PENTECOST SUNDAY May 24, 2015

Worship Leader Jeremy Roth
Chorister Karl Braun
Accompanist Carolyn Strathdee
Scripture Readers Mark Epp, Jeremy Roth
Noah Enns-Le Doaré (French), Byron Good (Portuguese),
Fred Neufeld (German)

THE SPIRIT AT WORK IN OUR GATHERING

Prelude Welcome Call to Worship

Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life, in the beginning of time, you moved over the face of the waters, you breathe into every living being the breath of life.

ALL Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.

2 Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets, you enflame men and women with a passion for your truth, and through them, call your people to ways of justice and compassion.

ALL Come, Spirit of Righteousness, and burn in our heart.

Holy Spirit, by your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor and release to those held captive. Holy Spirit, you speak to us and show us the depth of Jesus' love.

ALL Come, Liberating Spirit, free us, dwell in us, and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.

- Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame, you filled disciples with joy and courage, empowering them to preach your Word and share your Good News.
- Holy Spirit, Spirit of Peace, you break down barriers of language, race, and culture, and heal the divisions that separate us.
- ALL Come, Spirit of Power, make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love. Come, Reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ. Come, Creator Spirit, and make us new creations in Jesus Christ.

Prayer

Hymns

If you believe and I believe #32 STJ
Come, Holy Spirit, descend #33 STJ

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Giving Our First Fruit Offerings to the Lord

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

THE SPIRIT AT WORK IN OUR LISTENING

Moment in MissionMennonite Central Committee Nepal ResponseChildren's StoryDorothy HadfieldScriptureActs 2:1-21Sermon – UnlockedEleanor Epp-StobbeHymnHoly Spirit, come with power #26 HWB

THE SPIRIT AT WORK IN OUR RESPONDING

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together Hymn Benediction Postlude

Holy Spirit, truth divine #105 STS

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 - Krista Burkhardt, Giselle Maerz, Jeremy Wieb	eDownstairs
Grade 2-5 – Helen Fehr & Geordie Hagerman	Room 203
Jr. Youth - Phil Martin & Ingrid Neufeld	Room 208
Sr. Youth – Floyd Gingerich	Room 201
Adults meet for discussion and	Sanctuary
vote for Part Time Settled Pastor Sara Erb	•

Ushers Andre Charette, Karen Good, Katherine Charette, Tian Brown

Greeters: Andre & Janet Charette

Nursery: Sharla Braun and Maria Klassen

Offering Counters: Corrie Brubacher and Janet Charette

\$ Stewardship & Finance Update:

May 17 Attendance 62 Budget Givings \$1900.00

Calendar of Coming Events

May 28	Thurs	7:30 pm	Stewardship & Finance	Library
May 31	Sun	9:45 am	Rockway Mennonite Collegiate Concert Combo	
			leads worship	
			Baby Blessing and Pare	nt Dedication – Emma
			Shantz, parents Laura a	nd Dan Shantz

Birthdays

May 24	Miriam Berg	May 27	Laura Shantz
May 24	Fred Neufeld	May 29	Jessica Shantz
May 25	Jan Bowman	May30	Marlys Neufeldt
May 27	Candy Dettweiler	•	•

Personal

- Christina Dettweiler and Matt Giesbrecht give thanks for the birth of Marley Lillian Giesbrecht on Sunday May 17.
- Chris Derstine and Phil Martin (grandparents), parents Simon Martin and Rachel Burkholder give thanks for the birth of **Naomi Elise Martin** on Wednesday May 13.
- Murray Wideman anticipates heart surgery and is in St. Mary's Hospital. This week Murray had a procedure removing fluid from around his heart. Remember in prayer Murray and Pearl Wideman, Janice (daughter), Art, Joel, Jonathan, and Maria Klassen. Check for updates at www.caringbridge.org
- A Baby Shower on <u>Sunday May 31st</u> for Emma Shantz and parents Laura and Dan Shantz. Art Mueller and Doris Gingerich will collect money for the congregational gift.

Announcements

• Church Council recommends Sara Erb, as candidate for Part Time Settled Pastor. Today is an opportunity to discuss and vote on the recommendation during the second hour, at 11:00 am in the sanctuary, followed by a vote via ballot. Let's gather again at 11:00 am in the sanctuary after enjoying our foyer interlude.

NEW HAMBURG MENNONITE RELIEF SALE - May 29 & 30

BMC Strawberry Pie Project –Sign up on the main bulletin board for Thurs, Friday and Saturday. <u>LOTS of help is needed to make this project a success!</u> More info contact Candy Dettweiler.

- My Coins Count is our children's offering project until May 24. Coins will be collected in worship this Sunday for the New Hamburg Relief Sale.
- 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.
- .• BMC Annual General Meeting is set for Sunday June 21 during the second hour, at 11:00 am. Reports for the AGM are to be submitted to the church office by Sunday May 31. Thank you
- Blue Jays Game, Saturday June 27, an afternoon game. See bulletin board for sign up details or talk to Kathy Shantz.
- BMC Summer Worship 2015 will focus on favourite Bible stories. Your family or small group are encouraged to provide worship leadership for a summer Sunday. This could mean a sermon or other creative expressions (music, drama, storytelling etc.), highlighting a favourite Bible story. See the sign up sheet for details.
- If you are interested in working with children, being a positive role model and providing a fun learning environment, please consider **teaching Sunday School** in the upcoming year. Feel free to contact any of the members of the Children's Ministry Team if you have any questions about this great opportunity. (Carolyn Snider, Krista Burkhardt, Jillian Burkhardt, Keri Burt)
- **Volunteers** to share their talents in **BMC Summer Camp** the week of August 17-21. Questions? Talk to Julia Enns-Le Doaré or email julia.eld24@gmail.com

Beyond the Congregation

- Earthquake in Nepal: Mennonite Central Committee welcomes donations. Call 519-7465-8458, at 50 Kent https://donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/nepal-earthquake
- **Nepal Disaster Fundraising Concert** Sunday May 24, 4:00pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 49 Queen St. N, Kitchener. Free will offering.
- Breslau Bloomingdale Maryhill Band concert at BMC on Tuesday May 26 at 7:30 pm
- Rockway Mennonite Collegiate presents Alumni Music Recital Series Thursday May 28, 7:30pm, free will offering.
- Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp annual BBQ and pie auction is on Tuesday June 9 from 5:30 to 8:30. Regular meal \$15, small size \$11, take-out available. Advance tickets only, available from Mike and Carolyn Strathdee, or info@hiddenacres.ca
- Fairview Mennonite Home Talent Show, Wednesday June 10 at 7:00pm in the Centre Auditorium. Free admission, concession available.



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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Elders Doris Gingerich Dorothy Horton Giselle Maerz
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