

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

Poole People to remember: **Ralph Kropf**

**Remember in prayer** all of our students.

**Thank God for** all of God's creation.

**Remember the Elders.** We meet this week.

**Pray for Janet** our church secretary

**Pray for the** ministries of Poole church.

**Pray that the** lockdowns will end soon, so we can meet together.

**Pray for all** our political leaders as they deal with the pandemic

**Pray for India**, and include the Mennonite Churches.

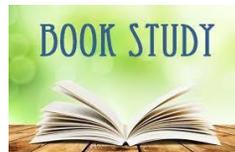
**Remember the Syrian** civil war continues

**At the end** of this day, remember the places where God was at work.



Shirley & Fred like to extend our thanks for your thoughts, prayers, cards and other gifts of care shared with them over the loss of Shirley's mom, Elva Stauffer. God's blessings to you.

**Fred will lead** a Book study beginning in mid May. The book is written by Cesar Garcia of Mennonite World Conference. It is called ***What is God's Kingdom.*** Cesar will Zoom for one of our studies. You do not have to read the book to be part of the discussion. Besides being a study, it is also part of keeping our community together. If you would like a book contact Fred.



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## Poole Mennonite Church

### May 9, 2021

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



Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Voices Together 992

Prayer

Opening Songs

The love of God

STJ 44

Thank you, Lord, for your *blessings on me*

Children Time

“Visions”

Scripture Readings

Acts 16:6-12

I John 5: 18-21

Special Music by Becca Ropp

Message “Recalculating ... Recalculating ... Recalculating”

Pastor Fred

Song of Response

*Here I am, Lord*

VT 545

Celebration Jar & Sharing of prayer and Gratitude

Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You* “

Benediction

This is the final service in the series on First John in 2021, “Love Goes Around and Around”. This service will focus on the future of Poole Church. Thank you for your generosity to the mission of Poole Church. Thank you to Jason, Bonnie & Becca for their parts in the service



**Wellesley Mennonite Church** is a progressive and community-oriented congregation. We are seeking a person to fill a .5 FTE position to minister alongside our lead pastor. The successful candidate will work to inspire and articulate the congregation's vision, goals, and mission. The successful candidate will be enthusiastic, sensitive, a caring and confident leader who will inspire the congregation to expand and develop their gifts. The candidate will be flexible, creative, demonstrate strong organizational and communication skills, and possess musical skills. The candidate will have a Christian understanding of our Anabaptist Mennonite faith and core values. The successful candidate enjoys working with people of all ages and will be involved with music, Children and Youth Ministry and Christian Formation. For more information please go to the Mennonite Church Eastern Canada website: <https://mcec.ca/ministry-opportunities> or contact [pastoraltransitions@mcec.ca](mailto:pastoraltransitions@mcec.ca)

**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](http://www.hiddenacres.ca). There will be limited spaces this summer so mark your calendars!



**The Hidden Acres' 54th Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser is DRIVE-THRU Event Tuesday, June 8** Advance tickets ONLY  
 Individual Meal - \$15.00 / Family Meal (4 people) - \$55.00  
 Additional pieces of chicken - \$4/piece 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Greetings from Hidden Acres!** Preparations are underway for the 54th Annual Hidden Acres Chicken BBQ Fundraiser. Due to the current restrictions as a result of the pandemic we will not be able to gather in person for the second year in a row, however we are excited to run this event drive-thru style. We miss the opportunity to be in community together however we look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces as you drive-thru and pick up your delicious meal.



**Silver Lake Mennonite Camp:** The first fundraising campaign to honour SLMC's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary has been launched! **60 Years. \$60,000. Let's Build a CILT Cabin!** Our camper in leadership training cabins are the last cabins at camp that need replacing. Please consider donating to this important project as we support young leaders and meet the demands of an expanding leadership program. For more information and to make a donation, visit our [60<sup>th</sup> Campaign Page!](#) Also, please join us for the SLMC Annual General Meeting which will take place remotely on May 8 at 10am. Visit [www.slmc.ca](http://www.slmc.ca) for more details!