



October 27th, 2024 9:30 a.m.

Pursuing Peace

Prelude

Ester Funk

**Gathering Thoughts
Lighting the Christ Candle**

Judy Willems

Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my defense.

People: He has become my salvation.

Leader: The Lord's right hand is lifted high!

People: The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

Leader: You are my God, and I will praise you;

People: You are my God, and I will exalt you.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

All: His love endures forever!

Prayer

Hymn

Now thank we all our God

HWB #86

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Prayer

Women's Chorus

Be a Sower

Prayers of the People

Judy Willems

Hymn

O healing river

HWB #372

Scripture Reading

Psalm 34:1-8 (OT p.508)

GRACE NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Darrell on vacation

Darrell will be on vacation until October 29th. If a pastoral care need or other need occurs, please contact one of the ministry staff (Ester, Annie or Jan). They will then be able to connect with the appropriate person to follow up for care or assistance.

Sunday October 20th ~ Attendance - 46

Sunday, November 3rd ~ Speaker: Kit Andres

Member of Grace Peace Group

Scripture Texts: Psalm 146; Hebrews 13:1-3

Church Council ~ Thursday, October 31st at 2:00 p.m.

Worship Committee ~ Wednesday, November 6th at 10:30 a.m.

♪ **Women's Chorus** ~ Thursdays November 7th, 21st at 9:30 a.m.



Coffee Times ~ November 10th and November 24th

Sunday, November 17th ~ Grace Semi-Annual Meeting

After the morning service in the Church Hall

ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD



Please pray for the **MCEC community of congregations**. This week we pray for Meheret Evangelical Church in Kitchener, ON. Yared Seretse provides pastoral leadership to this congregation who seeks to love God, love others and serve the world.

Westview Centre 4 Women!

WC4W needs your old winter coats and boots! Please bring them to 17 Gale Crescent – Monday to Thursday from 10-4 p.m. Thanks so much for any help!

WC4W is holding a Quarter Auction and Lunch, November 2nd at

11 a.m., 17 Gale Crescent. Tickets are \$15. (See Grazia.)

Delicious chicken, potatoes, vegetables and gravy! A great opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done! You can contact WC4W by phone at 905-351-2822 or by email at westviewcentre4women@yahoo.com.

Bethany Mennonite Church Borscht Lunch returns on Saturday November 9th from 11-2 pm. (or until sold out) Cost is \$15 per person. Cash only. Also available for sale are preserves, quilts, quilted items. All proceeds support local and international missions.



Lebanon Emergency Response

Give now and double the impact of your gift

With the escalating violence in Lebanon, people's lives are in danger and the need for basic necessities is great.

MCC partners have mobilized in central Lebanon and Beirut to help, providing meals, hygiene items, bedding, health services, hot meals and psychosocial support for children. **Every donation made by Canadians to a Humanitarian Coalition member is matched to a maximum of \$3 million until November 3, 2024.** MCC participates in the Humanitarian Coalition through our membership in Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

You can give through our offerings - by cheque or cash and note on the offering envelope "Lebanon Crisis", or by e-transfer and enter "Lebanon Crisis" in message box.

Thank you for your gifts in this difficult time in Lebanon.

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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