

Sunday April 19, 2015

Worship Leader Ted Giesbrecht
Chorister Karl Braun
Pianist Janice Klassen
Guitar Paul Horton

WELCOMING IN FAITH & WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship

We come to worship bringing many things:
joys and burdens, weariness as well as celebration.
We come to worship seeking many things:
comfort and strength, answers as well as questions.
We come to worship hoping many things:
peace for the world, hope for the future, life for all creation.
Gather all of our gifts, our desires, and our hopes,
and let them be our worship this day.

Prayer
Hymns Praise, I will praise you, Lord #76 HWB
Holy, holy, holy #75 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

Children’s Story Linda Foley
Scripture Acts 9:1-6; 2 Timothy 1:3-7
Sermon – God’s Story, Our Story, My Story Eleanor Epp-Stobbe
Hymns Will you come and follow me #39 STS
We will follow #40 STS

EXTENDING CHRIST’S LOVE, PEACE & JUSTICE

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Praying Together
Hymn The Lord lift you up #73 STJ

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.

Educational Classes for all ages at 11:00am
Age 2-3 – JK - Sharla Braun, Kerri Burt, Angela Wise Downstairs
SK-Grade 1 – Rehearsal for play.....Sanctuary
Grade 2-5 – Rehearsal for playSanctuary
Jr. Youth – Phil Martin & Ingrid Neufeld Room 208
Sr. Youth and Adults – Conversation with Eleanor Epp-Stobbe, full time pastoral candidate

Ushers: Lily Hiebert Rempel, Reg Good, Joel Klassen, Jonathan Klassen
Greeters: Eleanor McKee & Deb Dettweiler
Nursery: Carolyn Strathdee & Leah Hergott
Offering Counters: Ted Rowe & Janet Charette

\$ Stewardship & Finance Update:
April 12 Attendance 117 Budget Givings \$3170

Calendar of Coming Events

TODAY 8:30 am Safe Places Guidelines session/breakfast
Apr. 20 Mon 7:00 pm Creative Hands – Room 100
Apr. 21 Tue 2:00 pm Creative Hands – Room 100
Apr. 21 Tue 12:00 N Seniors Event – see announcements
Apr. 22 Tue 6:00 pm Worship Committee at Eleanor Epp-Stobbe’s
Apr. 23 Thu 7:00 pm Creative Hands Gathering & Speaker
Apr. 24-25 Sr. Youth Lock-In here at BMC
Apr. 26 Sun 8:30 am Safe Places Guidelines session/breakfast
Apr. 26 Sun 9:45 am Creation Care – Sr. Youth leading worship
Apr. 26 Sun 12:00 N Amanda Snyder’s Fundraising Lunch
Apr. 29 Wed 7:00 pm **Budget/Business Meeting – All are welcome!**
May 2 Sat Garage Sale – church gym
May 3 Sun 9:45 am Worship Service - Jr. Sunday School Play

Birthdays

Apr. 22 Paul Horton
Apr. 23 Seth McGill
Apr. 24 Matt Giesbrecht
Apr. 25 Dan Shantz

Announcements

• **Recommendation:** Church Council is pleased to confirm it has received and supports two recommendations from the Pastoral Search Committee for candidates for full time and part time pastor. The process will have the candidates presented to the congregation on two separate occasions when they will speak during the service and in the second hour participate in a question and answer session with members and adherents. We recommend **Eleanor Epp-Stobbe** as candidate for full time pastor. Eleanor’s candidating Sunday is today, April 19. Members will have the opportunity to discuss and vote at our April 29 budget meeting. Any member unable to attend and vote on April 29 will be able to do so by picking up a ballot in the church office, on or after April 21, and dropping it in the church ballot box prior to April 29. We recommend **Sara Erb**, from Tavistock, as candidate for part time pastor. Sara’s candidating Sunday will be May 10.

• **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada Annual Church Gathering**, April 24 & 25 at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. BMC delegates are: Carolyn Strathdee, Mark Cressman, John Cressman and Eleanor Epp-Stobbe. Guests are welcome to attend.

• **BMC Safe Places Guidelines** sessions which include breakfast –

This morning – for all persons who visit seniors in their homes

April 26 – for all persons working with children and youth (including camp)

© **Amanda Snyder** will be having a **fundraiser lunch** Sunday April 26 at noon for her trip to Kenya. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those who are interested. All are welcome!

• **BMC Youth Garage Sale** Saturday, May 2. Save your treasures! There will also be tables for plants, crafts and baking. Questions, contact Amanda.

• **New Cemetery Fees** effective May 1st are posted on the bulletin board.

• **BMC Fraser Lake Work Weekend** - June 12-14. You are invited to an intergenerational time of working, playing and eating together at Fraser Lake Camp. Please speak to Kristen Berg if you are interested. Mark your calendars and join the fun!!

• **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 julia.eld24@gmail.com

✳ **Christmas Banquet** – Personnel Committee is seeking a volunteer for a one-year term to plan the meal and entertainment. See Brenda Hallman.

Beyond the Congregation

• **Together We Can....Knot Comforters** – April 20-23, Elmira Produce Auction, 7400 Reidwoods Dr, Elmira. To volunteer please contact Keith & Diane Snyder at 519-669-4084.

• **Rockway Information Night**, April 28 at 7:00pm. Prospective students and their families are invited. See poster on bulletin board.

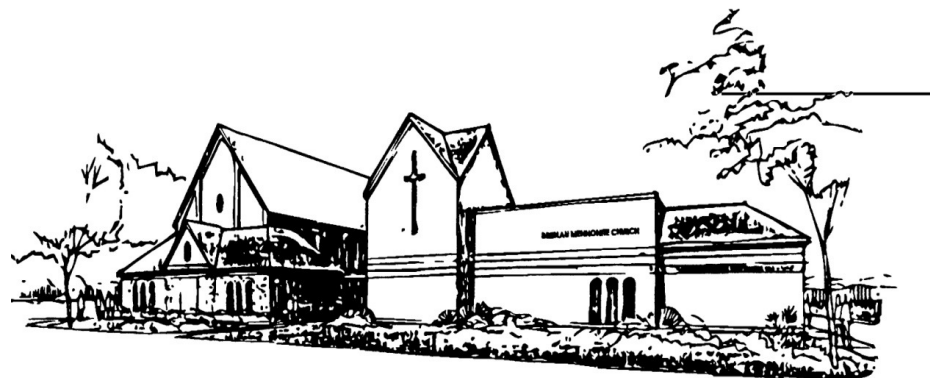
¢ **My Coins Count** jar is in the foyer to collect coins for MCC. This will be taken to the New Hamburg Relief Sale at the end of May.

• **Shalom Counselling Services Fundraising Breakfast** Sat. May 2, 8:30 Waterloo North Mennonite Church \$20. Speaker: Orlando Da Silva, President of the Ontario Bar Association “A Successful Depression”. Contact: (519) 886-9690 or admin@shalomcounselling.org by April 23.

♪ **The Inter-Mennonite Children’s Choir Concert** “Songs of the Psalms!” Sunday, May 3 at 3:00 pm, at BMC. Tickets \$10, \$5 children (5-18).

• **Grace Lao Mennonite Church Egg Roll Sale**, Saturday May 9, pick up times and prices listed on sign up sheet on bulletin board.

♪ **Menno Singers** presents “Songs of Spring” on Saturday May 9 at 7:30pm. Tickets are (\$20 adults, \$5 students) available at Mennonite Savings and Credit Union, Music Plus or online at www.mennosingers.com



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

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

Parish Nurse Karen Good

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