

# Gale Presbyterian Church

Welcome

## CALLED TO WORSHIP

**\*Entry Praise Song: Be unto your name**

Entry of the Bible & Prayer Bowl

Call to Worship (From Psalm 23)

One: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**Response: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

One: He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Response: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

One: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Gathering Prayer

**\*Children's Song: Praise to the Lord 321**

Children's Story: Are you a super hero?

## GOD'S WORD TO US

**\*Hymn: I am the church 475**

Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 10:17-22  
John 10:29-42

Men's Choir

Anthem: Will your anchor hold

Message: The List

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Hymn: Open our eyes, Lord (2x) 445**

Life and Mission at Gale:

**\*Closing Hymn: Love divine 371**

Benediction Exit of the Bible Musical Postlude

\*indicates that the congregation stand, as able

## What's Happening This Week

Monday	Office Closed Girl Guides 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Board of Managers 6:30 p.m. Beavers 6:30 p.m. Prayer Group 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Life & Mission 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Session 6:30 p.m. Sparks 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m.
Friday – Sunday	Gale Fellowship Retreat at Camp Kintail

**THANK YOU.** The Smoked Pork Chop Committee - (Marg & Jim Bauman, Gerry & Sheila Bechtel, Kyla Bloch, Dave Chalmers, Lee Coulman, Marilyn Coupal (chairperson), Vicky Hammell, Laurie Martin, Carl Mueller, and Gerry & Christine Somerville) thanks all the volunteers for their efforts in making our Smoked Pork Chop Dinner a great success. The profit will be approximately \$2,700. - \$2,800.



**GALE GATHERINGS:** We are currently working on the next issue of Gale Gatherings. If you have a report or newsworthy item for this publication, please send it today by email to the church office.

## PLEASE NOTE - CANCELLATION

The GALE YARD SALE has been cancelled. If you have questions, please contact the church office

*Guests: Are you visiting for the first time? Please sign our guest book found in the foyer. If you desire to learn more about Gale, or would like a visit from the minister, please complete our card entitled "Are you visiting today", and place it in the offering plate.*

**Woolwich Community Services** provide support for the most vulnerable in our Community. We help by filling our grocery cart each month. For the month of May, we are asked to collect canned fish (tuna and salmon), canned fruit (not pineapple), and condiments (mayo and ketchup). Please ensure consumables have not expired.

## Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington.

At its November 2018 regular meeting, the **Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington** agreed to engage Betty Pries and the services of Credence and Company to lead us in the next stage of renewal of our Presbytery. At the next two regular meetings of our Presbytery, Betty will speak to us on:

- *The Church in the 21st Century – May 14<sup>th</sup>, and*
- *Ten Characteristics of Thriving Churches in an Age of Anxiety – June 18<sup>th</sup>.*

These two sessions will lay the groundwork for congregational and Presbytery renewal projects in the future. All elders are encouraged to attend these two sessions and they are also open to all members of the congregation. Refer to the poster in the Fellowship Hall.

### Set these dates aside for future Food Truck Events:



June 14<sup>th</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup>, and September 6<sup>th</sup>. Timeframe: 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. If you are able to help, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or see Rev. Kees.

**Prayer in the Park** – Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Victoria Park in Kitchener (in front of the Clock Tower). They recommend that you bring a chair or blanket to sit on. One Church, Assembled Together, Praying in Unity. Seeking God for Waterloo Region.

**KINTAIL ON THE ROAD** - forms are now ready for registration. The week of KOTR is **Monday Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Campers are JK to grade 6.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - we are also in need of Jr. Volunteers to help during the week. Grades 7 and up can also be a Jr. Volunteer. The **BIGGEST** thing we need is adults 17+ to volunteer during the week. Please pick the correct form to fill in. **Billets required for the KOTR staff.** Please speak to Melanie Dow or Amy Hopper if you have any questions.

**MILK BAGS.** The group that makes the mats from the milk bags have indicated that the countries are no longer accepting them. Therefore, please discontinue bringing your milk bags to the church. Thank you.

**MENNO HOMES' Out-Spok'n VIII bike-a-thon** will be held on **Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** at Elmira Mennonite Church. All proceeds towards new affordable housing in Waterloo Region. Details at [www.mennohomes.com](http://www.mennohomes.com) or contact Dan Driedger at 226-476-2535 or [ddriedger@mennohomes.com](mailto:ddriedger@mennohomes.com).

**Follow us!** Would you like to know what is happening at Gale or about the upcoming Sunday message? Go to our website [www.galepresbyterian.com](http://www.galepresbyterian.com) and click the “**Keep Informed**” button on the home page.

### Mark your Calendar...

#### May 17-19

Gale Fellowship Retreat  
at Camp Kintail

#### May 20

Victoria Day Holiday

#### May 21

Tuesday Monthly Luncheon 11:30 a.m.  
Russian Chicken with Noodles,  
Hot Vegetables, Bread, Salad,  
Rhubarb Dessert with Ice Cream,  
Beverage \$12.00

#### June 2

Communion Sunday

#### June 9

Sunday School graduation  
Rev. John Borthwick, Pulpit Exchange

#### June 14

Food Trucks at Gale

#### June 29

Men's Breakfast

#### August 19-23

KOTR – VBS

#### August 25

Community Day Service  
at Gibson Park

#### September 8

Rally Day

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BEFORE BEING CHRISTIANS OR JEWS  
OR MUSLIMS, BEFORE BEING  
AMERICANS OR RUSSIANS OR  
AFRICANS, BEFORE BEING GENERALS  
OR PRIESTS, RABBIS OR IMAMS,  
BEFORE HAVING VISIBLE OR  
INVISIBLE DISABILITIES, WE ARE  
ALL HUMAN BEINGS WITH HEARTS  
CAPABLE OF LOVING.  
-JEAN VANIER

## The List

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