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**Fall Seminar Oct. 28, 2023**

Please Pre-Register by phone, text, or email

**Where: Woodlawn Mennonite Fellowship**  
6449 Wellington Rd. 11 (Dorking) ON, N0G 2K0

**Topic: Abuse**

**Hope for the Perpetrator & the Abused**

9:15 Registration

9:45 Welcome

10:00 Topic: **What Is Abuse?** - Dave Lichty

11:40 Testimony

12:00 Lunch (*bring your lunch*)

*Special singing begins at 12:45*

1:00 Topic: **God's Heart for the Perpetrator – Hope & Restoration** – Abe Klassen

1:50 Small Group

2:20 Break

2:35 Topic: **God's Heart for the Abused – Hope & Healing** – Dave Lichty

3:25 Small Group

3:55 Special Singing

4:00 Announcements & Dismissal

**Call in Number**  
**226 779 5238**

**Bring Your Lunch**

**What is Life?**



We live in a fallen world because of sin. Mankind was created perfect in a perfect setting, but like we all would have, man chose death instead of life.

So, what does it mean to live in a fallen world? We struggle with sin daily, we experience heartache and pain. We witness natural disasters and staggering loss. There seems to be so much injustice, inhumanity, and falsehood. Discord and trouble are common. Why? We fell from our original position in the Garden of Eden. We now live in a fallen world, and all creation groans under the consequences of sin (Rom. 8:22).

Man had a clear warning, "Eat the fruit and you will die!" *Gen. 2: 15 – 16 And the Lord God commanded the man saying, of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for the day that thou eatest thereof thou wilt surely die.*

Death is separation, it separated man from God and

that brings a host of consequences as we can see in this fallen world in which we find ourselves. However, there is hope! God did not desert man even though man deserted Him. John 10:10 Jesus tells us what Satan's contract is against you: to steal from you, to kill you and to destroy you. That was his agenda with Adam and Eve and still is his agenda against you and me. In the last part of the verse Jesus says **BUT** I am come that they may have life, not only life but have it more abundantly. That is only possible as we stop making agreements with Satan and start making agreements with God. Take a close look at your life and ask yourself, who am I listening to? Would God want me to do this, or would Satan want me to do this? Would God want me to believe this or would Satan want me to believe this? In everything we do we either agree with God or with Satan. Real LIFE, the abundant life is making agreements with God. *Dave*

  
**Light in the Valley Prayer Ministry**  
"Call or come in person and a prayer team will care and pray for you."  
First Wednesday night of each month 7:00 to 9:00  
Third Wednesday afternoon of each month 1:30 to 4:00  


**Prayer Requests**

- Wisdom for Dave and Abe, and a caring heart as they reach out to hurting people.
- Wisdom for the board as decisions are made for the ongoing work of the ministry.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen  
Phil. 4:23

**Are You or Your Church Able to Help?**

- Finances to support more mentors
- office chairs with wheels
- patio chairs for a retreat place in the woods by the river

## Mercy Seat

Our spirits long for relationship and the presence of the Creator. We are homesick for Eden. We desire to walk and talk with God as Adam and Eve did before the fall. Through sin that relationship was broken. In Exodus 25:22 God told Moses - *there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat...* yet the common people in Old Testament had to stay a distance away from the ark of the covenant where God's presence was. But now, in the New Testament, through Jesus, the veil has been rent and we can personally come into the most holy place. We are invited to Come into His Presence and enter into the place of mercy, grace and peace and find rest for our souls.

Hebrews 6:19 - Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

Hebrews 4:16 - Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

James 5:11, b - Behold, the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

Psalms 16:11 - Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Have you found a safe haven of rest, a sanctuary of peace, a place of refuge and healing? A mercy seat to delight in His Presence? You have a place at His table, a mercy seat for you! Come, He is waiting for you! – Lester Martin

### Come Ye Disconsolate. - Thomas Moore

1 Come you disconsolate where're you languish;  
come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.  
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;  
earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal.  
2 Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,  
hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!  
Here speaks the Comforter, in mercy saying,  
"Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot cure."  
3 Here see the bread of life; see waters flowing  
forth from the throne of God, pure from above.  
Come to the feast prepared; come, ever knowing  
earth has no sorrows but heaven can remove.

### From Every Stormy Wind That Blows. - Hugh Stowell

1 From every stormy wind that blows,  
From every swelling tide of woes,  
There is a calm, a sure retreat:  
'Tis found beneath the mercy seat.  
2 There is a place where Jesus sheds  
The oil of gladness on our heads;  
A place than all beside more sweet:  
It is the blood-bought mercy seat.  
3 There is a scene where spirits blend,  
Where friend holds fellowship with friend;  
Though sundered far, by faith they meet  
Around one common mercy seat.  
4 Ah! there on eagle wings we soar,  
Where sin and sense molest no more;  
And heaven comes down our souls to greet,  
And glory crowns the mercy seat.

### Please contact Peaceful Heart Ministries to register or for more information for the following:

- 1. Family Sessions** Addressing numerous topics related to family and family relationships.
- 2. Premarital Group Sessions** For engaged couples, but married couples are also welcome.
- 3. Grief Share** Helpful ways on how to work through grief because of loss.
- 4. Presentation** There have been some inquiries about doing presentations at churches. We would gladly come and share with your congregation about the work of the ministry.
- 5. D.I.D. Presentation** Insight into helping and understanding Dissociative Identity Disorder

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