

UPSIDE DOWN & INSIDE OUT

PALM / PASSION SUNDAY

Sunday March 29, 2015

Worship Leader.....	Bryan Berg	ChoristerEric Hiebert Rempel
Accompanist	Janice Klassen	Trumpet
Violin	Julia Enns Le-Doaré	Organist
Readers..	Julia Enns Le-Doaré, Erynne Rowe	Soloist... Stacey VanderMeer

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship

He came riding on a donkey...
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
 No one knew what to think...
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
 But they knew that something extraordinary was going on,
 something worth laying down one's cloak,
 something worth tearing the branches from palm trees
 and waving them in the air...
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer
Hymns Hosanna, loud hosanna #238 HWB
 Lenten Theme Hymn My Soul Cries Out #124 STS

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Giving Our First Fruit Offerings to the Lord
Children's Offering Project: Mary's Place – Emergency Shelter
Children's Story Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

HEARING

Scripture Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Mark 11:1-11
 Are you sure about what you are doing, God?
Why crucifixion after the acclaim of the crowd?
Disaster seems like a bad way to make your kingdom come.
 We wish your ways were clear and simple,
 that the good were rewarded and the evil punished.
That, at least, would make more sense
than choosing what should clearly be rejected.
 SILENCE
 Help us take another look,
show us how you want us to see.
Sermon – Spoiling for a Fight Kyle Gingerich Hiebert
Hymn Jesus is coming #73 STS

RESPONDING

Reading – An Affirmation of Faith for Holy Week adapted by Roddy Hamilton
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Praying Together

Hymn Ride on, ride on in majesty #239 HWB

Benediction
 God turns things upside down and inside out,
 Choosing what we reject as the centerpiece of the kingdom.
God, we will look to you
as the provider of faithful living in an uncertain world.

Postlude
We welcome all to our church community.
Following the worship time, you are invited to enjoy coffee, juice
and conversation in the foyer.

Ushers: Andre Charette, Karen Good, Katherine Charette, Tian Brown
Greeters: Murray & Carol Shantz
Nursery: Sherrie Tiessen & Alex Charette
Offering Counters: Corrie Brubacher & Ted Rowe

\$ Stewardship & Finance Update:
 Mar 29 Attendance 100 Budget Givings \$897.00

Educational Classes for all ages at 11:00am
 Age 2-3 – JK - Sharla Braun, Kerri Burt, Angela Wise.....Downstairs
 SK-Grade 1 – Krista Burkhardt, Jeremy WiebeDownstairs
 Grade 2-5 – Giselle MaerzRoom 203
 Sr. Youth – Amanda SnyderRoom 201
 Adult Sunday School – Summer Camp Discussion, Phil Martin..... Library

Calendar of Coming Events

Mar. 30	Mon	1:00 pm	Men's Crokinole – Room 100
Apr. 1	Wed	7:00 pm	Church Council – Library
Apr. 6	Mon	7:00 pm	Creative Hands – Room 100
Apr. 7	Tue	2:00 pm	Creative Hands – Room 100
Apr. 7	Tue	7:00 pm	Missions Committee – Library
Apr. 8	Wed	9:00 am	Comforter Blitz - gym

Birthdays

Mar. 29	Alayne Gossen	Apr. 2	Dawson Rowe
Apr. 1	Scott Bruinsma	Apr. 4	Michael Caron
Apr. 1	Justin Martin		

Personal

• New address for **Kyle, Tara & Hannah Gingerich Hiebert:** Please check with the church office or Kyle & Tara. Same phone # & email.

Announcements.

• **Prayer for Holy Week** – *Build up in us the depth of your love, God: a love that chooses forgiveness instead of retaliation, a love that chooses to give over taking, a love that chooses to be wide rather than narrow. This is your holy Week. May it be holy in us, too. Amen.*

• **Good Friday Communion Service** April 3 at 10:00 am

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25;

I Corinthians 11:23-26; John 18:1-19:42

All are welcome. Nursery care provided.

• **Easter Carry-In Breakfast** April 5 at 8:30 am

Join your church family for Easter breakfast and fellowship before worship.

Suggested items: boiled eggs, cheese or fruit tray, muffins, buns, breads, sweet breads, coffee cake. Beverages provided. Please bring your own dishes.

• **Easter Worship Service** April 5 at 9:45 am

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; I Corinthians 15:1-11;

John 20:1-18 There will be no Sunday School classes on Easter.

• **Young Adult Care Packages** will be available Easter Sunday.

Thank you to "Girls' Nite Out" group for providing baking.

• **Are you interested in learning more about Mennonite belief and practice?** in baptism? in becoming a member of BMC? You are invited to consider baptism and church membership by transfer, confession of faith, or through baptism. Please let Pastor Eleanor or an Elder know of your interest.

• **Creative Hands needs fabric** to make into comforters. If you have material you'd like to donate, please see Dale Wombwell.

• **Seniors Games & Junk Food** Tuesday March 31 at 1:00 in the library. Mark your calendars for April 21 for our next event.

• **Vacation Bible School/Summer Camp** committee is looking for volunteers to share their talents the week of August 17-21. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to talk to Julia Enns-Le Doaré or email her.

• **Garage Sale** - Save your treasures for the BMC Youth Garage Sale May 2nd. Questions or concerns, contact Amanda Snyder.

• **Comforter Blitz at BMC for MCCO** Wed, April 8 beginning at 9:00am. MCEC Perimeter Cluster Churches will join us. Lunch provided, but please sign up on main bulletin board.

• **Our BMC Annual Budget Meeting** is April 29 at 7:00 pm. Please plan on attending! The meeting agenda will include a motion to sanction an amendment to the bylaw pertaining to scheduling our annual budget meeting



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

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Beyond the Congregation

[See more events/info on sheet on bulletin board](#)

• **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada Annual Church Gathering** April 24-25 at Rockway <https://www.mcec.ca/annual-church-gathering-2015-0>

If interested in being a church delegate, contact the church office by March 31.

• **New Hamburg Relief Sale Promotion Dinner** Monday, April 20 at Bingeman's. Tickets available from church office or Vern Roth. Tickets \$10.