

## Sunday April 26, 2015

Worship Leader..... Julia Enns-Le Doaré      Pianist..... Carolyn Strathdee  
Trumpet..... Cameron Hadfield      Drums..... Linden Gossen  
Guitar..... Paul Horton  
Skit: Noah Enns-Le Doaré, Cameron Hadfield, Jonathan Klassen, Derek Snyder  
Scripture Readers: Will Hergott, Erin Braun, Julia Enns-Le Doaré

### PRAISING OUR CREATOR

**Welcome**

Tian Brown

**Call to Worship**

Erin Braun

In the days of Noah, God placed a rainbow in the sky  
as the sign of a covenant of God's love for all the earth.

**In the colours of the rainbow,  
we see the sign of God's grace for all creation.**

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In the days of Moses, the words of God were written on tablets of stone,  
As the sign of a covenant between God and all of God's people.

**In the tablets of stone, we see the sign of God's hope  
for each to live in peace with God and neighbour.**

In the days of the prophet,  
God promised to place a new covenant in our hearts.  
*As members of the living Body of Christ,  
we see the sign of God's promise among us.*

**Prayer**

Tian Brown

**Hymn**

Creation is a song #24 STJ

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Jessa Braun

**Giving Our First Fruit Offerings to the Lord**

**Children's Offering:** My Coins Count – Mennonite Central Committee

### CELEBRATING OUR CREATOR AND CREATION

**Scripture**

Psalm 8

**Children's Story**

Tian Brown & Jessa Braun

**Hymn**

This little light of mine

**Scripture**

Genesis 9:8-17

**Skit** – "Life After the Flood"

**Hymns**

As I went down to the river #79 STJ  
All things bright and beautiful #156 HWB

**Reflection**

Kate Strathdee

**Hymn**

This pretty planet

### CARING FOR CREATION

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

Jonathan Klassen and Daryl Good

**Hymn**

You shall go out with joy #427 HWB

**Benediction & Postlude**

*Some worship resources used in our service are from Mennonite Central  
Committee and Canadian Foodgrains Bank Earth Day 2015.*

### Educational Classes for all ages at 11:00am

Age 2-3 – JK - Sharla Braun, Kerri Burt, Angela Wise ..... Downstairs  
SK-Grade 5 – Rehearsal for play ..... Sanctuary  
Jr. Youth – Phil Martin & Ingrid Neufeld ..... Room 208  
Sr. Youth – Delivering garage sale fliers in Breslau  
Adults – David & Lynn Romagnoli, Sharon Martin - Middle East trip ..... Library

**Ushers:** Tian Brown, Jonathan Klassen, Josh Gingerich, Cameron Hadfield

**Greeters:** Pearl & Murray Wideman

**Nursery:** Corrie Brubacher & Jessa Braun

**Offering Counters:** Art Klassen & Ted Rowe

### \$ Stewardship & Finance Update:

April 19      Attendance 147      Budget Givings      \$3,140.00

### Calendar of Coming Events

|         |              |   |
|---------|--------------|---|
| TODAY   | 8:00 am      | Safe Places Guidelines session/breakfast          |
| TODAY   | 12:00 N      | Amanda Snyder's Fundraising Lunch                 |
| TODAY   | 2:30 PM      | Jr. Youth "Nature Spots" - Library                |
| Apr. 28 | Tue 7:00 pm  | Elders with Baptismal Candidates - Library        |
| Apr. 29 | Wed 7:00 pm  | <b>Budget/Business Meeting – All are welcome!</b> |
| May 2   | Sat          | Garage Sale – church gym                          |
| May 3   | Sun 9:45 am  | Worship Service - Jr. Sunday School Play          |
| May 3   | Sun 11:00 am | Tea Fundraiser – hosted by Missions Committee     |
| May 3   | Sun 12:00 N  | Community Garden Meeting - Library                |
| May 4   | Mon 7:00 pm  | Creative Hands – Room 100                         |
| May 5   | Tue 2:00 pm  | Creative Hands – Room 100                         |
| May 6   | Wed 7:00 pm  | Church Council – Library                          |
| May 12  | Tue 7:00 pm  | Summer Camp/VBS Volunteers' meeting               |

### Birthdays

|         |                  |         |                 |
|---------|------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Apr. 26 | Randy Brown      | Apr. 30 | Andrea Shantz   |
| Apr. 26 | Rosanne Jonas    | May 2   | Matt VanderMeer |
| Apr. 27 | David Epp-Stobbe |         |                 |

### Announcements

• **Meet and Greet: Sara Erb** will meet with Church Council Wed May 06. All involved with Youth Ministry and Children's Ministry are invited to attend and chat with Sara following her meeting with Council. Plan on Sara being available starting at 7:45 pm.

• **Church Council recommends Sara Erb**, from Tavistock, as candidate for part time Settled Pastor. Sara's candidating Sunday will be May 10 when she will speak during our worship hour and join us in conversation during the second hour. The opportunity to discuss and vote on the recommendation will follow a minimum of two weeks after May 10.

• **Annual Budget Meeting** is April 29 at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend and remember to bring along the reports which have been distributed. Members and adherents will have the opportunity to discuss Church Council's recommendation that Eleanor Epp Stobbe be called to serve as full time

Settled Pastor and members will have the opportunity to vote on the recommendation. Any member unable to attend and vote on April 29 may vote by picking up a ballot in the church office from Dorothy Horton and dropping it in the church ballot box prior to April 29.

¢ **My Coins Count** is our children's offering project until May 24 when it will be taken to the New Hamburg Relief Sale. Let's all make our coins count for Mennonite Central Committee!

☺ **Amanda Snyder's fundraiser lunch** for her volunteering trip to Kenya is right after Sunday School in the gym. IF YOU ARE READING THIS ON THURSDAY: you may send Amanda an email at [lsnyder.amanda@gmail.com](mailto:lsnyder.amanda@gmail.com)

☺ **In Celebration of April birthdays & Randy Brown's April 27<sup>th</sup> Blood Donor Clinic**, help yourself to a mini cupcake or cookie during fellowship time. Details of the clinic and sign-up sheet on main bulletin board. Happy birthday to all April celebrants and Randy Brown (60 today). Baker: Alex Charette.

• **BMC Youth Garage Sale** Saturday, May 2. from 9am-1pm. All are welcome! If you have plants, baking, crafts, clothing, furniture or other items to be donated please bring them to the church on the evening of Friday May 1st. If this time doesn't work for you contact Amanda.

✿ **Tea** hosted by Missions Committee Sunday, May 3 at 11:00. Donations appreciated for Summer Camp/Vacation Bible School.

• **New Cemetery Fees** effective May 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

• **Summer Camp/VBS** committee is looking for volunteers to share their talents the week of August 17-21. If you are interested, please attend a meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00. See Julia Enns-Le Doaré

✿ **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

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

• **Shalom Counselling Services Fundraising Breakfast** Saturday May 2 at 8:30. Speaker: Orlando Da Silva, President of Ontario Bar Association "A Successful Depression." Waterloo North Mennonite Church. You may get tickets today from Dave Gingerich - \$20.

♪ **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. Order before May 5.

♪ **Menno Singers & Menno Youth Singers** presents "Songs of Spring" on Saturday May 9 at 7:30pm at Waterloo North Mennonite Church. **Kate & Ella Strathdee** are both members of Menno Youth Singers. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$5 students available at Mennonite Savings and Credit Union, Music Plus or online at [www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com) See details in "Beyond"



## 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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Youth Coordinators  
Chanel Cressman  
Amanda Snyder

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

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