

Order of Worship: Sunday, July 6, 2025
10:00 am – In-person worship - Hidden Acres
Pastor: Jim Brown

We welcome Pastor Len Rempel and the Grassroots music group for our service. Len will be sharing stories of hope he has seen in the church.

Welcome & Call to worship

Psalms 130:5-7 (NIV) *I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in His word I put my hope. I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with Him is full redemption.*

Opening prayer

Music

Prayer of Confession/Affirmation

God, our creator and provider. We bring you your thanks and praise. Everything we have and all that we are flow from your goodness.

Jesus.

Worker of miracles. We bring you our thanks and free praise. When our faith, or our imagination fail us, you have the power to bless and multiply and transform.

Spirit of life and joy.

We bring you our thanks and praise. You draw us into community and friendship . You invite and provoke and inspire.

Three in one God

We bring you ourselves. Knowing that our lives and our fears and our desires, are an open book before you. Trusting in your unconditional welcome.

We confess that sometimes it's not until we get to the end of our own resources, until we let ourselves run empty, that we turn to you.

Where we see only what ourselves and others lack. Surprise us with your generous abundance. Into emptiness pour your grace. Fill us to overflowing with intoxicating love. **AMEN**

Music

Scripture: John 2:1-12 (NIV) Yvonne - *On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and His disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to Him, "They have no more wine." "Woman, why do you involve Me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."*

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim. Then He told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.”

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.”

What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which He revealed His glory; and His disciples believed in Him. After this He went down to Capernaum with His mother and brothers and His disciples. There they stayed for a few days.

Message: Hope ~ Pastor Len Rempel

Music

Sharing and Congregational Prayer
Announcements

Offering

Music

Benediction

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**Announcements**

**TUESDAY the 8th of July we welcome the trio Travellers Joy to the Detweiler Meetinghouse, 445 Roseville Rd, Ayr.** They emerged out of the Waterloo Region’s session scene, then started playing together in their living rooms, realizing that there was that indefinable connection in their playing. Gwen Potter emigrated to Canada from England in 2009 bringing her love of traditional folk music with her. Part of a large musical family in Norfolk County, Tom Nunn stepped on stage at age 12 to join his father’s wedding band, performing every weekend for 10 years in that group, while also venturing into folk, bluegrass and Celtic music along the way. Ivan Emke was raised on a mixed farm in Bruce County, though he lived most of his adult life outside of Ontario (including a quarter century in Newfoundland), learning different musical styles as he went - some of which he still remembers occasionally. All three band members sing, and they play an array of instruments, including those that are plucked (guitar, mandolin), those that are bowed (viola d’amore) and those with fixed reeds (harmonica, accordion). Travellers Joy focuses on music of the celtic world and beyond, including traditional Appalachian clog tunes, British Morris dances, blistering Bluegrass breakdowns, weepy ballads, and strident singalong songs from the 1960s folk scene.

**Rockway Mennonite Collegiate invites you to help PROTECT THIS BARN.** Visit [www.rockway.ca/campaign](http://www.rockway.ca/campaign) to watch our video and learn how we are celebrating our 80th Anniversary by upgrading some of our facilities. The full list is on the website. We’ve already reached 70% of our goal, but we need your help to reach 100% by the Fall! Thank you for supporting Rockway.

**Hidden Acres is hiring.** We are looking to fill a part-time, year round housekeeping role as soon as possible. For more information visit [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) or contact the camp at [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca) or 519-625-8602

**Save the Date: Sunday, September 21, 3 pm:** “Music for MCC Meat Cannery”. Come enjoy vocal and instrumental music offered by a variety of people. Concert will be held in the Steinmann Mennonite Church sanctuary. Cost by donation – all proceeds going to MCC Meat Cannery. Everyone is welcome.

**Upcoming Worship Services:**

July 6 - Len Rempel @ Hidden Acres **Potluck lunch to follow.**  
July 13 - Elmer Thiessen  
July 20 - Pastor Jim  
July 27 - Maurice Martin  
Aug 3 - Joint service at Wilmot  
Aug 10 - Charlene Jongejan Harder  
Aug 17 - Charlene Jongejan Harder  
Aug 24 - Pastor Jim  
Aug 31 - Pastor Jim

**Wilmot Ignited joint services**

Aug 3 - Wilmot  
Aug 31 - St. Agatha  
Oct 5 -  
Dec 28 - Mannheim

**Upcoming Events**

July 4-6 - Camping at Hidden Acres, Len Rempel will be the guest speaker on Sunday.