

Upcoming Events at

Hidden Acres

Spring Seniors Retreat

April 29th

Annual Chicken BBQ & Pie Auction

June 11th

Family Camping

June 28th-30th

Fall Seniors Retreat

TBD

Summer Camps

Single Moms Camp 1 - July 1-5

Day Camp 1 - July 8-12

Overnight Camp 1 - July 14-19

Overnight Camp 2 - July 21-26

SYAC* 1 - July 28-31

Day Camp 2 - July 29-Aug2

Single Moms Camp 2 - Aug 5-9

Overnight Camp 3 - Aug. 11-16

Watsa Basketball Camp - Aug. 18-23

SYAC* 2 - Aug 25-28

Day Camp 3 - Aug. 26-29

LIT Program - See Website

*Supported Young Adults Camp

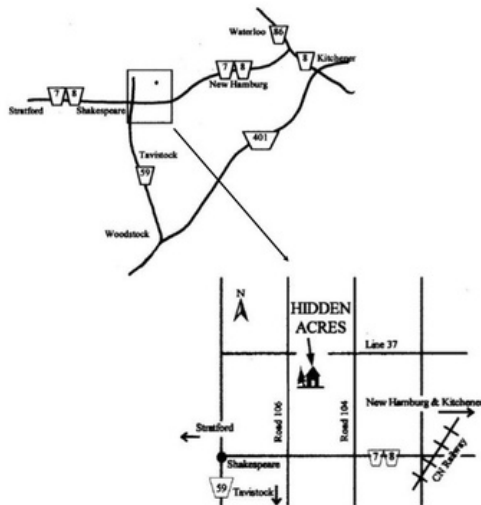
**Summer Camp Information and
Registration are available online!**

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General Information

HIDDEN ACRES is a 22-acre camp and retreat centre, operating since 1962 and 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 non-profit organization, Hidden Acres seeks to provide a welcoming and peaceful gathering place where diverse groups of people experience life-giving connections with God, one another, and nature.



HIDDEN ACRES MENNONITE CAMP

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Grandparent & Grandchild Day

for Grandparents & Grandchildren
in Grades 1-6

Monday, March 11th, 2024



Discovering God Through the Creative Process

with Mike Vlaming

Schedule for the Day

9:15 am	Registration & Snack
9:45 am	Gathering & Worship
10:00 am	Pottery with Mike
11:00 am	Activity Rotation 1
12:00 pm	Lunch & Free Time
1:30 pm	Activity Rotation 2
2:30 pm	Snack & Closing

About the Day:

Grandparent & Grandchild Day is a great opportunity for grandparents and their grandchildren to spend time playing, singing, creating, laughing, eating and worshipping together.

Mike will be sharing lessons from pottery and children will get a chance to foster their own creativity and make something with clay.

Activities include crafts, games, and Free Time

Free Time is about spending time together with your grandchildren. Activities include: ping-pong, fooseball, outdoor play, air hockey, puzzles and games!

Reminder: Please bring appropriate clothing for playing outside!

A Special Invitation to Grandparents:

Join us for our

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Dr. Martha Taylor and a panel of guests discuss the choices that we have in end of life care.

Our Resource Person:

Mike Vlaming: Little Creek Pottery and Teaching Studio

Mike is the owner of Little Creek Pottery Studio located on his property near Cobden Ontario. He both creates his own beautiful pottery and is a gifted teacher, offering basic and advanced classes for aspiring potters.



Mike lives in the Ottawa Valley, and his journey to pottery was an unlikely one. He grew up athletic, always on the move, and it wasn't until college until he began to cultivate his contemplative side and marvelled at the complexity of how he had been made. This is at the heart of his love of pottery. Mike says, *"At the wheel I can manipulate and mould the clay, in 'real time' as it were, in much the same way people and events in life have moulded and shaped me."*

Mike has preached from the wheel, sharing his insights on the creative process and how it relates to the Creator. *"I see pottery as a metaphor and more than a metaphor for life, and I take comfort in the fact that all creative pursuits require a creator. I hope that as I spend my time as a creator I'll get to know mine a little bit better. I try to bring this spirit into everything I make."*

Mike is excited to blend his faith, pottery and music together in an engaging day of creativity.

Registration Form

Grandparent & Grandchild Day

Grandparent(s) Name(s):

Email:

Phone:

Address:

Postal Code:

Church Attended:

Names & Ages of Grandchild(ren):

Please indicate any dietary restrictions:

Cost for the day: \$23 per participant



Register by mailing in this form OR scanning the QR code to register online. Payment can be made by mailing a cheque to camp or sending an e-transfer to maryanne@hiddenacres.ca

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Please register by March 4th

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