

Sunday February 8, 2015

Worship Leader Jeremy Roth
Chorister Chanel Cressman
Accompanist Carolyn Strathdee

WELCOMING IN FAITH & WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship

Come and worship, all you who love and serve our God –
who surrounds us with unfailing love, and answers us when we call;
who cares for the humble and lowly, and never abandons those in need.
This is our God,
worthy of our worship and praise.

Prayer
Congregational Hymns

What is this place #1 HWB
Brothers and sisters of mine #142 HWB

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Giving Our First Fruit Offerings to the Lord

Children’s Offering Project: Mary’s Place – Emergency Shelter

SUPPORTING AS WE LEARN & GROW

Dedication and Child Blessing

Adrian James Riley M born October 17, 2014
 Son of Jen and Justin M
Maya S born December 16, 2014
 Daughter of Jill B and Chris S

Dedication Blessing

Little ones, welcome to this house of worship and to the community of
faith. We will walk this journey of discovery with you and your family, as
you learn who you are and who you can be. No road can take you away
from God’s love. Little ones, we will be with you in your crying and your
laughing, in your crawling and your running, listening to your voice,
offering words of hope.

We begin with these words: Welcome, grow in peace.

Children’s Story

John Neufeld

Moment in Mission – House of Friendship

Art Mueller

Scripture

John 6:5-15

Sermon – C, START, SEND

John Neufeld

Hymn of Response

Here I am, Lord #395 HWB

EXTENDING CHRIST’S LOVE, PEACE & JUSTICE

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Congregational Hymn

Heart with loving heart united #420 HWB

Benediction

Postlude

We welcome all to our church community.

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

**Special welcome to John Neufeld, Executive Director for House of
Friendship.**

House of Friendship is a charitable social service agency that
annually serves over 42,000 women, men, youth and children living on low
income. Our program areas focus on: supporting healthy lives (Addiction
Services); feeding and assisting those in need (Community Services); and,
providing shelter and supporting housing (Residential Services).
House of Friendship’s core values are inspired by our Christian faith, working
in collaboration with many other local service agencies, churches of various
religions, and multiple faith groups. Shaped by the following values:
COMPASSION; INCLUSION; JUSTICE; DIGNITY; HOPE.

www.houseoffriendship.org

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

Greeters: Larry & Dianne Shantz

Nursery: Sharla Braun & Noah Enns Le Doaré

Offering Counters: Karl Braun & Janet Charette

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 Hagerman Room 203
Jr. Youth – Phil Martin & Ingrid Neufeld Room 208
Adults – John Neufeld, House of Friendship..... Sanctuary

\$ Stewardship & Finance Update:

Feb 1 Attendance 135 Budget Givings \$3,130

Birthdays

Feb. 8 Wolfgang Balzer Feb. 11 Ursula Bosshard
Feb. 8 Glenn Martin Feb. 13 Sharon Martin
Feb. 8 Danya Poetker

Calendar of Coming Events

TODAY 12:00 N Potato Lunch – for House of Friendship
Feb. 15 Sun 9:45 am Worship: Kristen Berg preaching
Feb. 16 Mon 1:00 pm Men’s Crokinole – Room 100
Feb. 16 Mon 7:00 pm Creative Hands – Room 100
Feb. 17 Tue 2:00 pm Creative Hands – Room 100
Feb. 18 Wed 7:30 pm Stewardship & Finance – Library
Feb. 21 Sat 7:00 pm Kate Strathdee Fundraiser – Sanctuary
Feb. 22 Sun 9:45 am Worship: Lent 1
Feb. 24 Wed 7:00 pm Volunteer at MCC Thrift on Kent

Announcements

• **BMC Sr. Youth and Youth Sponsors** are participating in the MCEC winter retreat this weekend at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. The theme is "Encountering Jesus: Enter the Story, Enter the World."

☞ **Check out our new BMC website:** www.breslaumc.ca and note the new email address for our church office and Pastor Eleanor. Info about accessing the member section will be circulated shortly.

• **Volunteer Opportunity** - Come and help sort, price, hang and prepare items for sale at the MCC Thrift on Kent store Wed. Feb. 24 at 7:00 pm.

• **Dorothy Horton**, Church Administrator, will be away Feb. 9-27. Cindy Snyder will provide office support.

• **Benevolence Fund** – Various needs have arisen, and the elders are inviting contributions to this fund. Please mark your envelopes 'Benevolence'.

♪ **Kate Strathdee fundraising concert** – Sat Feb 21, 7:00 at BMC. Kate is raising money for her upcoming service trip this summer working with children in the Andes Mountains in Ecuador. Admission by donation.

• **Young Adult Brunch** Sunday March 22 at noon at Reg & Kathy's.

• **Please note updates for your directory...**CHECK WITH CHURCH OFFICE FOR ADDRESSES.

~Kyle & Tara Gingerich Hiebert:

~Dan & Laura Shantz:

~Jennifer David: change to apartment #1111

~Karen Good:

~Dan & Diane Burkhart

• **Garage Sale** - Thinking about starting Spring Cleaning? The Youth can help! Save your treasures for the BMC Youth Garage Sale set for early May.

Beyond the Congregation

See more events/info on sheet on bulletin board.

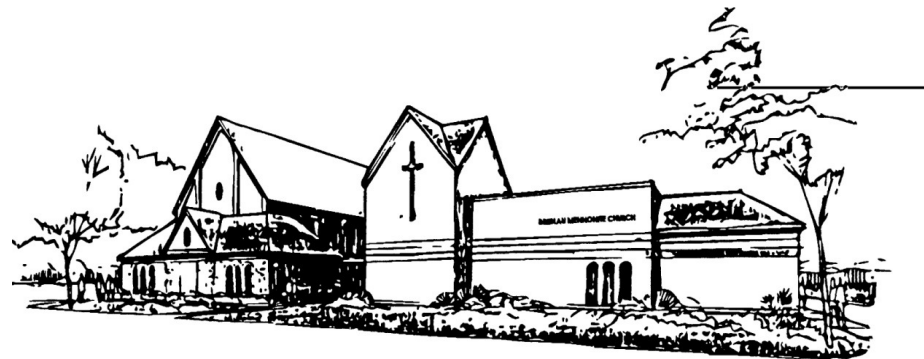
• **Listening for Grace** – Ted and Company present their newest drama at Waterloo North Sunday, February 8, 3:00 p.m. All are welcome (no admission cost, donations accepted at door).

• **Seniors Information & Active Living Fair** – Thurs. Feb. 12, 9:00-1:30 at Breslau Community Centre. See poster on hall bulletin board.

• **Family Day Open House** at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp - Feb. 16 from 10:00am-3:30pm RSVP for this event by emailing info@hiddenacres.ca or calling (519) 625-8602.

• **Rockway's Fundraising Dinner** February 26 featuring Rescue Junction with opening act No Discernible Key. Tickets \$75 each with \$25 receipt. Tables of 8 can be reserved RSVP by February 12 to 519-342-0007 x3012

• **House of Friendship Community Potato Lunch** Friday, Feb. 27 at noon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Delicious potato dishes and 5th annual Soup Idol; free will offerings accepted.



Breslau Mennonite Church

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

Pastor Eleanor Epp-Stobbe eleanor@breslaumc.ca

Youth Coordinators
Chanel Cressman
Amanda Snyder

Elders
Doris Gingerich
Ken Martin
Dorothy Horton
Art Mueller
Giselle Maerz
Lynn Romagnoli

Parish Nurse
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