

Sunday May 3, 2015

Worship Leader Byron Good
Chorister Eric Hiebert Rempel
Pianist Lynette Gossen
Trumpet Randy Brown
Guitar Paul Horton

WELCOMING IN FAITH & WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

based on Exodus 3:1-15; Matthew 16:21-28

We gather together to worship the God of our forebearers --
the God of Abraham and Sarah, of Miriam and Moses --
who hears the cries of His people and comes to their aid;
who meets us on holy ground and calls us to follow;
who invites us to leave our selfish ways behind,
take up our cross, and discover what it means to truly live.

This is our God!

Let's worship together.

Prayer

Hymn

Holy, holy, holy! #120 HWB

SUPPORTING AS WE LEARN & GROW

Jr. Sunday School Musical – MOSES

Junior Sunday School Students: Zoey Hilker, Ryan Shantz-Martin,
Miriam Berg, Taylor Beatson, Reid Martin, Bailey Wise, Alex Burt, Ainsley
Martin, Carly Schmidt, Oliver Berg, Brayden Beatson, Colin VanderMeer,
Jacob Burt, Isaac Lopers, Claire Schmidt, Owen VanderMeer

Hymn

When Israel was in Egypt's land #164 HWB

EXTENDING CHRIST'S LOVE, PEACE, & JUSTICE

Moment in Mission - BMC Summer Camp

Carolyn Snider

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jessa Braun

Giving Our First Fruit Offerings to the Lord

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

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah #582 HWB

Benediction

Postlude

Thank you Carolyn Snider, Jr. Sunday School teachers, parents, Children's
Ministry Team, Jr. Youth, and others for your leadership with the MOSES
musical.

We welcome all to our church community.

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

Ushers: Maryanne Szuck, Wally Ens, Alex Charette, Art Mueller

Greeters: Ray & Carolyn McEwan

Nursery: Marie Anne Le Doaré & Noah Enns Le Doaré

Offering Counters: David Romagnoli & Art Klassen

\$ Stewardship & Finance Update:

April 28 Attendance 133 Budget Givings \$2,969.30

Calendar of Coming Events

TODAY	11:00 am	Tea Fundraiser – hosted by Missions Committee
TODAY	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 10	Sun 9:45 am	Sara Erb Preaching
May 11	Mon 7:00 pm	Children's Ministry Team - Library
May 12	Tue 7:00 pm	Summer Camp/VBS Volunteers' meeting - Library

Birthdays

May 3	Matt McGill	May 8	Audrey Hiebert
May 4	Rose Anne Ens	May 8	Keira Schlei
May 5	Derek Snyder	May 8	Ryan Shantz-Martin

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.

¢ **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!

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

• **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/Vacation Bible School** committee is looking for volunteers to share their talents the week of August 17-21. If you are interested, there is a meeting for all volunteers on Tuesday, May 12. Questions? 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.

• **Key for Tablecloth Cupboard** – If you know where this might be, please leave on desk in church office. **Tea towels** are also missing, so if you have taken any home to launder, please return them to kitchen. Thanks.

Beyond the Congregation

• **Earthquake in Nepal:** Mennonite Central Committee is aware of the 7.8 magnitude earthquake that has struck Nepal, between the capital Kathmandu and the city of Pokhara. We invite prayers of thanksgiving that all MCC service workers and national staff are confirmed safe. MCC will be responding to the earthquake, and we welcome donations to this effort. MCC will provide more detail on our response as we assess the situation. We ask for prayers for the people of Nepal and those affected in neighbouring countries. To donate call 519-7465-8458, in person at 50 Kent, Kitchener, on line

<https://donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/nepal-earthquake>

♪ **The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir Concert** "Songs of the Psalms!" TODAY at 3:00 pm, at BMC. Tickets \$10, \$5 children (5-18). All welcome!

• **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** present "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

* **Save Our Park** on Saturday, May 9 at the Breslau Community Centre, 1-3 pm. Everyone welcome. For details bill@krewcorp.ca

• **NEW HAMBURG MENNONITE RELIEF SALE – May 29 & 30**

~ BMC Strawberry Pie Project – You can help! Watch for details

~ Friday evening Indoors Auction featuring items for the inside of the home.

~ Come and sample food from three new food venues!

~ Volunteers Needed: Setup and Cleanup volunteers are needed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday: for details contact John Reimer at johnreimer@sentex.ca

~ Run for Relief: Register for the 5k Run or 2k Walk.

~ Play Music: Busking-style musicians are needed Friday evening or Saturday (contact Dan at dan@ddajohnson.com)

~ Details of these opportunities to get involved can be found at our website (www.nhmrs.com) or email johnreimer@sentex.ca .



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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