



## Wanner Mennonite Church

Sunday February 13 @ 11 am Speaker: Ken Driedger  
Getting to Forgiveness Matthew 18:21-35; Hebrews 12:14-15

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

Worship Leaders: Marge Unger, Gretta Unger-Peters  
Accompanist: Karen Haack; A-V: Dave Wilson

Today we're continuing our worship series looking at healthy relationships. Even though we will be having the AGM this afternoon instead of Faith Formation time, here are the questions we would be discussing otherwise. Hopefully they will help us consider this morning's sermon more deeply anyway.

1. When we forgive someone, who benefits? To whom is our forgiveness a gift? What reasons do you have for your answer?
2. Describe a time when you struggled to forgive someone. Why was it difficult to do? If you eventually did so, what helped you over the threshold? If you have not forgiven, what has kept you from doing so, and how do you live with the tension between Matt 6:12-15 and unforgiveness?
3. How can groups of people forgive? How can they process the decision to corporately forgive another group or an individual? How real is it when they do but some of their members personally do not forgive?
4. Are there one or more processes of forgiveness in your life that you have either intentionally or unintentionally dropped or just stopped working at? Is God calling you to do anything about any of them this week? Will you do it?

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will follow the Worship service (with a short break in between). Please have your booklets ready.**

### Worship Series Schedule through February 2022

- 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.

### Boundaries Class

As we're all aware by now, we're in a series of sermons about healthy relationships that are followed by an hour of related discussion. On Feb. 20 and 27, we're planning to look at boundaries. *Boundaries* is the idea that each person has a set of things for which we are individually responsible, and that there are other things for which others (not us) are responsible. When we take responsibility that rightfully belongs to others, they often feel disrespected and disempowered, whether they are able to articulate that or not. And when we fail to take responsibility that rightfully belongs to us, we effectively offload that responsibility onto those around us, who again, easily feel disrespected and imposed upon. Healthy boundaries make fulfilling relationships much easier. Unhealthy boundaries predispose us to

unhappy relationships. But how can we get from unhealthy boundaries to healthy ones? How can we even identify healthy and unhealthy boundaries?

Henry Cloud and John Townsend have developed this idea into a book and curricula entitled *Boundaries*, which have impacted our own lives more than any other book except for the Bible. So we're excited to share with you their **9-session** series of classes that will expand on those two sermons about healthy boundaries. We'll do this in the discussion hour after worship, beginning on Feb. 20 (if we can get the material in time, Feb. 27 if not), and continue for 9 weeks, taking a break on Easter Sunday. We've ordered a number of participant's guides (\$15+tax), as well as a few optional books, *Boundaries* (\$25+tax) that we'll have on display for you to consider. The earlier we know how many people would like a copy of one or both of these resources, the sooner we'll know whether we'll need to order more (they are also available on amazon.ca). So please let us know if you'd like us to reserve a participant's guide and/or a *Boundaries* book for you. If you would like to invite someone from outside the church, please feel free. We've already done so. And if you have any questions, please call or text us at 226-341-6706 or 226-350-6215 or email us at [dawne.ken.pwchurches@gmail.com](mailto:dawne.ken.pwchurches@gmail.com).

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## **CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RELATED EVENTS**

**Lectio Divina Prayer meeting** takes place every Thursday from **1pm to 2pm**. This week's scripture text is Mark 14:43-65. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300

**NOTE: Snow conditions are perfect on the toboggan hill in Wanner Woods!**

**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](mailto:alumni@rockway.ca)

**World Day of Prayer 2022**, Theme: I Know the Plans I Have for You. Based on Jeremiah 29:1-14. You can view the World Day of Prayer Service video at [www.wicc.org](http://www.wicc.org)

**MennoHomes' AGM** was held on Jan 26. If you would like to view it online, the link is [here](#). Also, check out their Annual Report [here](#).

**MC Canada Gathering 2022 Virtual Choir:** calling all singers to join the virtual choir as we prepare to meet in Edmonton this summer by celebrating with music composed by Phil Campbell Enns. Join voices across the country in singing "Greater Things Than These." Upload instructions are [here](#). Submissions due Feb 13.

## **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](mailto: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