



## **Wanner Mennonite Church**

**Sunday May 22 @ 11 am**

**Celebrating Trees**

**Worship Leaders: Rebecca Satory**

**Gretta Unger-Peters**

**Accompanist: Janice Snider**

The link to the live streamed services on the Wanner YouTube Channel, is [here](#).

Note: this is the same link each week.

### **Gathering music**

**Welcome and Responsive Reading VT #855**

### **Songs, Pictures, and Stories of Trees in the Bible**

Song - VT #179 At the Dawn of Your Creation

Pictures & Scriptures - Almond Tree (Numbers 17:1-11)

Sycamore-Fig Tree (Luke 19:1-4)

Olive Tree (Deuteronomy 24:20)

Song - VT #182 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Pictures & Scriptures - Palm Tree (John 12:12-13)

Cedar Tree and Pine Tree (1 Kings 1,2,4-9)

Song - VT #514 I Saw a Tree by the Riverside

A Trinity of Tree Stories - GOD - Creation - Told by Grace Bechtel

(Genesis 1:11-12; 2:9,15-17; 3:1-13,21-24)

Song - VT #436 How Great Thou Art

JESUS - Zacchaeus -Told by Sheila Mayman Labelle

(Luke 19:1-10)

Song - VT #552 O Blessed Spring

SPIRIT - Cultivation - Told by Bea Bechtel

(Psalm 1; Matthew 7:15-20; Galatians 5:22-23)

Song - VT #847 You Shall Go Out with Joy

### **Walking Tour of the Wanner Woods**

**Prayer** - VT #864 (copies made)

**Benediction**

## **CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RELATED EVENTS**

### **Syrian Sponsorship Fundraising Dinner – Saturday June 18 at 6 pm at WMC**

To commemorate World Refugee Day (June 20<sup>th</sup>) - come enjoy a lovely Syrian meal provided by Mohammed Alquassem and his family who are now the owners of Pita Hut on Hespeler Road. This event is to foster donations to Wanner Mennonite Church's refugee fund as we are signed up to sponsor Mohammed and Omar's 3 single refugee brothers who remain stuck in Lebanon. We anticipate they will be arriving in Canada in the next couple months. We need additional funds (approximately \$20,000) to meet our sponsorship requirement. The meal will be free of charge and is limited to 50 people so please RSVP ASAP to Wendy Adema [wendy.adema@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.adema@gmail.com) (respond with any dietary restrictions). Whether you attend the dinner or not, please consider generous donations to the Wanner Refugee fund! Funds raised that are not used for this sponsorship will be used for other refugee projects. Any donation amount will be appreciated, however, we could easily meet our target if 20 households would contribute \$1,000!

**Lectio Divina Prayer meeting on Thursdays from 1- 2 pm.** This week's Scripture text is John 1:19-28. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300

**A Silent Auction and Fundraiser for Crow Shield Lodge** is being held at Victoria Park Pavilion on May 27. Come and join in the fun to show your support for this land-based indigenous healing lodge for all nations. Donations of new items or experiences (event tickets, dining gift cards, massage, etc.) are being accepted for the Silent Auction. Tickets are available through Eventbrite on the Crow Shield Lodge Facebook page for \$16.93.

### **New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale**

*May 27 & 28, New Hamburg Fairgrounds & Arena*

More than just delicious food and a quilt auction, the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale is a chance to connect with community and support MCC. Join the fun at the 56th annual New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale on Friday, May 27 and Saturday, May 28. For more information, go to [mcco.ca/events](http://mcco.ca/events).

**Voices Together Community Hymn Sing** on Fri May 27 at 8:30pm at the Relief Sale in the Grandstand. The song list and music can be viewed at [www.nhmrs.com/voices-together](http://www.nhmrs.com/voices-together)

**Rockway Mennonite Collegiate's 27th Annual Golf Classic fundraiser** is June 1 at Foxwood Golf & Country Club in Baden. Register by May 24 at [www.rockway.ca](http://www.rockway.ca) or email [golfclassic@rockway.ca](mailto:golfclassic@rockway.ca) to find out how to become a golf sponsor.

**The Spirituality and Aging Seminar** returns to Grebel with speaker Linda Hochstetler presenting "With Open Eyes & Open Hearts: Recognizing and living the journey of dying and death together" on Friday, June 3, 2022, 10am-4pm. This hybrid event will be hosted at Conrad Grebel University College and via zoom. Visit the [Spirituality and Aging Seminar webpage](#) for registration details: [www.grebel.ca/sa](http://www.grebel.ca/sa)

**Games Night** has returned! Friday June 10 from 7pm to 8:30pm in the Wanner fellowship room, join in for the fun and games with the Recovery houses. All are welcome!

**Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp** is hosting its 55th Chicken BBQ and Pie Auction on June 14, 2022. Both eat in and take out options are available this year. Visit [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) for more details and to purchase your tickets.

## **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