

St. Jacobs Mennonite Church

cordially invites you to:

The Derksen Family Farewell

Sunday, June 11, 2023



Kevin, Pamela, Charlie, Lucy, Caroline



Farewell Gifts Donation

Please consider a small donation toward the farewell gifts. Giving options are:

- Cash donation jars on SJMC foyer tables.
- E-transfer to: church@sjmc.on.ca
 - Memo: 'Derksen Farewell Gift'
- Cheque to: St. Jacobs Mennonite Church
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- Please make your donation by May 28.

Farewell Greeting Cards

- For those wishing, a basket will be available in the upper foyer on June 11, or
- Mail to SJMC (by June 20): P.O. Box 105, 1310 King St., N., St. Jacobs ON N0B 2N0

>>> Please see reverse for details, including additional farewell dates for:

- **Friday, June 9:** Families' Pizza Supper
- **Saturday, June 10:** Youth and Youth Alumni BBQ

Questions? Derksen Farewell Planning Committee:

Marcia Shantz at (519) 897-8559 or marciabshantz@gmail.com, Stephanie Kramer, Ashlinn O'Marra

Derksen Family Farewell – SJMC's Invitation Details

SUNDAY June 11

9:30 a.m. – First Course Potluck Food Delivery

- Early food delivery allows **Social Committee** volunteers to attend the Worship Service.
- **Bring first course potluck food** (a generous amount to share) to church basement.
- **Dessert** is provided by the farewell planning committee.
- **Please sign up by May 28** if you plan to attend the meal (for dessert quantity), at either:
 - Foyer Table Sign-Up Sheet, or
 - Contact Marcia Shantz: Phone: 519-897-8559; Email: marciabshantz@gmail.com
- **Church plates, cutlery and cups** will be available for everyone.
- **Label (name)** your food container and/or lid. (SJMC serving utensils provided.)

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

- A service of thanksgiving and recognition for Kevin & Pamela Derksen and family.
- Speaker: SJMC's Don Penner (MCEC retired pastor)
- Note that Kevin Derksen's last Sunday and sermon is June 18.

12:00 p.m. – Congregational Potluck Lunch

- Everyone is warmly invited and welcome, even if you are unable to contribute food.
 - *There are seasons and circumstances in life when food preparation just isn't possible.*

1:15 p.m. – Farewell *Shazam* (Fun!) Program

- Some silliness may be involved. 😊

✦ ✦ Additional Farewell Activities ✦ ✦

FRIDAY June 9 (6:00 p.m.) – Families' Pizza Supper

- A more 'energetic' opportunity of fellowship and farewell with the Derksen children.
- Pizza provided in the church basement.
- Bring salads and desserts to share.
- **RSVP to Devin & Megan Martin at:** d_martin_19@hotmail.com

SATURDAY June 10 (6:00 p.m.) – Youth and Youth Alumni BBQ

- **BBQ Meal & Evening Campfire** (campfire weather permitting)
- **Spouses/Partners welcome**
- **Bring** lawn chairs/blanket
- **Hosted at** Larry and Marcia Shantz's (34 McAllister Drive, Bloomingdale)
- **RSVP by June 1 to Janet Bauman** (519-502-0788) or janet@sjmc.on.ca