

WILMOTCENTRE.CHURCH



2025 ANNUAL REPORT

# WILMOT CENTRE CHURCH



# BOARD OF ELDERS

As we reflect on 2025, I am grateful for the faithfulness of God in satisfying the needs of his people, for the staff and volunteers who make the ministry at Wilmot possible, and for this church's steady commitment to live out our calling: to *Authentically Connect, Continually Grow, and Intentionally Engage* with the community around us.

Throughout the year, we have seen you all take intentional steps to *Connect Authentically* by greeting new faces at the door and starting meaningful conversations at the Connect Desk, in the Fellowship Hall, and within the various programs and ministries here at WCC. This church has fostered a spirit of genuine care within our congregation. In 2025, Wilmot started running Meet and Greet events for people new to our church and I am continuously blown away with how many people come once, and then come again, because of how welcomed they are by all of you who prioritize learning names and forming connections.

Our commitment to *Grow Continually* has always remained central. We have witnessed spiritual growth through baptisms, teaching, training, Wilmot Groups and personal devotions. Growth is not always fast or visible, but it is happening quietly, faithfully, and consistently. We celebrate the many ways God is at work in hearts and lives and for those that have taken the next step in their faith walk this past year.

To *Engage Intentionally* has meant looking outward with a purpose. This year, our church has continued to serve and invest in our broader community, seeking to be a tangible expression of Christ's love. Whether through outreach initiatives such as the Fall Fair or Candy Carnival, to acts of service around the township, or simply being available when a need arises such as the Hamper Program, we are learning what it means to live on mission together with clarity and compassion for our neighbours. We continue to seek new ways to reach our community, however we can.



As an Elders Board, we have been blown away with the many blessings that have been poured out on this church. The financial donations and the many volunteer hours have blessed us, and allow us to continue to support both local and global missions. We have been humbled by your trust. In 2025, we have sought to provide spiritual oversight, encouragement, and prayerful discernment over the church life of Wilmot Centre. In both the spiritual highs, and challenging situations, we have seen the Lord's blessings in every circumstance. God is good. I want to express my sincerest gratitude for all the other elders and staff who served in 2025.

As we move into 2026, we continue to lean on the Lord's guidance for how he would lead Wilmot Centre Church. On behalf of the Elders Board, I want to thank you for your trust, your prayers, and your faithful participation in the life of our church. It is a privilege to serve alongside you. We look forward to the year ahead with confidence, not in our own plans, but in God's ongoing work among us.

Bless you all,

*Evan Valenta*

Elders Board Chair (2026)



# LEAD PASTOR

I write this a week after the end of the Winter Olympics, a largely positive event that brings the world together for competition and celebration. But in sharp contrast, six days after the closing ceremonies, war began between the US and its allies against Iran and its allies. Add the anxiety being caused by rapid advances in AI, and the following words from Jesus to His disciples apply: "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." Amen! Jesus was soon to leave the disciples for them to forge on in the calm and the storms without His physical presence. They would need to rely on the Holy Spirit for the spread of the life-changing message of the Gospel. Our specific circumstances are much different, but we're also relying on the same Holy Spirit to help us take heart, proclaim the same message, and experience the same peace.

2025 ended with personal sadness, as family and friends prepared to say goodbye for now to my Mom after nine weeks in hospice and two years with cancer. But she is so free now! You have also faced challenges and the Lord never left us or forsook us, but the Holy Spirit is in us to rise above circumstances, follow in His strength and power, and point others to Jesus. Here are some WCC reflections on 2025:

## **WCC Leadership**

I am very grateful for our selfless Elders with hearts for the spiritual health and growth of our church. Fran Klassen and Angela VanBergeijk created a seminar, "Activating the Prophetic", which they taught in January. I expect more initiatives for developing ministries of the fivefold (apostolic, prophetic, evangelistic, teaching and pastoring) gifts and offices. Please be praying for our Elders this year as we refine WCC's vision and its implementation.

I thank God for our outstanding Staff, who combine their gifts and skills to plan and to engage in ministry, with an amazing army of volunteers (thank you one and all!). Chris Rutledge diligently oversees WCC operations; pastoral couple Wayne and Dayle Domm provide heartfelt congregational care; Michael Tabet energetically leads our youth and young adults, and very capably shares in Sunday teaching; Allie Park joyfully leads our children's ministry; Stacey Musselman brings superb communication and creativity gifts; Jamie Sanfilippo skillfully directs our technical ministry; Leanne Domm cheerfully leads hospitality teams, outreach and Plan to Protect; Susan Davidson warmly greets, serves and administrates in the office; and Wayne Koebel and William Smith provide excellent caretaking of our facilities. Thank you for your ongoing prayers for this fantastic team.

## **Connect**

Sunday mornings, Meet and Greets, and Friday Community Dinners are good ways to meet and connect with people. On Sunday mornings in 2025 we had teaching series that covered: Prayer; 40-Days occurrences in Scripture; Gardens in the Bible; the book of 2 Timothy; various Psalms; Gratitude; Worship; and Christmas according to Luke. We also had special services featuring missions, baptisms and baby dedications. Thank you to Pastor Michael, Stacey and guest speakers, all of whom faithfully teach from God's Word, depending on its author, the Holy Spirit.

WCC's worship leaders and teams, overseen by Mark Domm, are a gift, along with our choir led by Sue Miller-Idsinga. We've had some special mornings - particularly on Pentecost Sunday last year - with the sweet presence of the Holy Spirit during times of worship and prayer. We invite His leading as well in Awaken Services every 2-3 months. As the Holy Spirit continues to graciously move among us, may we be open to Him, fully surrendering and expecting Him to move in not only WCC, but Wilmot Township and Waterloo Region.

## **Grow**

We have many Wilmot Groups meeting at various locations and times, most days of the week. They're led by committed leaders, and most have room for more participants, for regular spiritual support, learning and growth. Pam and I enjoy being part of one, and I'm currently meeting with another group in a transition. Our groups are under the supportive oversight of Kathy Finney, Kate Watsa and I. Thank you, Kathy and Kate! I encourage you to be part of one, and to ask about leading a group if that's a strength or potential strength for you. If you're looking for a Wilmot Group, please contact our office or go to [www.wilmotcentre.church/groups](http://www.wilmotcentre.church/groups), or talk to Kathy or Kate directly. Please join me in praying for more Wilmot Groups and leaders of all ages.

Prayer is the engine that drives the church. Corporately, we set aside times of prayer in January and September. Much prayer takes place in our Wilmot Groups as well, and in homes. I oversee Wednesday evening worship and prayer meetings, with valued leadership from Angela VanBergeijk and Melanie Sword. A group also meets via Zoom on Tuesday mornings. You're most welcome to join either group anytime, or to visit if you would like prayer. We would love to pray with you.



## **Engage**

I'm very glad to be part of WCC's Global Missions Committee. In 2025, the team included Brookelynn Gerber, Carol Weicker, Craig Shantz, Harry Braam and I. We're pleased to be bringing on two new members in 2026. Our committee kept in contact with all of our WCC-sent missionaries: the Rectors in Czech Republic (Sons of Salvation, Awakening Europe); a family of 4 (Youth with a Mission) in Africa; the Michaels, Jensens and Claytons (Youth with a Mission) in Hawaii; Katherine Gerber (Power to Change) at UW, WLU and CC; Darlene McLean (Power to Change) on Parliament Hill in Ottawa; Jason Erb (Youth Unlimited) in Waterloo Region; James Park (e3Partners); the Ellises (Youth with a Mission) in Tennessee; and Barry Esau (Youth with a Mission) in BC. We also support the Azarms, Bensons and Diltses, all EMCC-recognized workers serving in Canada.

I and Kathy Duncan were blessed and stretched as part of a team of 30+ Canadians who went to the Czech Republic in June. We participated in Awakening Europe's "Million Month" initiative of sharing the Gospel in-person with a million people in a month. What a joy to hear of healings and new spiritual births from our time in Prague and Jihlava!

Meanwhile back home, thank you to those who serve meals at House of Friendship and help with community cleanup; and thank you to Leanne Domm, who oversees community outreach initiatives - blessing schools and coordinating with the Wilmot & Wellesley Resource Centre. Thank you also to Ken Quiggan and team who led another Alpha course along with Living Water Church in New Hamburg. I invite you to pray for all of our global and local missions priorities.

## **Miscellaneous & Personal**

I value the many personal meetings I've had with WCC Staff, Elders and congregants.

I'm grateful for the time and effort put into a men's breakfast with 100 men in attendance, a Lenten lunch for township churches, and a barbecue for the township ministerial.

It's still fun being a co-leader of one of the VBC groups in July!

I led one chapel at Plattsville Christian School and several at The Court at Laurelwood in Waterloo, and attended an event at Laurentian Hills Christian School.

I regularly participated in the Wilmot Ecumenical Ministerial, which provided another Christmas Day meal for those who would otherwise be alone. I also attended some meetings of ONE Church, Waterloo Region's ministerial for Gospel churches.

Pam and I enjoyed camping for a few days at Camp Mishewah in July, and a week at Stayner Family Camp, where I taught on the Holy Spirit in morning chapels.

Pam and I and Pastor Michael participated in EMCC's General Assembly in Calgary in May.

I serve 20% of my time for our denomination, the EMCC (Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada), as a Regional Minister, giving oversight to 8 churches in Waterloo Region and surrounding area.

I will complete my Doctor of Ministry studies this year, and I'm very grateful to the Wilmot Groups that participated in my research project on spiritual gifts.

It's a privilege and a blessing for me to be involved in the ministry of Jesus' church with you. And as the earth continues to rotate and the world faces ongoing turmoil, we declare the Lord's promises from **Psalm 46:1-3: "God is our refuge and strength, a very ready help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth shakes and the mountains slip into the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains quake at its swelling pride."**

With love and thanks,



*Pastor Randall Rehkopf*

Lead Pastor

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As I reflect on 2025, I'm filled with gratitude for the journey we have shared together. It has been a year of new beginnings, new relationships, and deeper connections with one another. We have experienced both challenges and abundant blessings, yet through every season, God has remained faithful. He continues to guide us forward in our mission of *Helping People Follow Jesus*.

## **Staffing**

I want to express sincere appreciation for our exceptional staff team. Their commitment, diligence, and love for our church community has been evident throughout the year. They serve with humility, passion, and a deep desire to see lives transformed by Christ. Whether in planned meetings or spontaneous conversations in the hallway, there is a genuine sense of joy and teamwork that marks our staff culture. We are truly blessed with a gifted and selfless team. This year saw our staff team grow by one with the addition of Thomas Ropp in the role of Tech Assistant.

## **Facilities**

Similar to 2024, 2025 brought significant investment into the structure and property that serves as a core location for our ministry. In April 2025, we completed the new Youth Room and have enjoyed the flexibility this new space provides for the many different events that use it, and for the weekly youth programs that call it home. We continued to invest in technology, including during our services, which allows a number of our church family to watch remotely, and at different times throughout the week. A huge thank you to the many volunteers that help to make that happen and to our online community for being a part of this ministry. Last year we also took a leap of faith and tackled our biggest project of the last decade with the replacement of the parking lot. Thank you to those that were able to give to this endeavour, and to our denomination, Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada, for their generous support of this project.

## Finances

Thank you for your faithful generosity. Your financial support of our church ministries, and the missionary families we partner with, continues to make a meaningful difference both locally and globally. Because of your support, we have been able to sustain and expand ministry efforts, care for those in need through the Benevolence Fund, improve our facilities, and share the Gospel in meaningful ways. Your partnership enables us to faithfully pursue the calling God has placed before us. This support has also allowed us to walk alongside other churches and provide support and encouragement to them in their ministry during difficult times.

As we look toward 2026, we remain committed to helping people grow in their walk with Jesus. I am excited about what lies ahead, and grateful to continue serving alongside you in this ministry.



*Chris Rutledge*  
Executive Director





Wilmot Kids is passionate about kids and their connections with their Heavenly Father, connections to each other, and connections with our church community. So, in 2025, we continued our vision of focusing on how we can best support children in these relationships. Whether it's greeting a new child at the Candy Carnival, chatting with a parent in the Playground Drop-In, or teaching in-depth biblical truths on Sunday morning, kids' connections are paramount.

On Sunday mornings, we continued *One Story* curriculum because it provides a wide scope of biblical knowledge while also giving real life examples on how to live it out. We also started using *One Story* lessons in the nursery for older kids, when applicable. Additionally, on Monday evenings, we continued our "How Majestic Is Your Name" lessons (by Truth78) where kids learned detailed reasons for, and responses to, God's many names from the Bible. These lessons were filled with object lessons, moments of dress-up, and lots of audience participation. We enjoyed seeing all 45 kids connecting through the small group time as they shared about their lives, prayed over hard things, and pondered deep spiritual questions. And, the kids thoroughly enjoyed their weekly activity time in either STEM, Arts and Crafts, Food Art, or Games by our fantastic and dedicated volunteer team.

Next, in Wilmot Kids, we believe kids need to see and experience what happens upstairs in the adult service; so, we provided multiple opportunities for kids to intentionally engage in the service, take communion with their parents, and witness baptisms. These opportunities provide essential spiritual formation necessary to keep kids in the church as they grow up.

We had two epic Community Dinners in 2025, one at Easter and the other at Christmas. These events proved very entertaining thanks to lively games and food with friends. Beyond the fun, Community Dinners encourage intergenerational connections in our church community which helps build bonds that last.

WK is serious about community outreach. We had our Playground Drop-In twice per week, where many community children and caregivers value not only the space for its superb play, but also the meaningful conversations with Wilmot Centre volunteers. Next, we have our annual—and very popular—Vacation Bible Camp called True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. We had 100 kids and 50 volunteers! 25 kids accepted Christ or rededicated their lives to Him—praise God! And, families brought in \$568 and 189 school supplies for the Wilmot Wellesley Resource Centre Backpack Program. Thank you to all the volunteers who lit up the kids' days during that week. Lastly, we served 300+ kids and adults at our yearly Candy Carnival. It was bigger and better than ever. What a joy it was to watch our guests enjoy the carnival games, bouncy castles, and food. But, what was more exciting was to see the connections being made as people chatted with one another and connected with WCC volunteers. Thank you to the 40 volunteers who put on this event!

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who run Wilmot Kids. You understand your mission to help kids connect with God and connect with others and you're SO good at it. WK is an exciting ministry to be involved in because we are constantly seeking and relying on the Holy Spirit to guide us. If you like kids and are eager to see God moving, come join us!



*Allie Park*

Wilmot Kids Director



# WCC CARES

In January of this year, the Lord gave Dayle a special motto for us for 2026 that has certainly resonated with both of us - The Lord said, "I will put in order things that need a fix. My divine power is at work for you in 2026." Then this word of direction from **Proverbs 3:5-10** – **"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing and your vats will brim over with new wine."** We are anticipating moving forward throughout 2026 with a renewed sense of energy both physical and spiritual as we continue to seek to carry out ministry by being a stabilizing influence, a comforting presence, a trustworthy example, a listening ear and an encouraging voice.

In 2025, Dayle and I have continued to navigate our new normal of "semi-retirement" as we continued our opportunity to minister at WCC by choosing to serve on Monday, Tuesday morning, Wednesday and Sunday morning. With the Lord's help, we are still standing on His word found in Psalm 92:14 & 15 – "We will still bear fruit in old age, we will stay fresh and green proclaiming, 'The Lord is upright; He is our Rock, and there is no wickedness in Him.'" Many times, we have been privileged to come alongside individuals in crisis to share comfort and hope throughout 2025, using emails, phone calls, texts, cards or personal visits.

With delight, we were able to share \$6,485.00 in benevolent support and encouragement with 36 persons who were experiencing a variety of needs. In addition, we distributed \$1,100.00 in gift cards among 15 more persons who were facing challenging circumstances. This care is only possible because of the generosity of the WCC family who sacrificially gave toward the Benevolent Fund. It was exciting as a staff to work with Erin Jackson, Carrie Wheaton, Solara Zimmer, Leah Bowman, Judah Wagler, Mitch Domm and Michael Ropp as they took their next step in their personal faith through the waters of baptism. In 2025, we were privileged to also welcome Jessica Brenner, Grant & Katelynn Howard, Grant & Mary Koch, James & Ladyne MacDonald, Cathy Parker-Pagett, Michael & Rachel Ropp, Scott & Cindy Shantz and Melanie Vanbrugge into church partnership. In September, Chris Rutledge & I had the privilege of speaking and praying over Arnold Witmer as Marc & Alexandra, his parents, dedicated themselves to raising their young son in the way of Jesus.

The ongoing ministry to the Seniors in Wilmot Centre Church and surrounding area has continued to be special with an average attendance of 80+. Again in 2025, we were challenged and enjoyed the ministry of several different individuals who shared a variety of topics, songs and testimonies at the 9 events throughout the year. These events really do present another opportunity to reach out to our Seniors with fellowship, food and spiritual encouragement in our faith as we minister to those who are able to attend in person as well as to those who join us on livestream or after.

With sadness, we endeavored to come alongside the families and friends of Joan Shantz, Gerald Jantzi, Greg Durling, Erika Rempel, Erma Dotzert, Jim Somerville, David Gillian & Brenda Dwyerowicz as these precious families said goodbye to their loved ones. On the other hand, we rejoiced with these same families because of the fact that we know that these persons who have departed are with the Lord and that they are anxiously waiting for us to eventually join them in the presence of Jesus.

As the year 2026 continues on, may we expect the supernatural intervention of God to lead us through to victory after victory. Why do we say that? Because, in the Bible, it tells us that on Friday, it was really bad! On Saturday, it was worse! But early on Sunday morning, UP FROM THE GRAVE JESUS AROSE! So, when things get bad and it looks like it is getting worse, don't expect destruction. EXPECT RESURRECTION! This is the basis of our victory as the Lord "always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Him" (2 Corinthians 2:14).



*P's Wayne & Dayle Domm*  
Pastors of Congregational Care





As I begin, I want to extend gratitude from Madison, Phoebe and I to the WCC community. Ministry is not and cannot be a solo journey and we are reminded of this often, in your encouragement, your prayers lifted on our behalf and your genuine love and support for our little family. You are a gift to us that we do not take lightly and we are so excited for another year of ministry together. Here are some of the highlights of this past year from Wilmot Youth.

### **Weekly Gatherings**

We averaged 60 students across our Junior High and High School ministries throughout the year. Our youth nights have consistently provided a space for worship, teaching and small groups. This year we covered topics such as spiritual disciplines, faith foundations, authority, living wisely and trusting God.

### **Special Events**

We hosted several special events, including our annual games of Diamond Smugglers and Risk Takers as well as an incredible year-end celebration at the Culp's Farm.

### **Students Serving**

We have 29 students that serve regularly on the Wilmot Kids, Tech and Hospitality teams.

### **Volunteer Leaders**

We welcomed 6 new leaders to the mid-week volunteer team, strengthening our ability to invest in students.

### **Outreach & Service**

Thanks to your generosity toward the Holiday Hamper Program, our youth students were able to take those funds and purchase supplies on our December 1st Serve Night. Our High School students also spent a night in April cleaning up the section of Bleams Rd. that we sponsor through the adopt-a-road program.

As our Junior High ministry continues to grow, we are seeking additional leaders to partner with us during the 11 AM service to invest in these students and help create meaningful connections and conversations. We look forward to strengthening this area in the coming year.

### **A Final Thank You**

I am incredibly grateful for our volunteer leaders, parents, and church family who faithfully support Wilmot Youth. Your prayers, encouragement and generosity make a difference in the lives of our students.

We trust that God will continue to use this ministry to impact the next generation, and we look forward to another year of growth and transformation.

God bless,



*P's Michael Tabet*  
Pastor of Next Generations



# WILMOT TEAMS

Wilmot Centre Church cannot do what we do without the amazing and dedicated people that serve faithfully on Sunday mornings and throughout the week. On Sunday morning, we have people serving with Wilmot Kids, Wilmot Junior Youth, hospitality, worship, tech, and the ministry team. During the week we have Wilmot Group leaders and hosts, Kids Connect, Wilmot Junior and Senior Youth, and a monthly Seniors program. There are many other events and activities where people have served throughout the year.

We have over 200 volunteers. On Sunday mornings we have about 45 people serving on Teams. Monday Night on our midweek program we have 25 making connections with our kids and youth, and about 40 Wilmot Group Leaders.

We value our Volunteers so much that we work to celebrate their contribution to the life of the church, with our Volunteer Appreciation Banquet in the spring.

We continue to look for ways to get people involved, so that they feel connected and cared for, providing opportunities for them to use their gifts and talents. If you are interested in serving on a Wilmot Team, you can fill out a form at [www.wilmotcentre.church/teams](http://www.wilmotcentre.church/teams).



# #FORWILMOT

We are charged with reaching our community and taking care of those who need it most. We had many events that provided opportunities for people to easily invite their friends and family, including Family Skate in February, VBC in July, and the Candy Carnival in October.

In the winter of 2025, we sought to meet the needs of couples in our congregation and beyond by offering an opportunity to strengthen their marriages with *The Marriage Course*. We also provided our Drop-In Playgroup, a weekly play group for parents and their young kids to enjoy community together.

In the Spring, we spread out throughout our township for Community Clean-Up to help make our community spaces a little brighter.

In the Fall, WCC went to the Fall Fair to build meaningful relationships with our community through our presence at one of the largest community events in our area during the year. We hosted a booth all weekend to say 'hi' to our neighbours and we worked with Living Water Fellowship to provide a multi-church service on the Sunday morning of the Fall Fair. What a great way to get out of our building and bring our faithful presence into the community.

Following the Fall Fair, we hosted an Alpha course with Living Water for anyone interested in asking the big questions of life in a safe space.

We also had the privilege to serve our community by providing food and gifts to those struggling with food insecurity and financial hardship. At Thanksgiving we had a food drive for the food bank at Wilmot Wellesley Resource Centre (WWRC). At Christmas we had an overwhelming response for the Holiday Hamper Program through WWRC we provided gifts and food for 13 families plus \$6000 of additional essential items for families and individuals.

We also want to celebrate the faithful group of volunteers who serve at Ray of Hope each month to provide a meal for over 200 people.

In 2026, we want to push further, making an impact in the community, as we strive to model the love of Jesus - love displayed in word and action to bring people closer to himself.

**“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’ “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’ “He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’**

**Matthew 25:40-45 NIV**



*Leanne Domm*

Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator



# WILMOT MISSIONS

Wilmot Centre Church has had a decades-long tradition of valuing and supporting missionaries and missions-related work across the globe. It was an honour to see that tradition and value playing out again through our church in 2025. To date, Wilmot Centre Church supports 15+ missionaries, missionary families and organizations. 2025 brought with it increased home visits from many of our missionary families. It also brought with it the opportunity to send our own church family on numerous short term missions experiences.

In January, Tim and Steph Clayton were part of our Awaken event to kick off the year. They also hosted a dessert night to share their vision for their ministry and time in Kona. Approximately 40 people from WCC and surrounding churches attended this event. It involved some teaching and prayer related healing. Norah and Hannah also shared about their experience in ministry. It is a blessing to see the next generation rise up and take ownership of their call to missions as well.

In March, we commissioned Jenessa Brueckner and Cole Hoffer as they embarked on a trip to Guatemala to partner with what God was doing through some local churches. We also commissioned Michael Ropp to his Youth with a Mission (YWAM) Discipleship Training School (DTS) in Kentucky. He hosted a fundraising event where he shared his vision for his time away, and 80-90 people attended. While Michael was away, he spent time learning and growing through school in Kentucky and then he spent three months in Vietnam on outreach.

In April, we hosted our biannual Missions Sunday. Jeremy Doorten from e3 Canada spoke and we celebrated the 4 people (Pastor Randall, Kathy Duncan, James Park and Eden Park) from WCC who would be joining an e3 trip to Prague, where the Rector family is serving. The team left at the end of June and spent two weeks sharing the gospel intentionally with those they met. This trip was in partnership with Awakening Europe's Million Month campaign.

Additionally, in June, Judy and Darren Michael were home to visit and hosted a dessert night to share more about their ministry and vision with YWAM Kona. Approximately 40 people joined to celebrate what God is doing through YWAM Kona and learn how He has been transitioning the Michaels' focus as caretakers for the YWAM hosting property (affectionately called Kings Mansion) near the Kona base.

In August, Mike and Joy Snyder came to visit along with their two boys Noah and Elijah. 50 people attended an information lunch following the service to hear the Snyders' heart for their area of service with YWAM. We heard great updates of the ways the Lord was blessing Joy's doula business and the upcoming training opportunities that the Snyders would have in the fall.

In October, WCC hosted the Everyday Mission Conference and 25 people attended to hear Pastor Mike and Mano Watsa speak about the importance of living on mission wherever our feet are, particularly in our workplaces.

November brought our second biannual Missions Sunday where Rachel Valenta shared about her upcoming YWAM DTS in London England in early 2026. The church gave generously to a soup fundraiser to support her time away. In the service, we watched a video from the Azarms and took in a presentation showing all the areas missionaries from WCC are ministering.

The year wrapped up in December with a bake sale for Jody and Rachael Rector in the fellowship hall, and a renewal of our past Missionary Christmas Card Initiative. Dozens of cards were handwritten and sent from members of our church community to encourage WCC missionaries this Christmas season. We have heard often from WCC missionaries that this personal touch of connection and care is invaluable and deeply treasured.

As we look back at the recap of 2025 we are again overwhelmed by the commitment to and support of missions here at Wilmot Centre Church. Your unwavering support through finances, prayer, and participation at information nights and commissioning events are deeply appreciated by: WCC's Global Missions Team, 12+ missionary units sent out from WCC, our supported EMCC world partner missionaries, and Evergreen Christian Ministries.

It is a joy and an honour to steward this legacy and to partner with each and every one of you as we work together to help people follow Jesus both here in Wilmot and also in many nations across the globe. We look forward with excited anticipation for all God is going to do through missions, missionaries, and local church members at WCC in 2026!

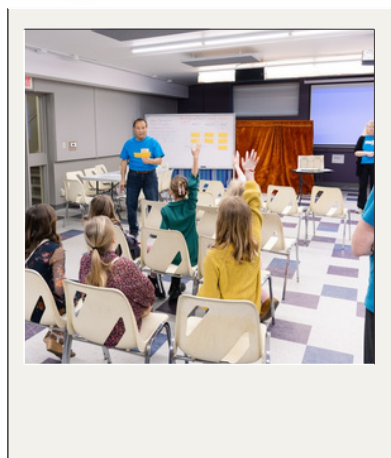
God Bless you,

**The Global Missions Team**

# WE HAVE *amazing* VOLUNTEERS



*Thank  
you!*



**Helping people follow Jesus.**

