

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Poole Person to remember: **Mabel Wagler**

Pray for Glenda Byrd as she waits for next steps in her treatment

Our Lent journey begins this Sunday. Pray that we will all go deeper with God

Pray for our families, as we are apart. Pray for togetherness to transform in new ways.

Pray for the opening up of the province to go well.

Pray for our Public Health officials,

Pray for Leah Reesor Keller, executive minister at MCEC

"**O God**, we pray for you to do a new thing here at Poole



Our sympathy is extended to Frieda Schellenbeger, Yvonne & Dennis, Charlotte & Cory, Krystal & Matt and her extended family, in the passing of her husband Pete Shellenbeger. He passed away Sun. Feb. 14. . His funeral was on Fri. Feb. 19. Pray for the family at this time of grief

On Sunday March 7 we will include our Celebration Jar. The worship Committee would like to have donations go to front line workers. You can designate your offering or put it in the jar in the foyer that week.

We would like to invite you to meet via Zoom at 11am on Sunday mornings to discuss the message followed by a time of sharing and prayer. The invitation will be sent out on the email prayer chain. If you are not on the prayer chain and have an email address and want to join us - please email Wendy Dunn - rwdudd@cyg.net.
The Worship Committee

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Poole Mennonite Church **February 21, 2021**

Mission Statement: To plant seeds of love and nourish roots in Jesus Christ to grow and harvest the Kingdom of God.

“FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT“

DEEP CALLS TO THE DEEP

Prelude 1. *Stepping in the Light:* 2. *I thought of God*
Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: God, we are here at the water's edge, casting off from the shore

People: *Into unknown waters*

Leader: God, we trust the signs of your covenant

The ark through the water

The waters of baptism

People: *The bow in the clouds and the dove from the heavens*

All: *We call to you as you called us deeper into steadfast love.*

Prayer

Opening Songs 1. Farther Along 2. The Lighthouse

Scripture Readings: Psalm 25:1-10

Mark 1:9-15

Children Time “40 days“

Message: **“Remember Us”**

Pastor Fred

Song of Response *To the River*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song *Keep on the Sunny Side*

Benediction

Thank you to Jason & Senior Praise Band for their part in today's service.



If you're interested in a hard copies of the Annual Booklet and Constitution and if you need information about the Zoom for the Annual Meeting, please call Janet.

Thank you for your generosity to the ministry and budget of Poole Mennonite. You may do an e-transfer with the Credit Union or send it to Box 249 Milverton.

OUR GIFTS: Church Budget: \$ 5,615.00
Memorial Contributions \$320.00

GUEST SPEAKER FEB 28th - Pat Murphy

Pat's career in Radio Broadcasting has spanned more than 40 years, working at stations in Hamilton, **Simcoe**, Kitchener-Waterloo and London. He still does occasional "fill-in" work for Faith Fm in Kitchener and London.

His "Joyful Country" Radio Program is heard every Sunday morning from 7:30 'til 9:30 on 98.5 CKWR in Kitchener.

For a number of years he was involved in lay ministry, and briefly pastored Calvary Mennonite Church in Ayr, from 2002 - 2005. He also served as Worship Director at Calvary Church, Ayr, as well as Rosebank BIC Church.

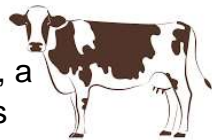
He and his wife, Mary, make their home in the Village of Ayr. Mary is a secretary at the Board of Education Office in Kitchener, and their daughter, Sarah is a graduate of Redeemer University College in Ancaster and is currently employed at the House of Friendship.

Coming Events.



Feb. 28: Poole Annual Meeting: by zoom
Which include a call as an option.

Heifer Sale Due to current public health restrictions, a public auction is not possible this year, but MCC is as vital as ever in these challenging times and we are encouraging you to make a donation to MCC. Make cheques payable to OMRS (Heifer Sale) and send to Mennonite Central Committee c/o P.O. Box 97 New Dundee ON. N0B 2E0.



Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp 39th Annual Fundraising

Bowlathon is happening again this year! Unfortunately due to Covid we have to cancel this in-person event for this year. This is the camp's main annual fundraising event and we look forward to the continued support of our community. Last year \$36,262 Was raised. If you like to support this cause, you can donate on-line at hiddenacres.ca/donate, and select "Annual Bowlathon" from the list. Or you can mail a cheque to Hidden Acres Bowlathon 1921 Line 37 New Hamburg, ON N3A 4B5



Hidden Acres' Spring Seniors Retreat is going VIRTUAL! We are excited to have Marian Wiens share with us about the "Transforming Power of Grief" on Wednesday, March 10. Please see the poster or visit www.hiddenacres.ca for more details and for information on how to register.

Summer Camp is back at Hidden Acres which means we are looking for fantastic young people to join our staff team. If you are at least 17 years old, enjoy working with children and youth, love being outside and want to serve God and others in a safe, fun and welcoming space, then Hidden Acres is the place! For information and to apply, visit www.hiddenacres.ca.

Camper registration begins on February 1st. There will be limited spaces this summer so mark your calendars!