



Poole Mennonite Church

March 24, 2024

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

Prelude

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship & Prayer

Opening Songs

Come, We That Love VT # 31

Open My Eyes That I May See VT # 738

Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Childrens' Time

Scripture Readings Isaiah 50:4-9

Mark 11:1-11

Message "Parade to the Cross" Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* VT # 316

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *When Peace Like a River* VT # 617

Benediction



Last Sunday Attendance: 46

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember: Irene Troester
- **Lyle Jantzi began** both radiation and chemo treatments this week. Pray for healing and endurance.
- **Pray for Glenda Byrd** as she remains a resident at Hospice in Stratford.
- "**A Wing And A Prayer**" is on April 11, 12 and 13 at the PERC in Milverton. Invite your friends and the community. Pray for the actors and director.
- **We are celebrating COMMUNION** on GOOD FRIDAY at 10am. Come to remember the final supper with Jesus.
- **Invite God to walk** with you or carry you along in your life here on earth.
- **Pray for food** and other supplies to be allowed into Gaza.
- **Easter Sunday is on Mar. 31.** Come and celebrate the RESURRECTION!!!
- **Be a blessing** to others today.



If you have any pictures, books or historical items from our history, please contact Fred and Janet. We will have a display table on the Anniversary weekend.

If you would appreciate a pastoral visit from Fred, please call him at the church or email him at fred.redekop@gmail.com. morning or afternoon or night.

Welcome to POOLE MENNONITE CHURCH. Jesus arrives in Jerusalem for a parade. On the other side of town Pilate and the Empire forces would have come as well, in a show of force. Jesus came a on a donkey. Following the service, grab a coffee and a snack and come to the worship space for conversation.

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

Thanks to Ruth B., Brenda, Bonnie, and the **Audio- Visual** booth for their roles in the service.



Coming Event

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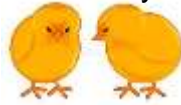
A hybrid Lent study experience at 6:00 pm on Wednesday.

Email Fred for Zoom details.

Wed. Mar. 27: Church Council 7pm.

Mar 29: Good Friday service at 10am with communion service and footwashing. Come out to share the bread and the cup.

Mar 31 - Sunrise breakfast at 8:30am and Easter Sunday service at 10am. Also, we will have live chicks for the children (and adults!). Thanks Norm.



Tues. Apr. 2: PWIM – All Ladies are welcome for quilting, comforter knotting & fellowship. We begin at 9am but you are welcome to come and go throughout the day. Bring your lunch. Coffee & Tea provided

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp's 40th Annual Bowlathon

is on April 6th! This is one of the camp's main annual fundraising events with last year's Bowlathon raising almost \$30,000! You can show your support by making a donation at [hiddenacres.ca/donate](https://www.hiddenacres.ca/donate), and select "Annual Bowlathon" from the list, or **Jen Leis and Ruth Bahr** will once again be representing Poole Church at the Hidden Acres Bowl-A-Thon Fundraiser. Please talk to Jen, Ruth or Janet to sponsor the ladies in their valiant effort to raise money for this cause.



Come to the play "A Wing and a Prayer" and see if you can help solve the mystery! On April 11, 12 & 13 by the **Poole People Players** at the Perc in Milverton.



See Janet for Tickets 519-595-8424 or poolemen@perth.net

We need your help to serve our guests at the Play

Sign Up

Sign-up sheet on Mission Bulletin Board; Thursday, Friday, both Saturday. performances or contact: **Catherine Reimer: 226-749-1514**

Fred will be on vacation from April 19-May 8



Our Anniversary date is Sunday June 2
Celebrating 150 years. More information to come.

VBS: July 22-26

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Community/Cluster

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp Hiring for our 2024 Summer Staff Team! Are you or is someone you know looking for a summer job filled with meaning, friendships and fun? Apply to join our 2024 Summer Staff Team! Check out our website at www.hiddenacres.ca for available positions, information and to apply. Connect our Program Director, Josh Penfold at josh@hiddenacres.ca with any questions.

Join the Waterloo Network Hub their Annual Spring Banquet on **Saturday, April 20th**, at [Shantz Mennonite Church](https://www.shantz.ca) located at 2473 Erbs Rd, Baden. Hosted by Gary & Brenda Leis, live music, dinner, welcoming remarks by Dorothy Nyambi, President and CEO of MEDA, presentation by Katelynn Folkerts with MEDA on Cassava Seed Systems. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm. Cost: \$55.00 per person. Register online by April 12th at: <https://www.meda.org/events/>.



Spring Seniors Retreat at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp On **Monday, April 29th** join us for a day of fellowship, community and conversations. Dr. Martha Taylor will share with us in the morning and Jane Kuepfer will host a panel discussion in the afternoon as we intentionally explore end-of-life conversations.

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