

**Waterloo North Mennonite Church**  
**Sunday, April 17, 2016 10:45 a.m.**

Children's Sunday School Shine series

To witness making peace by walking away from conflict.

**GATHERING and PRAISING**

Gathering hymns

HWB (Blue) #407 We are people of God's peace

STJ (Green) #18 Over my head

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship #144 STS (purple)

Congregational prayer

**LISTENING**

Singing on a road to peace: *Siyahamba*

Adult Story Time

Hymn STJ (Green) #54 Longing for light

Scripture reading: Genesis 26:12-33

Sermon "Beyond Fight or flight"

**RESPONDING**

Hymn HWB (blue) #299 New Earth, Heavens New

Offering

Hymn STJ (Green) #49 Rain Down

Benediction

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader	Gordon Allaby
Preacher	Ben Cassels
Congregational Prayer	Ralph Brubacher
Adult Story Time	Cheryl Brubacher-Cressman
Piano	Colin Wiebe
Song Leader	Marnie Gerster
Scripture Reader	Katherine Allaby
Ushers	Marg Koop, Derrick Rempel
Sound	Reuben Janzen-Martin

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"Perhaps you have noticed that the chairs are re-arranged this morning. We have created some new pathways in the sanctuary to bring to life our theme of "On The Road to Peace". During the Adult Story time (formerly known as Children's Time), we will invite everyone who joins the story tellers at the front to walk this winding path to peace.

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**Childcare** - Infants to Age 4 – Staffed Childcare is available during worship in Nursery located outside the sanctuary. Ushers are available to assist you.

**Head sets** are available, from the ushers, for hearing assistance.

**Information Sheets** with church news and activities are available on table in foyer for those who do not receive them electronically.

## **Genesis 26:12-23 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>12</sup> Isaac sowed seed in that land, and in the same year reaped a hundredfold. The LORD blessed him, <sup>13</sup> and the man became rich; he prospered more and more until he became very wealthy. <sup>14</sup> He had possessions of flocks and herds, and a great household, so that the Philistines envied him. <sup>15</sup> (Now the Philistines had stopped up and filled with earth all the wells that his father's servants had dug in the days of his father Abraham.) <sup>16</sup> And Abimelech said to Isaac, "Go away from us; you have become too powerful for us."

<sup>17</sup> So Isaac departed from there and camped in the valley of Gerar and settled there. <sup>18</sup> Isaac dug again the wells of water that had been dug in the days of his father Abraham; for the Philistines had stopped them up after the death of Abraham; and he gave them the names that his father had given them. <sup>19</sup> But when Isaac's servants dug in the valley and found there a well of spring water, <sup>20</sup> the herders of Gerar quarreled with Isaac's herders, saying, "The water is ours." So he called the well Esek, because they contended with him. <sup>21</sup> Then they dug another well, and they quarreled over that one also; so he called it Sitnah. <sup>22</sup> He moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it; so he called it Rehoboth, saying, "Now the LORD has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land."

<sup>23</sup> From there he went up to Beer-sheba.