

Sunday January 25, 2015

Worship Leader Daryl Good
Chorister Linden Gossen
Soloist Marlys Neufeldt
Accompanists: Simone Peta, Maria Klassen,
Jeremy Wiebe, Janet Auger, Kate Strathdee

WELCOMING IN FAITH & WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

God is with us –
in our being and in our doing.
God blesses us –
in our praying and in our singing.
God speaks to us –
in our silence and in our noise.
God speaks through us –
in our words and in our actions.
God is here with us –
in this time of gathered worship.

Prayer

Congregational Hymns

Holy Spirit, come with power #26 HWB
Holy, holy, holy #75 HWB

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Giving Our First Fruit Offerings to the Lord

Children's Offering Project: Mary's Place – Emergency Shelter

SUPPORTING AS WE LEARN & GROW

12th Birthday Celebration

Anya Sheltra

Children's Story

Bryan Berg

Scripture

Romans 8:26-27; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Sermon – Turning Prayer Inside Out

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Silent Reflection

Hymn of Response

Like a tender breath, stirring #106 STS

EXTENDING CHRIST'S LOVE, PEACE & JUSTICE

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Congregational Hymn

The peace of the earth be with you #77 STJ

Benediction

Postlude

We welcome all to our church community.

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

Ushers: Lily Hiebert Rempel, Reg Good, Joel Klassen, Jonathan Klassen

Greeters: Pearl & Murray Wideman

Nursery: Marie Anne Le Doaré & Leah Hergott

Offering Counters: Janet Charette & Corrie Brubacher

Educational Classes for all ages at 11:00 am

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 – Amanda Snyder..... Room 201
Adults Sanctuary

\$ Stewardship & Finance Update:

Jan 18 Attendance 156 Budget Givings \$1,382

Birthdays

Jan. 25 Kristen Berg Jan. 26 Mark Cressman
Jan. 25 Melanie Foley Jan.31 Cheryl Haack
Jan. 25 Lynne Hoffman

Calendar of Coming Events

TODAY 12:00 N Soup Lunch Fundraiser
Jan. 27 Tue 7:30 pm Health Cabinet
Jan. 28 Wed 7:00 pm Elders – Library
Feb. 1 Sun 9:45 am Worship in Song, Scripture & Prayer
Feb. 2 Mon 1:00 pm Men's Crokinole – Room 100
Feb. 2 Mon 7:00 pm Creative Hands – Room 100
Feb. 3 Tue 2:00 pm Creative Hands – Room 100
Feb. 4 Wed 7:00 pm Church Council – Library
Feb. 8 Sun 9:45 am John Neufeld, Executive Director HOF
12:00 N Potato Lunch – for House of Friendship

Personal

• “Thanks so much for the prayer quilt given to **Alex**. We have it on his bed all the time. Thanks for the prayers and cards at this difficult time.”

Alice Kinsie

Announcements

• **Church Phone Directory** – Extra copies should be on the table in the foyer, but if you need one, please email the church or leave Dorothy a note.

• **Children's Offering Project** January – June will support the work of Mary's Place, a 60-bed emergency shelter for children, women, and families who are experiencing homelessness. Mary's Place has provided support to single women needing housing and to female led families since the mid 1990's, and is now able to house all families who need temporary shelter including female/male single parents, two parent families, and teenagers.

www.ywcakw.on.ca/emergency-shelter

• **Benevolence Fund** – Various needs have arisen, and therefore the elders are inviting contributions to this fund. Please mark your envelopes 'Benevolence'.

* **In Case of Inclement Weather...** The congregational chair and pastor will decide by 7:30 am if the service will be cancelled. Emails will be sent out no later than 8:00 am. For those without email, a phone call will be made. Or you may call the church to check our phone message.

\$ **Stewardship & Finance** continues to encourage your response to the survey if you haven't already done so. The online version is available here: (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/959J2LV>). If you don't have internet access, printed copies are available on the bulletin board. All responses are anonymous unless you choose to include your name. We're closing in on a 50% response rate to date, which is great, but to get the most out of this survey, 100% would be best. Results will assist us in our budgeting process and stewardship education planning for 2015.

• **Garage Sale** - Thinking about starting Spring Cleaning? The Youth can help! Save your treasures for the BMC Youth Garage Sale set for early May.

♪ **Kate Strathdee fundraising concert** – Saturday Feb 21, 7:00 pm. Kate is raising money for her upcoming Me to We service trip this summer, working with children in the Andes mountains in Ecuador. Come hear Kate, her musical cousins and members of the Menno Youth perform a program of classical, folk, country, choral, and klezmer tunes. Admission by donation. Come out for a great musical evening and help Kate meet her \$3,000 fundraising goal.

Beyond the Congregation

See more events/info on sheet on bulletin board.

• **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada annual report** is posted on the bulletin board or visit <https://www.mcec.ca/mcec-report-congregations-2014>

• **Mennonite Church Canada 2014 Annual Report** is posted on the hall bulletin board. If you would like a copy, please let Dorothy know or check the MC Canada website at www.mennonitechurch.ca

• **60 Years At Fraser Lake Camp: Telling Our Stories** - These stories of reminiscing and sharing will be used to inspire a play written on the history of FLC. This event is at Rouge Valley Mennonite Church (Markham) on Saturday, February 7th. Plan to arrive at 1:30 pm and stay until 4pm. Questions? Contact Kristen Berg at kberg@fraserlakecamp.com

• **Rockway's Fundraising Dinner** February 26 featuring Rescue Junction with opening act No Discernible Key. Tickets \$75 each with \$25 receipt. Tables of 8 can be reserved RSVP by February 12 to 519-342-0007 x3012

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*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*



*This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Psalm 118:24

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