

# Holyrood Mennonite Church

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<b>Tech Support:</b>	<b>Arthur Elliott, Edward, Dixon, Emmanuel</b>

## Our Vision:

*Training Apprentices of Jesus to share God's abundant hospitality with people of all ages and cultures through the power of the spirit.*

Welcome to Worship Service at 10:30 am  
Sunday, March 22, 2026

## GATHERING

Welcome

Gathering Song: Open My Eyes, Lord #65 STS

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

## PRAISING GOD

- Jesus Help Us Live In Peace #52 STJ
- God Loves All His Many People #397 HWB
- What a Mighty God We Serve

Offering:

Can be made by e-transfer to [holyroodmchurch@gmail.com](mailto:holyroodmchurch@gmail.com)

Offertory: Ubi caritas

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Pastor Nathaniel Bimba

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4, 14-28, 41-47, read by Dixon

## *Reflection by Pastor Suzanne*

Transition Hymn: Holy Spirit Come With Power #26 HWB

## SHARE AND PRAYER

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song: As You Go Out From Here

## Announcements

### From Holyrood

- **Tuesday, March 24: Administrative Council Meeting, at 7 pm**
- **Wednesday, March 25:** Bible Study at 7 p.m.,
- **Thursday, March 26:** Music lessons and Praise Team practice from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- **Friday, March 27 to Sunday, March 29: Camp Valaqua Slush Weekend.** Drop off and pick-up for grades 7-12
- **Palm Sunday, March 29: AGM and lunch after Worship**

Next Sunday Palm Sunday Worship, March 29, at 10:30 a.m.

Speaker: Pastor Nathaniel Bimba

Worship Leader: Pastor Suzanne Gross

Scripture: Luke 19:28-31

Reader: Venissa

Children's Feature: Helena :

## Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Nomination of Holyrood Leadership Positions, 2026**  
Prayerfully consider the gifted members in our congregation. Write their names in the nomination form today and give it to any of the Elders. Please fill in 1 person for the Board of Elders and 2 people for the Administrative Council. If your nominee agrees, the congregation will vote on your selection at the AGM.
- **Indigenous Bible/Book Study** – Tuesday mornings, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via Zoom. To join the study group, contact Pastor Suzanne Gross for the Zoom link.
- **Great Winter Warm-up:** Help us meet our goal of donating 10,000 comforters before March 31 and give the gift of warmth to those who need it the most. Email [officeab@mccab.ca](mailto:officeab@mccab.ca) to learn more.
- **Faith Story: Read it in**  
[canadianmennonite.org/a-mothers-prayer-turns-to-peace/](http://canadianmennonite.org/a-mothers-prayer-turns-to-peace/)

## Our Shared Prayers

- Christ with me, Christ before me,  
*Christ behind me, Christ in me,*  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
*Christ on my right, Christ on my left,*  
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise,  
*Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,*  
*Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,*  
*Christ in every eye that sees me,*  
*Christ in every ear that hears me.*  
From St. Patrick's Breastplate

## Our Shared Bible Study # 8

Topic of study: Revelation, chapter 1:1-20.

Led by Pastor Suzanne on March 11, 2026.

*What do you associate with the word REVELATION?*

*REVELATION* = Unveiling

*REVELATION* = Word of God

*REVELATION* = Testimony

*REVELATION* = Expectations

John's letters to the seven churches in Asia Minor talks of the suffering which will come to those who remain faithful to Jesus. It was written in a time of persecution by the Roman Empire while he was exiled himself. It was a time when confessing Christian allegiance to Jesus Christ, Lord of All, took courage and conviction. In his letters, he calls out sinful behaviour. What would be comparable experiences in our times today?