



March 29th, 2026 9:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday
Jesus, who are you really...now?

Prelude

Ester Funk



Women's Chorus

Hosanna to the Son

Gathering Thoughts

Laur Steven

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus, you were celebrated by powerless people
on a dusty road.

People: Like them, we cry out that you are Savior and Lord!

Leader: We look back on broken hopes,
altered plans and dropped dreams,

**People: And we see that you meet us
right in our losses and pains.**

All: Truly, Jesus, you are our joy, our strength, our song.

Prayer Lord Jesus Christ, Lamb of God,
you took away the sin of the world.
You did not leave us to our own devices,
but gave yourself to us on the cross.
Now we give ourselves to you:
keep us on the path that leads to justice on earth
and eternal life in heaven. Amen.

Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Offerings

Grace Singers

With Astonishment, Fear, and Wonder

Prayers of the People

Laur Steven

Hymn

Holy Lord

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 24 (OT p.502)

Coffee Times ~ April 3rd, April 5th, April 19th

Women's Chorus ~ Thursdays April 9th and 23rd at 9:30 am

Grace Telephone Directory ~ The 2026 edition will be coming out in spring. Please let Ester in the office know of any changes.

Keeping in Touch with our Grace Friends!

Our friends who are home-based or in long-term care send a warm HELLO! Anne D., Agnes G., Jake H, Hertha J, Mary K (in St. Catharines), and Marlene W. Let us keep in touch with them and remember other friends unable to attend church services and activities – Tom B, Erika I, Mary L, and Helene M.

Is there someone you are concerned about? Please phone or visit them. And let me, Jan Steven, know. As well as being the Hands and Feet of Jesus – we are His Eyes and Ears! Thank you!

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ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD



Please pray for the MCEC community of congregations.

This week we hold **Danforth Mennonite Church** in prayer.

Pieter Niemeyer provides pastoral leadership for this congregation. Pray for this peace church on the Danforth.



Holy God, hold **our hurting world** in your compassion and bring healing where there is conflict, fear and grief.

Strengthen all who work for peace and justice, and guide us to be instruments of your hope. Surround every community with your wisdom and light, that we may walk together toward reconciliation and renewal.

All are welcome to attend the Niagara screening of the documentary film: ***The Russlaender Migration: From Revolution to Reflection***, on Saturday, **April 18, 2026**, at 3:00 pm at the Linwell Church, 335 Linwell Road, St. Catharines. Join the Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario for this documentary marking 100 years since this migration and the 2023 cross-Canada train tour that commemorated it. Post film discussion led by Henry Paetkau. **Admission by donation.** Further details, a film trailer and registration can be found at mhso.org.

We are excited to be celebrating 90 Years of Worship at **Vineland United Mennonite Church in 2026!**

We will be having a celebration service and lunch on **April 19** with Doug Klassen as our guest speaker. Doug grew up at VUMC and is now the Executive Minister for Mennonite Church Canada. We welcome those who wish to celebrate with us. The service will begin at 10:30 followed by lunch in the church gym. If you wish to stay for lunch please RSVP by April 7th by email to vinelandumchurch@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 905-562-4422.

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp ~ The 65th Campfire Concert & Dinner: On **May 9**, join us at Breslau Mennonite Church for a special 65th anniversary celebration featuring an evening of music, skits, stories, dinner & friends!

Visit slmc.ca/65th to purchase tickets.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven.
Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory.
For ever and ever Amen.

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