

# 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.



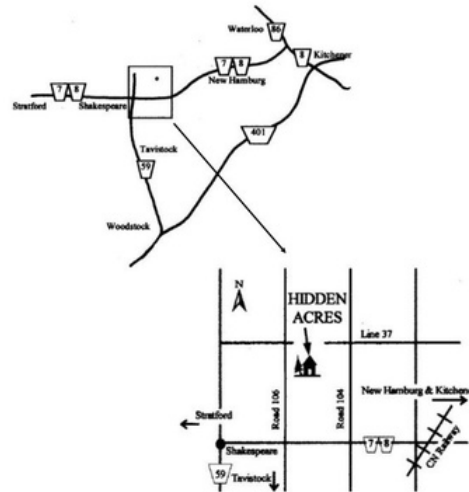
# Upcoming Events at Hidden Acres

**HAC Alumni Weekend**  
May 17th-19th

**Family Camping Weekend**  
June 28th-30th

**Summer Camp**  
July 1st - August 30th

**Fall Seniors Retreat**  
Date TBD



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# Spring Seniors Retreat 2024

Monday, April 29th



# Choosing to Live! Choosing to Die?

with

**Dr. Martha Taylor**  
& Panel hosted by Jane  
Kuepfer

## Schedule for the Day

- 9:30 am - Sign in & Refreshments
- 10:00 am - Welcome & Worship
- 10:45 am- Input from Dr. Martha Taylor
- 12:15 pm - Meal & Freetime
- 1:45 pm- Panel Discussion with Jane Kuepfer
- 3:15 pm- Wrap up & Depart

## About the Retreat

What is Medical Assistance in Dying, (MAID)? What are the choices we have? What are the implications of these choices? How does our faith intersect with how we choose to live and die? What is palliative care? Dr. Taylor will share the current status of Canada's MAID legislation, including the process of applying for MAID and the procedure itself, as well as some tools that individuals, their families and POAs can use to promote better conversations around end of life decision-making. Through anonymized stories from Dr. Taylor and our afternoon panel participants led by Jane Kuepfer, we hope to better understand and appreciate the role that MAID and intentional end-of-life conversations can make in helping us achieve peace in our final days.

### 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



Dr. Martha Taylor graduated from Medical School at Queen's University in 1986. She practiced full spectrum "Cradle to Grave" family medicine for over 30 years and started doing Medical Assistance in Dying work shortly after the law (Bill C-14) was passed, and currently her sole clinical work is in MAID.



Jane Kuepfer, RP, PhD, MDiv, is the Schlegel Specialist in Spirituality and Aging with the Schlegel-US Research Institute for Aging and Conrad Grebel University College. She is a spiritual director, an ordained minister, and a registered psychotherapist, and serves as a spiritual care provider in a retirement home. Jane will host our afternoon panel discussion with Heather Lokko, Dorothy MacBride, Lorrie Shantz and Greg Yantzi.



Access our online registration form by scanning this QR code.

## Registration

### Spring Seniors Retreat 2024

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.