

SUNDAY May 31, 2015

Worship Leader Eleanor Epp-Stobbe
Chorister Marlys Neufeldt
Accompanist Ann L. Schultz

WELCOMING IN FAITH & WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship based on Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17

We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,
our hymns of joy join the anthems of the universe.

We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,
we bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.

We gather as the children of God.
**young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched;
sing through us and bring your world to joy and peace.**

Prayer

Hymn Hamba nathi (Come, walk with us) #2 STJ
vv 3-4 All

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Giving Our First Fruit Offerings to the Lord

Children's Offering: Mary's Place – Emergency Shelter
Offertory: Butterfly

SUPPORTING AS WE LEARN & GROW

Dedication & Child Blessing #791 HWB

Emma Lynn Shantz – Born January 25, 2015
Daughter of Laura & Dan Shantz

Children's Story Rockway Students

Student Sharing Eliza Heeney

Scripture Matthew 13:31-32

Sermon – Wild Hope: Faith for an Unknown Season Ann L. Shultz

Concert Combo/Hymn Lord Jesus, you shall be my song #14 STJ
vv 2-4 All

EXTENDING CHRIST'S LOVE, PEACE & JUSTICE

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn As I went down to the river #79 STJ

Benediction Ubi Caritas

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 – Krista Burkhardt, Giselle Maerz, Jeremy Wiebe Downstairs
Grade 2-5 – Helen Fehr & Geordie Hagerman Room 203
Jr. Youth – Phil Martin & Ingrid Neufeld Room 208
Sr. Youth & Adults – Middle East Trip – Part 2
with David & Lynn Romagnoli, Sharon Martin..... Library

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

Greeters: Paul & Candy Dettweiler

Nursery: Patti Hobler & Julia Enns-La Doaré

Offering Counters: Ted Rowe & Karl Braun

\$ Stewardship & Finance Update:

May 24 Attendance 135 Budget Givings \$4,384.00

Calendar of Coming Events

TODAY 11:00 am Baby Shower for Emma Shantz – Foyer
June 2 Tue 7:00pm Ministry Council at Lily Hiebert Rempel's
June 4 Thu 7:30 pm Stewardship & Finance – Library
June 7 Sun 9:45 am Worship – Pastor Eleanor Epp-Stobbe preaching
June 10 Wed 7:00 pm Church Council – Library
June 12-14 Fraser Lake Camp Work Weekend
June 14 Sun 9:45 am Worship – Al Rempel, MCEC Regional Minister

Birthdays

June 1 Krista Burkhardt June 1 Stacey VanderMeer
June 1 Ken Martin June 6 Chris Steingart

Personal

- **Murray Wideman** had successful heart surgery on Wednesday May 27. We continue to pray for healing and recovery. www.caringbridge.org
- **Amanda Snyder** begins 8 weeks of volunteer service with International Volunteer HQ working with women's education. Read about her adventures in Kenya www.manymilesandmanymiles.blogspot.ca.
- Irla Gingerich passed away on Thursday May 28, mother of **Fern & Wolfgang, Floyd & Doris, Esther** and their families. Visitation is on Saturday May 29 from 3-5 pm, 7-9 pm, at J M McBeath Funeral Home, Zurich. A funeral service is Sunday, May 31 at 2:30 pm at Lakeview Mennonite Church, Zurich.

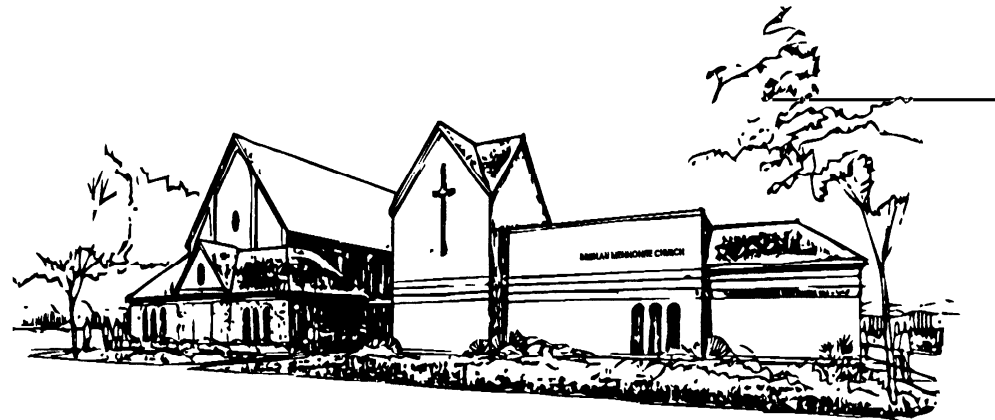
Announcements

- **Baby Shower this morning** – If you would still like to contribute, please see Karen Good or Art Mueller before church this morning.
- **Church Office:** Anyone interested in offering to help in the church office, on short notice and temporarily, in the event the scheduled Administrative Assistant is ill, on vacation or unable to work for any reason, please contact the church office to leave your name and contact information. Thank you.
- **BMC Fraser Lake Work Weekend** - June 12-14. You are invited to an intergenerational time of working, playing, eating, and worshipping 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 is 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)
- **Volunteer** to share your 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>
- **Youth Leadership Opportunities at Fraser Lake Camp** - Are you 15-16 years old and looking for an adventure this summer? Fraser Lake's LIT program offers leadership development and a 9 day canoe trip through Algonquin Park! Our CIT program trains youth to become camp counsellors in a beautiful Canadian Shield setting. For more info contact the FLC Director, Kristen Berg, kberg@fraserlakecamp.com
- **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp has asked our church to supply 5 volunteers** August 9-15 during their summer camp program. Primarily they are looking for people to help prepare meals in the kitchen and help with various maintenance tasks. If you are interested in being part of the BMC volunteer team, look for more information on the bulletin board.
- **Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp annual BBQ** and pie auction 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.
- **MCC Ontario Annual General Meeting** Thursday, June 18 Sommerfeld Mennonite Church, Aylmer. 3:30 pm - tour of the local Low German Community; 6-6:45 pm - Supper served (no charge, but advance registration is required); 7:00 pm - Worship, speakers and business meeting.
- **Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir** offers a chance for children ages 6-14 to have an excellent music education experience. The IMCC has been training young singers for almost 50 years, and is currently accepting new choristers for Fall 2015. Vocal interviews will be held on June 3 & 10. To register www.menooosingers.com/imcc (under join the choir) or email imcc.conductor@rogers.com for more info.
- **Fairview Strawberry Social**, Wednesday June 24 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Vocal and Handbell Choirs Present: "All Things Bright and Beautiful; God Made Them". Refreshment tickets \$5/adults and \$3/children under 12



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		
Elders	Doris Gingerich Ken Martin	Dorothy Horton Art Mueller	Giselle Maerz Lynn Romagnoli
Parish Nurse	Karen Good		
Ministers	All Persons in the Congregation		

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