

Order of Worship: May 3, 2026

10:00 am – In-person worship

Pastor: Jim Brown

Worship theme: Do you like salt? What are all the things that salt can do both inside and outside of the body? Did you know that in ancient times that salt could be part of your salary? Or that salt was part of worship? So when Jesus says we are salt, what might that all include?

Prelude

Welcome & Call to worship

Opening prayer

Opening Hymn: #614 HWB - In the bulb there is a flower

Prayer of Confession/Affirmation

Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-25 (NIV) Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, His body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another —and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hymn: #401 HWB - This little light of mine

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV) Gail - “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Message: Salt is good! ~ Pastor Jim

Hymn of Response: #226 HWB - You are salt for the earth

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Offering

Closing Hymn: #505 HWB - I am thine O Lord

Benediction

Postlude

**Please join us downstairs for Congregation discussion/ coffee time.

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**Announcements**

**Poole People Player's Presents** "Sneaky Citizens of Saddlesore City". Their play will be presented on May 7, 8, 9 at the PERC in Milverton. Night performance at 7:30pm; Sat. afternoon performance at 2:00pm. For tickets call Janet at 519-595-8424 or 519-301-3717 or email poolemem@perth.net See poster at back.

**Detweiler Meetinghouse**, 3445 Roseville Rd, Ayr, ON **Thursday May 7: The Annual Hymn Sing, led by Mark Diller Harder. 7 pm.** A chance to sing together with folks who will be using their "outside" voices. **Thursday May 28: No Discernible Key (NDK). 7:30 pm** Sideroad songs with urban verve, downhome celebration, folksy observational ditties, and rural angst.

**\*\*\*Sunday, May 17, 9:45 am: You are invited to gather at the Nith Valley Mennonite Church** for our first Summer Long Weekend Wilmot Ignited Joint Worship Gathering of the year! Our guest speaker will be Adrian Jacobs, a pastor of the Turtle Clan, Cayuga Nation of the Six Nations Haudenosaunee Confederacy at Grand River Territory, ON. He is an educator in the areas of Indigenous history, culture and contemporary issues. He networks with Indigenous leaders, knowledge keepers, and elders from around the world and has also collaborated closely with MCC Ontario in the past couple of years with a number of events. Further discussion will follow worship along with provided refreshments. This service will be recorded.

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**Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp & Retreat Centre, Chicken BBQ & Pie Auction - June 9. Summer Camps - July & August. Alumni Day - July 4. Family Camping Weekend - September 4-7 [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca).**

**Upcoming Worship Services:**

May 3 - Pastor Jim  
May 10 - Pastor Jim  
May 17 - Wilmot Ignited Churches worship at Nith Valley  
May 24 - Robert Mann  
May 31 - Pastor Jim