

# Poole Mennonite Church

## January 9, 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 VT 879  
Prayer



Opening Songs: *Be Still and Know* VT 37

*Jesus, Help us live in peace* VT 719

Offering Prayer (the plate is at the back in the foyer)

Children's Time

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 43:1  
Acts 8:14-17 Connie Jantzi

Sermon "God: 'I love you'!" Pastor Fred

Song of Response: *When Love is Found* VT 524

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song: *Heart With Loving Heart United* VT 813  
Benediction

**Thanks to Bonnie, Connie & Jason** for your roles in the service.

**Church Council decided** that we will go to on-line services church until further notice. You can join the Zoom call at 11:00 am on Sunday morning.

**Last Sunday Attendance: 28**

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**Since we have** temporarily closed, Clarence Catchagee's time with us was postponed. We will invite him in the spring. Check out the settlement at Crow Shield Lodge.

**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: **Gary & Glenda Byrd**
- **Pray for Beatrice Poole, Irene & Ab Leis** on Saturday, a funeral will be held for their niece Lisa Poole.
- **Remember in prayer** parents, students, teachers, in yet another lockdown.
- **Pray for Church Council** for their work they do for the church.
- **Pray for Elders and Worship committees** will meet in the next few weeks.
- **Invite God to listen** to your prayers for Poole.
- **Please continue to** get vaccinated, for the community.
- **Pray for people** to be safe on the roads.
- **Be in prayer for Leah Reesor Keller**, MCEC executive secretary.
- **Continue to think** of a 'word' for your year in 2022.
- **LOVE. LIVE and LAUGH.**





As a Church Council we are reminded of the daily blogs 'Ponder Anew' that Pastor Fred has shared so faithfully with us since the pandemic began and the constant reminder to care for one another and to care for God's creation. With these words in mind we realize that as Church Council we have a responsibility to care for our Church and the safety of its members. Not only the safety of the members attending the service, but also of the members who are working on the frontlines and caring for our Church family and services. It is our responsibility to choose the best way that we can to care for our community at this time.

So as Church Council we have decided to suspend Worship Services at the church until further notice. We will post the service online and everyone is welcome to join a zoom chat time at 11:00. Blessing! Church Council.

Please try to listen to the service before joining the zoom call to discuss. The link for the zoom meetings will be posted on the website.



**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.

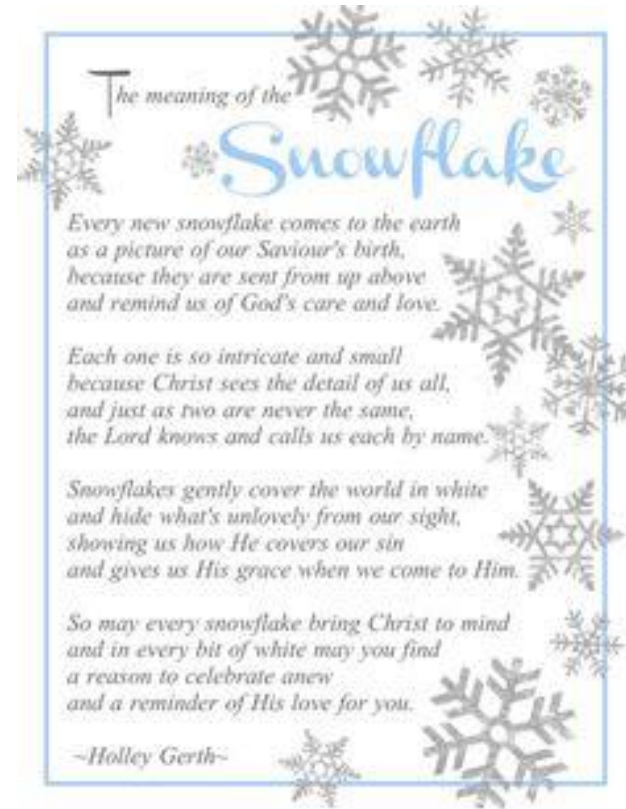
**Coming Events:**

**Jan. 13.** Annual reports due to secretary

**Annual General Meeting  
– Feb. 27 by Zoom**



**2022 is the 200th anniversary** of Christian Nafziger's land **Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp** is looking to hire a part-time facilitator for CLASP, a community and life skills program for young adults with special needs. For details, visit our website (<https://hiddenacres.ca/opportunities/year-round-employment>) or contact Chris Pot at 519-625-8602 or [chrispot@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:chrispot@hiddenacres.ca).



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