



Artist Statement

Tree of Life, 2018

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Watercolor paint and coloured pencils

We gather at the Tree of Life, which was in the garden, and will be with us in the restored creation. Around the tree we rest and play; under its branches we belong. It is our source of wisdom, and its leaves are for the healing of the nations. By the tree, we need not fear, for the lamb rests in the bosom of the lion, and the child and the adder play together. By the tree, we meet our friends—old and new, forgotten and familiar. And when we have gathered, we realize the tree has been with us all along. So come, friends, rest, play, and belong.

Wanner Mennonite Church

Sunday January 30 @ 11 am Speaker: Ken Driedger

WORSHIP SERVICE IS ON ZOOM! The link is [here](#).

Worship Leaders: Dennis Flaming, Janice Snider;
Accompanist: Karen Haack; A-V: Dave Wilson

Today we're continuing our worship series looking at healthy relationships. Jesus called his followers to love each other, but what does that look like?

Through the end of February, our worship services will focus on developing and maintaining healthy relationships with God and others. After worship the topic of the day will be discussed more informally (this will be the Faith Formation Discussion time) on the same zoom link as the service.

Everyone is encouraged to participate! This week's discussion will begin with these questions:

1. Why is forgiveness important?
2. What is forgiveness? How have you defined forgiveness in the past?
3. Is forgiveness a decision, an event, or a process? What makes you say so?
4. What untruths about forgiveness have influenced you?
5. In what ways have inaccurate understandings of forgiveness kept us away from forgiveness? In what ways can a more accurate understanding of forgiveness make it easier or more difficult for us to extend forgiveness to others? In what ways might God be calling you to change the way you think about forgiveness this week?
6. What difference might doing so make in your life or in the life of the church?

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RELATED EVENTS

Lectio Divina Prayer meeting takes place every Thursday from **1pm to 2pm**. This week's scripture is Mark 14:27-42. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300

Wanner Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sun Feb 13 (in person or via Zoom TBD)

This is My Story: if you missed last week's story by Chuck Simmons, the link to the story is [here](#).
Passcode: I7Q!c0H^

Rockway's Founders' Day Chapel: to celebrate Rockway turning 77 this year, join online on Tues Feb 15 @10:45am for a special chapel featuring 2013 Alumna Anneli Loepp Thiessen. RSVP for the Zoom link: alumni@rockway.ca

OFFERING

INTERAC e-Transfers allow you to make donations to Wanner Mennonite Church. It can be used for donations to budget related or special funds. It is important to separately notify the treasurer about your e-transfer, especially if it is for one of our special funds. Send the e-transfer to treasurer.wanner@gmail.com Your e-transfer donation will be deposited directly into the church's account at Kindred Credit Union. Cheques for Wanner Mennonite Church, with appropriate designations, also may be sent to: Treasurer, Wanner Mennonite Church, 1725 Beaverdale Road, Cambridge ON N3C 2V3

Worship Series Schedule through February 2022

- Feb. 6. *Forgiveness: What's the point? (Why would Jesus command this?)* KyongJung preaching.
- Feb. 13. *Forgiveness: How to get There.* (Both for ourselves and how to help others with it). Ken preaching.
- Feb. 20. *Boundaries, Part 1: discerning and protecting our own boundaries.* KyongJung preaching.
- Feb. 27. *Boundaries, Part 2: discerning and respecting the boundaries of God and others.* Ken preaching.

