



# Poole Mennonite Church

## February 20, 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 & Prayer

Opening Songs:

*Come, We that Love the Lord*

VT 31

*What a Fellowship /Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

VT160



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

Send an e-transfer, Drop off an envelope at church or

Send it to Box 249, Milverton

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Act 5: 12-16

Sermon **Shadow Power** Pastor Jim Cober

Song of Response: *How Great Thou Art* screen

Sharing Time of prayers and concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* VT 103

Benediction

**Jim Cober has** been a pastor for many years, with Brethren in Christ, Mennonite Brethren and Mennonite Churches in Ontario. He and his wife Doris served eleven years in India, where their four children were born. Jim has also worked with young offenders with Ray of Hope. His connection with Poole Mennonite is his niece, Wanda Hagen.

**Thanks to Wanda, Wendy, Sandra, Madelynn** and the **Audio-Visual booth** for their roles in the service.

**Welcome to all** who are here in person & those listening on-line.

There will be Sunday School today.

Last Sunday Attendance: 46

**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: **Mabel Wagler**
- **Remember to pray for Vern Brenneman.** He has been treated for cancer for four years. Pray for hope and strength.
- **Pray for little Nolan,** and his parents Jake & Ashley Albrecht as he remains in Hamilton hospital.
- **Pray for our** Annual meeting, next Sunday. Pray for Jeff Scheerer as he leads us through it.
- **Lent begins on** Ash Wednesday, March 2.
- **As Ontario continues** to re-open, may the province not have another wave of infections.
- **Pray for the** Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso. A new President for the country has been named. Pray for peace to break out.
- **Pray for our** children at school.
- **Praise God for the generosity** of the farmers at the Livestock Sale, formerly known as the Heifer Sale, as it raises money for MCC. on Thursday.
- **Pray for families** as they celebrate family day on Monday. May you enjoy one another.
- **Pray for the** college/University students on their reading week.
- **Keep safe, and** be well.

**Fred is planning** a series of four sermons on the theme of [The Blue Planet](#) beginning on February 27. Please send him any information on creation, agriculture, science, climate change or energy. Be in prayer.

**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.



**Sign up for** a talk by Clarence Cathagee and Padraig O'Tuama on February 25 at 7:30 pm. It costs \$20. If you are interested, I can send you the link. It is about peacemaking and reconciliation.

**MCC wants to** know if we are going to run our hamburger stand at the Relief Sale in June. We are looking for a new coordinator. If you have interest in heading up this project please speak with Fred, John Spencer or Ruth Bahr

**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:**

**Tubing at River Valley Golf and Tube, St Mary's**

– Wed, Feb 23. Please join us at the hills for an evening of fun on the hills! Everyone invited. Cost - \$28/90 minutes. Hours are from 5-9pm. Plan to be there by 6:30pm. This is reading week for many of our college/university students so hoping to bring a good group together! Wendy Dunn



**Annual General Meeting – Feb. 27**

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.



**PWIM - March 1** - starting at 9 a.m. Bring your lunch. Coffee and tea provided. Working to complete quilts for Mennonite Relief Sale. Comforter knotting and visiting.



**Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp & Retreat Centre's 38th Annual Fundraising Bowlathon** is happening again this year!

This is one of the camp's main annual fundraising events and we look forward to the continued support of our community. Last year over \$29,000 was raised! Please show your support by donating on-line at [hiddenacres.ca/donate](https://hiddenacres.ca/donate), and select "Annual Bowlathon" or mail a cheque - 1921 Line 37, New Hamburg, On. N3A 4B5. Thank you!"

**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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