

Sunday January 11, 2015

Worship Leader Byron Good
Chorister Chris Steingart
Accompanist Carolyn Strathdee

WELCOMING IN FAITH & WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

In mystery and grandeur
we see the face of God.
In earthiness and ordinary
we know the love of Christ.
In heights and depth, in life and death
the Spirit of God moves among us.
Let us worship God!

Prayer

Congregational Hymns

Be joyful #18 STS
Nothing is lost on the breath of God #121 STS

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Giving Our First Fruit Offerings to the Lord

Children's Offering Project: Global Family Program

SUPPORTING AS WE LEARN & GROW

Moment in Mission – MCC SALT

Children's Story

80th Birthday Celebration

Scripture

Sermon – Praying With Our Life

Hymn of Response

Amy Zehr
Patti Hobler
Pearl Wideman
Isaiah 43:15-19; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18
Eleanor Epp-Stobbe
Lord, listen to your children #353 HWB

EXTENDING CHRIST'S LOVE, PEACE & JUSTICE

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Congregational Hymn

Benediction

Postlude

Guide my feet #546 HWB

We welcome all to our church community.

Following the worship time, you are invited to enjoy coffee, juice and conversation in the foyer.

Ushers: Dorothy Horton, Wally Ens, Alex Charette, Art Mueller

Greeters: John Bullock & David Toews

Nursery: Corrie Brubacher & Erin Braun

Offering Counters: Corrie Brubacher & Ted Rowe

Educational Classes for all ages at 11:00 am

Age 2-3 – JK - Sharla Braun, Kerri Burt, Angela Wise..... Downstairs
SK-Grade 1 – Krista Burkhardt, Giselle Maerz, Jeremy Wiebe Downstairs
Grade 2-5 – Helen Fehr & Geordie HagermanRoom 203
Adults & Youth: SS hour for adults and all youth (with Phil Martin)
"Why do we invest our time and money in an annual week of VBS /Summer Camp for children?" Library

\$ Stewardship & Finance Update:

Jan 4 Attendance 74 Budget Givings \$19,307.00

Birthdays

Jan. 15 Linda Foley Jan. 16 Alice Kinsie
Jan. 16 Nick Betik Jan. 17 Blair Hadfield
Jan. 16 Henry Hiebert

Calendar of Coming Events

Jan. 14 Wed 8:00 pm Adult Ed – Pastor's Office
Jan. 15 Thu 7:00 pm Personnel – Brenda H's
Jan. 17 Sat 9:30-4:00 MCEC Event
Jan 18 Sun 9:45 am Worship – Hannah Snider Preaching
Psalm 46:10-11
Jan. 19 Mon 7:00 pm Creative Hands – Room 100
Jan. 20 Tue 2:00 pm Creative Hands – Room 100
Jan. 21 Wed 6:00 pm Worship Committee – Nick B's
Jan. 22 Thu 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance – Office
Jan. 22 Thu 7:00 pm Missions – Library

Personal

• "We wish to thank you for the many expressions of sympathy we received since the death of my last sibling Thelma Hoover of Stouffville, Ontario. Your caring concern was greatly appreciated." **Pearl & Murray Wideman**
• **Chris Derstine's** mother, Beulah Derstine, passed away Dec. 19. A memorial service is planned for Sunday, Jan. 18 in Souderton, PA.
© BMC Seniors are hosting a 90th birthday party for **Henry Hiebert** at Fairview's 3rd Floor Lounge Wed. Jan. 21, 2--4 PM. Hope you can come.

Announcements

• **During the SS hour today**, all adults and youth are invited to participate in a discussion of the goals of our VBS/Summer Camp for Kids program that has been held for a week in August for the past 4 years.

Phil Martin will be guiding our discussion to help us as a congregation discern what our objectives are, and how best to achieve them.

Your input is valued - whether you have first-hand experience as a volunteer during the week of VBS/Summer Camp, or whether you would just like to voice your opinion and/or give suggestions about this form of "outreach" to the community and the children of our congregation.

Please consider attending...

From Stewardship & Finance -

Everyone is encouraged to complete the **BMC Stewardship Survey** to assist Stewardship and Finance with budget planning for the current year. You are encouraged to complete the survey online

(<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/959J2LV>) if possible. An email with this link has been sent to all congregants. If you don't have internet access, printed copies are also available at the church (on the bulletin board). Those can be deposited in the 'ballot box' when completed.

If you have any questions, please talk to anyone from Stewardship and Finance: Karl Braun, Jeremy Roth, Ted Rowe, Janet Charette, David Romagnoli, Corrie Brubacher, Eleanor Epp-Stobbe.

• **Kitchen Help Needed** Saturday morning, Jan 17 for the MCEC Event on Aging. Eleanor McKee & Dorothy Horton are organizing the lunch but help that morning would be appreciated. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board.

• **Sweet Loaves** needed for morning snack during registration for the MCEC Aging Event. There will be a sign-up sheet on bulletin board.

♪ **Kate Strathdee fundraising concert** – Saturday Feb 21, 7:00 pm. Kate is raising money for her upcoming Me to We service trip this summer, working with children in the Andes mountains in Ecuador. Come hear Kate, her musical cousins and members of the Menno Youth Singers (a choir she is part of) perform a program of classical, folk, country, choral, and klezmer tunes.

Admission by donation. Come out for a great musical evening and help Kate meet her \$3,000 fundraising goal.

• **Thank you to BMC** for the contributions supporting the work of Lisaard House. See the note on the bulletin board.

Beyond the Congregation

♪ **12th Annual Epicurean Hootenanny** Saturday, January 24, 6-10:30 pm. Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts, 36 King Street West, Kitchener. An evening of joyous singing and great food, raising money for MCC. More info at mcco.ca/events

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We strive to be a welcoming community of faith and worship

Supporting each other as we learn and grow

Extending Christ's love, peace, and justice

With our community

With the world



***I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?***

Isaiah 43:19

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