

## General Information

**HIDDEN ACRES** is a 22-acre camp and retreat centre, nestled among the gently rolling hills and farms of Perth County, quietly secluded from the pressures and hurry of daily life. The spring-fed pond, countless trees and acres of grassland are just a few of the reminders of God's creation that make Hidden Acres a natural setting for a variety of activities and functions.

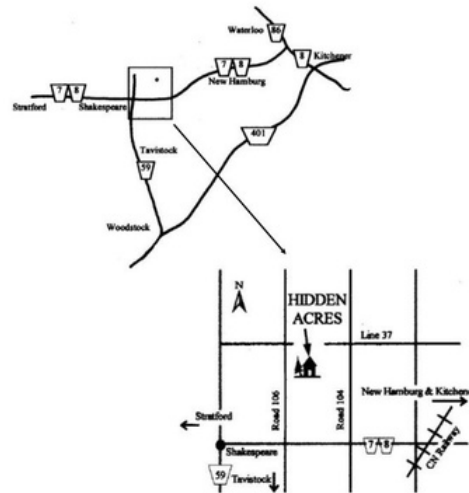
A charitable, non-profit organization, Hidden Acres is a peaceful gathering place where diverse groups of people experience life-giving connections with God, one another, and nature.



## Upcoming Events at Hidden Acres

**Rally for Recreation**  
**October 2023**

**Annual General Meeting**  
**November 21, 2023**



### HIDDEN ACRES MENNONITE CAMP

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## Fall Seniors Retreat 2023

Monday, October 2nd



## Songs that Shape and Reshape Us

with

Ingrid Loep Thiessen

## Schedule for the Day

- 9:30 am Sign in & Refreshments
- 10:00 am Welcome
- 10:20 am Input from Ingrid
- 12:00 pm Meal, Fellowship & Freetime
- 1:30 pm Input from Ingrid
- 3:15 pm Wrap up
- 3:30 pm Depart

## About the Retreat

Songs we love become part of our life story and our memory, ready for retrieval when we need them most. They can stay with us forever. There is a crucial place for older songs and there is lots of room for songs that take us into the future. As we enter into the last third of our lives, what are the songs that are shaping us, keeping us going, and telling the truth for us? What songs, what texts, what practices are breathing new life into our very beings? What new heart songs might be waiting for us around the corner? Join us for a participatory day of singing, thinking, talking and celebrating life and faith, using Voices Together as our guide.

### Thank you!

Hidden Acres would like to send a heartfelt thank you to the members of the Seniors Retreat Committee:  
Ilene Bergen, Muriel Bechtel & Lois Cressman

## Our Resource People



**Ingrid Loepp Thiessen** grew up in Winnipeg. She is deeply grateful for the music lessons she was given as a child and for being part of a church with a large children's and adult choirs. She has been singing ever since. She lives in Kitchener and has been working as a long term care home chaplain for the last 15 years. She is delighted that her work allows her to sing on the job. Ingrid is married to Jim and attends Floradale Mennonite church where she is worship and song leader. They are parents of three adult children and enjoy travelling to visit them.

Doug Cressman from First Mennonite Church in Kitchener will accompany our singing.



Access our online registration form by scanning this QR code.

## Registration

### Spring Seniors Retreat 2023

Two ways to register:

- Register online, at our website, using the QR code **OR**
- Mail in this section of the brochure along with a cheque made payable to: Hidden Acres Camp  
1921 Line 37, New Hamburg, ON  
N3A 4B5

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need transportation? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you offer a ride? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dietary restrictions?  
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I give permission for Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp to use any photograph or video I/we are in for promotional material: **Yes No**

### Cost: \$50/person

In addition to serving our senior community, this retreat supports the work of the camp. Please contact the camp for financial support if needed.

Registration is **limited** and valid upon receipt of registration form **AND** payment.