

# Poole Mennonite Church

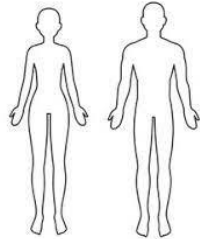
## January 23, 2022

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship      The Body of Christ  
Prayer



Opening Songs:      Come Let us all Unite to Sing      VT 7

Lord Prepare Me To Be A Sanctuary

Offering Prayer      (the plate is at the back in the foyer)  
Send an e-transfer  
Drop off an envelope at church  
Send it to Box 249, Milverton

Children's Time      Take up Arms

Scripture Readings:      Psalm 19:1-6  
I Corinthians 12: 12- 26      Krystal Duff

Sermon      "The Amazing Body of Christ "      Pastor Fred

Song of Response:      To God Be the Glory      VT 84

Sharing Time  
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song:      The Lord Lift You Up      VT 834  
Benediction

**Thanks to Bonnie, Becca, Krystal and Jason** for your roles in the service.

**Today's service is** the second in a series on I Corinthians and the nature of the Christian life. Next Sunday Ruth Bahr will bring the message.

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**Fred is on vacation** from January 25-February 2. Please contact the Elders if you need some care.

**Sharing time:** If you have a prayer request or would like to share something on a Sunday morning, please see Fred or Janet before the service or email Janet before Sunday morning.

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember: **Harold & Mary Gascho**
- **Vernon Brenneman continues** chemo treatments. He had one on Monday, and will have another in two weeks.
- **Pray for our** college and university students.
- **Pray for Ruth Bahr** who will be preaching next Sunday.
- Pray for families of long-term care patients.
- Pray for the Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso (Africa). It is under threat of violence.
- **Continue to pray** for the church in Ethiopia.
- **Pray that the cases** and hospitalizations for COVID continue to go down.
- **Continue to pray** for our congregation as we meet virtually.
- **Fred is leaving** on Sunday for Winnipeg. He will return on February 2. Pray for safe travels. Please contact the Elders for pastoral care situations.
- **REST IN THE LORD**

**If you would** like to celebrate through celebration jar, please have your "celebrations" or wishes to be read please email or call Janet the Friday before the first Sunday.

**Volunteers Needed:** VON Perth-Huron is looking for Palliative Care volunteers. There are several ways you can help support those in Palliative care, please see the poster on the bulletin board for more details.



News

**Council is in** favour of returning to in person worship services on February 6th. We will still be following provincial guidelines.

**They also agreed** that the AGM be in person at 11:15am immediately following worship service. We will also provide a zoom link for those who wish to attend virtually.

**The worship committee & Fred decided on three different ideas for three series of sermons in 2022**

1) Creation and our relationship to it. The sermons will draw on the biblical story of Genesis. A series of three or four sermons on changing climate systems, animals and carbon footprint.

2) Compassionate church. How can the church continue to be a place of caring and love? The sermons will draw on Paul's message to the church and the role in the world. Ideas are to talk about pastoral care, casserole theology and welcoming hospitality.

3) Authority in the life of the church. Who gets to speak for the church? People wondered where Jesus got his authority. How does the church give authority to the leadership of the church?

**Coming Events:**



**Annual General Meeting  
– Feb. 27 -11;15a.m.**

We will also provide a zoom link for those who wish to attend virtually.

**Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is Hiring:** a full-time **Assistant Director** (seven month position possibly becoming permanent in the fall of 2022; application deadline is January 25) as well as for our **Summer Camp Staff Team** (application deadline: February 14). For more information or to apply, go to [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) or contact Chris Pot at 519-625-8602 or [chrispot@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:chrispot@hiddenacres.ca)

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