

## SERVICE ROTATION:

	<b>Today:</b>	<b>April 26:</b>	<b>May 3:</b>
<b>Leader</b>	Terry Jackson	Nathan Ramer	Terry Jackson
<b>Music</b>	Mel Robinson	Jason Snider	Erin Ramer
<b>Team</b>	Team 3	Team 4	Team 1
<b>Speaker</b>	Nathan Ramer	Terry Jackson	Nathan Ramer
<b>Sound System</b>	Dan Boffey	Dan Boffey	Corny Neustaeter
<b>Offertory Song</b>	N/A	N/A	TBA

## NOTES:

What is God saying to me?

What action should I take?

## DMC EMAIL UPDATES:

The office sends out news weekly via email about upcoming events and other information. Submit an email address to the office to be added to the list.

### Pray for Our Leaders:

**Admin Team (meets weekly to pray, plan, and make decisions):**  
a Council member, Kaetrianne Ramer, Pastors Nathan and Terry.

Darcy Driedger (chair)  
Jen Baerg

### Council of Elders:

Kaitlyn Boffey  
Kristin Ramer

Stephen Ropp  
Arnie Weber

*If anyone would like prayer for a physical, emotional, or spiritual need, feel free to approach one of our pastors or the ministry team.*



**Pastor:**  
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Erin and Family  
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**Pastor:**  
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Roxanne and Family  
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*We are pleased to offer The Way as a discipleship pathway.*

*Talk to one of the pastors for details.*

**Office Hours:** Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am - 12:00 noon

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**Website:** www.duchessmennonite.ca

*Duchess Mennonite Church welcomes you here to share in God's love as shown by Jesus Christ!*



**April 19, 2026**

### Pre-Service Prayer in the Fireside Room: 9:00am-10:00am

An opportunity to intercede for our church

### Morning Worship Service at 10:30am

Connecting with God and one another to celebrate what He is doing.  
Sermon audio recordings can be found on our website.

### Kid's Church

For kids in grades K-5. Takes place in the basement. Kids will be dismissed during service and will rejoin later in the service.

## SERVICE OUTLINE:

### Prelude:

Mel Robinson

### Call to Worship:

Anna Ropp

### Opening Music Set:

Mel Robinson

### Announcements:

Terry Jackson

### Kid's Dismissal:

Melanie Snider

### Sermon: "Suffer for Good"

Nathan Ramer

### Scripture: 1 Peter 3:8-22

Nathan Ramer

### Second Music Set:

Mel Robinson

### Prayer & Sharing:

Terry Jackson

### Closing Song:

Mel Robinson

### Benediction:

Terry Jackson

### Nursery Supervisor: Kaitlyn

For kids ages 0-4yrs. The nursery will be supervised during Kid's Church unless otherwise announced. Available also when unsupervised, please remember to stay with your children and clean up after yourself.

### Children's Offering:

If your children would like to give an offering during the singing portion of the service, there is a container at the front for them to leave their gift in.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

*Events are held at the church unless otherwise indicated.*

### Worship & the Word

Coming on April 25 is a Worship & the Word event, put on by OHYO. This event is for youth and young adults, and it will be at The Well Church from 10am to 10pm. The focus will be the book of Jonah. Registration is online at [ohyo.ca](http://ohyo.ca); there is a \$10 admission going to the Words2Life Food and Education funds.

### Crossroads Clinic Job Opportunity

Crossroads Clinic is searching for their next visionary leader! Are you a strategic, big-picture thinker with a passion for ministry? Be a part of a local, medical mission right here in Brooks. The ideal candidate will have: A desire for impact in the ministry of healthy relationships, sexual health, and pregnancy care; a four year bachelor's degree in health care, social work, business administration, communications, or an equivalent combination of education and work experience; and demonstrated spiritual leadership and maturity. Please contact [director@crossroadsclinic.ca](mailto:director@crossroadsclinic.ca) or 403-362-6665 by April 20, 2026.

### NWMC Ladies Retreat

The NWMC Ladies Retreat is coming soon! It will be from May 22 to 24 at Camp Little Red (which is near Bowden, Alberta). Registration is open now at [nwmc.ca/events](http://nwmc.ca/events).

### Youth Lasagna Fundraiser

Upcoming on Sunday, May 3 is the DMC Youth's annual Lasagna Fundraiser! The only thing for you to do is to join us downstairs to be served a lasagna lunch by our youth. This happens immediately following the regular Sunday morning service. This fundraiser is by donation.

### NCS Dessert Auction

The Newell Christian School will be having their annual dessert auction on Friday, May 1, at the Heritage Inn in Brooks. The doors open at 5:00pm, and dinner begins at 6:00pm. Tickets can be purchased using the QR code on the poster (slides or back bulletin board).

## WEEKLY GROUPS:

**WMSC Quilting Team:** meet Wednesdays from 9:30-2:30. All ladies welcome. Bring a bag lunch.

**Coffee Time:** Friday mornings 10:00-12:00 for ladies and young children. Talk to Roxy Jackson for more information.

**Youth:** meet weekly on Fridays at 7pm. For more information contact Nathan Ramer.

**Wednesdays:** Prayer meeting/Grow Groups @ 7:00pm

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## ANNIVERSARIES



## OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE:

- **An Offering Box** is available in the foyer.
- **Automatic Deposits** are available to set up with the church. Talk to Darlene Rempel for details.
- **E-Transfers** can be sent to [offering@duchessmennonite.ca](mailto:offering@duchessmennonite.ca). Include your full name, email, &/or mailing address to receive tax receipts.
- **Donations** to the Meserete Kristos College can be received at any time in the church offering. Make cheques payable to "NWMC" for the college.

**Note:** offering envelopes available for use in the pews.



The Admin Team invites you to submit your prayer requests to your church family through a new email address [prayer.requests@duchessmennonite.ca](mailto:prayer.requests@duchessmennonite.ca). Prayer items are considered confidential unless stated otherwise.

There is also a whiteboard available in the foyer for writing down prayer requests and praise reports!

**Note: This will not replace any other methods for submitting.**

## OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY: WEEKLY PRAYER ROTATION

**EID Ministry of the Week:**

Ministerios Nueva Tierra

**NWMC Ministry of the Week:**

Iglesia Evangelica JesuCristo La

Roca Eterna

**Pray for On-Going Health Concerns:**

Les Virovec

**Pray for Beloved Seniors & Facilities:**

Playfair Lodge

**DMC Church Family:**

Maddie D and Armand & Kathy R

**2026 Prayer Goal:** Honour

**DMC Offering**

**Pray for our unsaved loved ones**

**Pray for those involved in missions:**

Jennifer Miller

Stephen & Anna Ropp -

One Hope Youth Outreach (OHYO)

(High School Workers in Brooks & Area)

*Prayer ministry after the Sunday service  
will be available on the front pews.*