

Beyond the Congregation

• **Rockway's Grade 9 Information Night** Tuesday January 17. A great way for future Grade 9 students to come and explore Rockway.

• **Book Launch of Re-Imagining the Church:** Implications of Being a People in the World by author Robert (Jack) Suderman. Hosted by the Theological Studies program at Grebel, comments by the author, book signing, and reception. Tuesday, January 17, at 4:00.

• **MEDA Breakfast** Thursday January 19 at 7:30 at the Stone Crock in St. Jacobs. We will be joined by students from Conrad Grebel who will share about their experience at the 2016 MEDA Convention in Texas. The cost of the breakfast is \$10 and everyone is invited to attend

• **Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support:** Annual General Meeting January 21, 9:30-11:30 at Conrad Grebel. Please RSVP to office@mcrs.ca.

• **Rockway Mennonite Collegiate** invites applicants for the position of Business Studies Program Coordinator and Teacher, a part-time position commencing September 2017. See www.rockway.ca for job posting.

♪ **Mennonite Worship and Song Committee** is looking for new and original content to be part of the next song collection. Authors, songwriters, composers, and artists can submit their original work online at www.mennoniteworshipandsongcollection.org This online submissions portal will be active throughout 2017.

• **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** 2017 will be celebrated January 22-29. The theme is "Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us" based on 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. Services include: Sun. Jan. 22 at 2 pm in St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener; Sun. Jan. 22 at 7:30 pm in Calvin Presbyterian Church 248 Westmount Rd. E., Kitchener. More information posted on the bulletin board.

♪ **Song Leaders' Workshop** Saturday February 4, 1:30-5:00 with Dr. Kenneth Nafziger, at the Chapel, Conrad Grebel. Fee: \$25

www.uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/song-leaders-workshop-dr-kenneth-nafziger-1



BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday January 15, 2017

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

Psalm 133:1

Worship Leader

Nick Betik

Chorister

Chanel Cressman

Accompanist

Simone Peta

GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

1 Come, sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers and neighbours!

2 Come, grandmas and grandpas, familiar and new friends!

Christ calls us together as parts of one Body, for worship and service and community! Let's worship God together!

Prayer

Hymns

You've got a place #4 STJ

Will you let me be your servant #307 HWB

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering: Children's School Project in Kenya

LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER

Children's Story

Nick Martin & Patti Hobler

Moment in Mission – Mennonite Central Committee Joy of Giving

Scripture

Amos 5:21-24; Acts 2:42-47; John 13:34-35

Sermon Community – It's in our DNA

Phil Martin

Hymn

Let all creation dance #122 STS

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN COMMUNITY

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

Heart with loving heart united #420 HWB

Benediction

#764 HWB

Postlude

We welcome all to our church community.

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

Ministers: All Persons in the Congregation

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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

Children's worship bags are available to use during the service. They are in the foyer near the gym doors.

Worship service sound assistance available. Please check with an usher.
Perfume Sensitivities – Please refrain from using perfume and after-shave.

Ushers: Dorothy Horton, John Bullock, Brent Schmidt, Marie Anne LeDoaré
Greeters: John Bullock & Ken Martin
Nursery: Laura Shantz & Alex Charette
Offering Counters: David Romagnoli & Phil Martin
Sound Technician: Matt VanderMeer

Educational Classes for all ages at 11:00am

Age 2-3 - Sharla Braun, Kerri Burt, Jill Burkhardt.....Room 100
 JK--Gr 1 – Jeremy Wiebe, Krista Burkhardt, Andrea ShantzRoom 200
 Grade 2-3 – Kristen Berg, Lynn Romagnoli, Amy GoodRoom 208
 Grade 4-6— Brent SchmidtRoom 207
 Youth – Sara ErbRoom 201
 Adult Sunday School: Movie "Before the Flood" led by Bryan Berg....Library
 Next Sunday: Movie "Before the Flood" led by Bryan Berg.....Library

Stewardship & Finance Update

Jan 8 Attendance 98 Budget \$1,622.00

Note: Don't forget to sign up for automatic deposit through CuPay. Forms are on the bulletin board. Please attach a VOID cheque to your completed form and leave it in Joyce Collard's church mailbox.

Youth

• **Saturday Suppers at Stirling** January 21. Please let Floyd know by Jan 16 if you plan to attend or not.
 • **MCEC Winter Youth Retreat** at Silver Lake February 3-5; meet at 50 Kent by 4:45 pm, money and forms due by Jan 31.

Birthdays

Jan. 15 Linda Foley	Jan. 17 Blair Hadfield
Jan. 16 Nick Betik	Jan. 17 Maria Reesor
Jan. 16 Henry Hiebert	Jan. 19 Carolyn Snider
Jan. 16 Alice Kinsie	

Joys & Concerns

- **Doug Martin, Sharon Martin's** brother, is receiving the care of an oncologist at Victoria Hospital in London. More tests have and will be taken with the results expected mid January that will determine the course of treatment for a cancerous tumour behind his eye.
- Remember **Norm & Alice Gascho**, as **Norm** recuperates following planned day surgery on January 12.
- Remember **Thea & Sienna Armstrong, Marlys Neufeldt**, Mennonite Women, and all those participating in the Women's March on Washington on Saturday January 21.

Calendar of Coming Events

Jan. 17	Tue	11:00 am	Creative Hands – Room 100
Jan. 17	Tue	1:00 pm	Pastoral Team Meeting
Jan. 17	Tue	7:30 pm	Personnel Committee Meeting – Mark Epp's
Jan. 18	Wed	7:00 pm	Ministry Council at 50 Kent
Jan. 19	Thu	7:30 pm	Worship Committee at Chris Derstine's
Jan. 21	Sat	5:15 pm	Youth Saturday Suppers at Stirling
Jan. 22	Sun	9:45 am	Worship: Sara Erb preaching
		11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages
Jan. 24	Tue	7:00 pm	Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting
Jan. 25	Wed	7:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting
Jan. 29	Sun	9:45 am	Worship
		11:00 am	Sunday School for all ages

Announcements

- Join your friends at BMC for a fun afternoon sorting, cleaning, **volunteering** in support of Mennonite Central Committee at **Thrift on Kent**, 50 Kent Ave., Kitchener. Sign up for Sat. Feb. 4 from 1-5 pm. and other dates. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Your time and your service are appreciated. If you have questions please speak with Dale Wombwell, Janet Auger, Patti Hobler, Nick Martin, Pastor Eleanor (Missions Committee).
- **Annual Baked Potato Lunch Fundraiser** for House of Friendship, Sunday, February 5. Mark your calendars.
- **BMC will be doing a children's musical** this spring, April 30, "Oh Jonah". The musical is open to children of BMC and wider community including grandchildren and wider Breslau community. Speak with Carolyn Snider for more information.
- * **A procedure for initiating a church closing in case of inclement weather:** a representative from church council and pastor/s will decide by 7:30 am; council member and pastor/s call Elders who phone the regional groups no later than 8:00 am; the message on the church answering machine will mention the closure. When in doubt, we lean towards staying open and allowing people to make their best judgement.
- **Are you interested in learning more about Mennonite belief and practices?** You are invited to consider baptism and church membership by transfer, confession of faith, or through baptism. Please let Pastor Eleanor, Pastor Sara, or an Elder know of your interest.