



Women of St Jacobs Mennonite Church
Salad Supper

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 – 6:30-9:00 pm
St Jacobs Mennonite Church

Guest Speakers: Brenda and Ashley Tindall

Ashley and Brenda have cowritten a memoir,
“The Way I See Things,”
capturing the challenges, triumphs and emotions they felt
throughout Ashley's recovery from her catastrophic car accident.
Find encouragement and hope as they speak about their journey from
the perspectives of survivor and caregiver.

Ashley and Brenda will have copies of their book available for
purchase for \$25, and greeting cards created by Ashley for \$4 each or
3 for \$10 with proceeds supporting the work of the
Brain Injury Association of Waterloo Wellington.
(Cash, cheque and e-transfer payments accepted.)

To learn more about Brenda and Ashley please see additional
information on the reverse of this invitation and visit their website at
www.ashleyandbrendatindall.ca

Please bring a salad to add to the salad table.
Invite your friends and neighbours.

Please sign-up if you are planning to attend.
Don't forget to include your guests.
Sign up sheet is available on the foyer table.

About our Guest Speakers:

Ashley grew up in the country near Winterbourne in what would be classified as a typical nuclear family - her parents, her older brother, and herself. She enjoyed going to school and playing a variety of sports. Her passion was soccer, and her identity was wrapped up in being an athlete. When she was seventeen, she was in a catastrophic motor vehicle accident. Her family formed a vigil around her bedside as she lay fighting for her life. The accident resulted in brain injury and low vision, among other medical complications. The ensuing weeks, months, and years involved many surgeries and long hospital stays.

She persevered and finished high-school, learning strategies to adapt to her low vision, brain injury and other medical conditions. Following her long recovery and rehabilitation, she decided to challenge herself and venture off to university.

It took her ten years to finish a four-year program but she was determined and graduated with a Child, Youth and Family Degree.

She enjoys spending her time working with children, as well as helping at a local cat shelter, volunteering for the Brain Injury Association of Waterloo Wellington, and engaging with her church community.



Brenda was born in the prairie town of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan and moved to Southwestern Ontario when she was twelve. She has been happily married to Ross for 45 years and is the mother of two grown children. Anything medical has always interested her; she graduated from college as a lab technician and worked in that field for several years. In addition, for 35 years, she kept books for their family-run electrical business.

She and her husband enjoy cycling, especially riding rail trails. Most early mornings will find her out walking with three of her neighbour friends. Brenda has kept a journal all her life. She has taken memoir classes and attended conferences on writing where she met fellow Christian authors, some becoming close friends.