

# Poole Mennonite Church

## May 28, 2023

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

Songs                    *God is a here among Us*                    VT # 62  
                                Seek Ye First                                     VT # 417

Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Children Time

Scripture Readings        John 11:17-35  
                                      Psalm 86:1-7

Message                    **Messy Grief**                    **Susan Schwartzentruber**

Hymn of Response        Lord, Listen to Your Children        VT 682

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song        Blest Be the Tie that Binds                    VT # 831  
Benediction

**We welcome Susan Schwartzentruber** to our pulpit this morning. Susan is the Executive Director at Shalom Counselling Services. Susan has worked for Shalom since 2010. She is a member of Erb. St. Mennonite church. She and her partner Alvin live in Waterloo and have 2 children. To restore joy and hope she sings with Da Capo Chamber Choir.

**Thanks to Wendy, Karina, David, Ruth, and the Audio- Visual booth** for their roles in the service.

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

## Last Sunday Attendance: 61

The church's mailing address is now: 6475 Perth Rd 121  
Poole, ON N0K 1S0

**You may bring** your offerings to church or e-transfer them or mail them to the church. Thank you for your great generosity.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember: **Glenda Byrd**
- **Remember in pray** for the members in our congregation that had health issues or surgery these past few months.
- **Pray for our** church council. They meet in June.
- **MCEC is looking** for an Executive Director. Pray for someone to see the light that this would be for them.
- **Pray for Doug Klassen**, executive director of Mennonite Church Canada.
- Invite God in prayer, to bring peace to Ukraine and Russia.
- **Pray for the churches** in Ethiopia, Indonesia, Myanmar and the Congo. They are under threat of violence and persecution.
- **Praise God for** the beautiful weather for the farmers and the relief sale.
- **Pray that the world** takes care of the creation, that God has provided for us to flourish and live
- **May the Lord Bless You and Keep You.**



**Prayer chain** – the Elder team would like to update the prayer chain. Please speak to or email Wendy Dunn if you would like to be added or removed from our current lists (either by email or telephone). We will assume you want to remain on if we don't hear from you. Thank you.

Fred wants to visit with you over coffee, or lunch, and conversation. Please contact Fred at [fred.redekop@gmail.com](mailto:fred.redekop@gmail.com)

Poole will turn 150 in 2024. Fred and Krystal Duff are heading up the committee. Talk to them if you want to be a part of it.

**Coming Events**

**PWIM will meet on Tues. Jun. 6<sup>th</sup>** for our last meeting for this season. All ladies are welcome for quilting, comforter knotting & fellowship. We begin at 9am but you are welcome to come & go throughout the day. We will be having our Salad Luncheon. Please bring either a salad or dessert for all to enjoy. Coffee & tea provided



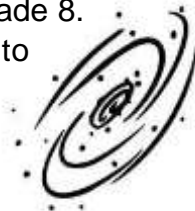
**Zoom Bible Study** is starting up again. It begins this Wednesday at 7:30 pm. We will be looking at the letter to the Colossians. Please read the letter in one sitting. See Fred for Zoom details.

**Sat. June 10:** Fred is riding for Beyond Housing, formerly Menno Homes. There are many organizations to support, but stable housing is helpful to many aspects of life. If you want to support the organization, go to its website and find my page.

**Tues. Jun. 13: Church Council** 7pm. Reports due Jun.5.

**DELEGATES NEEDED:** The Tri-County Mennonite Homes Annual General Meeting is on June 20 at 6 pm at Greenwood Court. We need 6 voting delegates. Please contact Janet if Interested.

Calling all kids from JK (starting Sept 2023) to Grade 8. VBS at Poole is back on July 10-14, to remind us to Shine Jesus' Light in the darkest corners of our Galaxy! It is going to be Stellar!! Please contact Sandra at 519-616-4510



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**Community/Cluster**



Hidden Acres is hosting their **56th Annual Chicken BBQ & 15th Annual Pie Auction Fundraiser** on

Tuesday, June 13 from 5 – 7pm.

Come and enjoy our delicious chicken dinner that thousands of people have come to know and love. Along with the chicken, your meal includes potato salad, coleslaw, veggies, pickles, a fresh roll, chips and an apple or fresh baked donut.

\$18 Small meal (1 piece of chicken) / \$22 Regular meal (2 pieces of chicken). Please visit [hiddenacres.ca](http://hiddenacres.ca) for more details and to order your tickets. Tickets need to be purchased in advance

On **June 30-July2** Hidden Acres is hosting our annual **Family Camping Weekend!** Bring your family to enjoy the outdoors, go swimming, canoeing and climbing on our outdoor climbing tower. Contact the camp to reserve a cabin space at [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca). First come, first served for camping spots. More information can be found on our website at [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) See you there!



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