

## SUNDAY June 7, 2015

Worship Leader Pat Klassen  
Chorister Chris Steingart  
Accompanist Sherrie Tiessen  
Soloists Kristen Berg, Dan Enns

### GATHERING

#### Prelude

#### Welcome

#### Call to Worship and Prayer

Only when we admit we are lost

**can we be led.**

Only when we acknowledge our weakness

**can we be given strength.**

Only when we are empty

**can we be filled.**

**We are lost. We are weak. We are empty.**

Come Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen.

#### Hymns

We will follow #40 STS

There is a well #64 STS

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### Giving Our First Fruit Offerings to the Lord

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

### LISTENING

#### Moment in Mission

Art Klassen

#### Children's Story

Art Klassen

#### Worship Music

The Prodigal Son

#### Scripture

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

#### Sermon – Lost & Found

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

#### Hymn

There's a wideness in God's mercy #145 HWB

### RESPONDING

#### Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

#### Praying Together

#### Hymn

Be still #75 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.**

#### 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 – Giselle Maerz ..... Room 203

Jr. Youth – Phil Martin & Ingrid Neufeld ..... Room 208

Sr. Youth & Adults – Health Cabinet

Visitation, Brenda Hallman leading ..... Library

**Ushers** Dorothy Horton, John Bullock, Brent Schmidt, Aaron Epp

**Greeters:** Ken and Linda Bender

**Nursery:** Laura Shantz and Kate Strathdee

**Offering Counters:** David Romagnoli and Corrie Brubacher

**\$ Stewardship & Finance Update:**

May 31 Attendance 202 Budget Givings \$6968.00

### Calendar of Coming Events

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

June 21

Sun 9:45 am Worship – Baptism Sunday & Celebration of  
18 yr old Birthdays, Jr. Sunday School games

June 21

Sun 11:00 am BMC Annual General Meeting All are welcome

### Birthdays

June 9 Lisa Buhr

June 11 Krista Betik

June 10 Al Feth

June 12 Jen Martin

June 10 Trevor Beatson

June 12 Ella Strathdee

June 11 Scott Bauman

June 13 Claire Schmidt

### Personal

• **M W** is recuperating following heart surgery at St. Mary's Hospital. [www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org)

• **LH** is recuperating following knee surgery at Grand River Hospital.

• **KB, Director of Fraser Lake Camp** moves to the camp for the summer season. Miriam, Oliver, and Bryan will join her at the end of the school year. <http://www.willowgrove.ca/Overnight-Camp>

• **AS** begins 8 weeks of volunteer service with International Volunteer HQ working with women's education. Read about her adventures in Kenya [www.manymilesandmanysmiles.blogspot.ca](http://www.manymilesandmanysmiles.blogspot.ca)

• **Pastor Eleanor Epp-Stobbe** will be at the BMC Fraser Lake Camp work weekend June 12-14.

• Thank you for the many expressions of sympathy, cards, emails and food given to us during the recent passing of our Mother and Grandmother. **EC, FB, FG and families.**

### Announcements

\_ **Thanks** to all who volunteered on Thurs, Fri and Sat for the **Strawberry Pie Project**. Each of you makes a difference and helps lighten the work load.

Thank you from the Pie committee.

\_ **Thanks** for supporting the children's offering "**My Coins Count**" for the work of Mennonite Central Committee, we collected \$405.50

• If you are interested in purchasing a tray of **Baklava** (\$15 per tray), please see Janet Charette **today!** Delivery will be June 14 and if you are away, trays will be marked and stored in the fridge.

• **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.

- **Seniors' Party** on Friday June 26<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4pm in the library. Come for fun, food and fellowship!
- **Blue Jays Game** Saturday June 27 an afternoon game. Sunday is the last day to sign up, for details talk to KS.
- **Creative Hands** potluck, Mon. June 29, 6:00pm at LR's home.
- 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 JELD

### Beyond the Congregation

- **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](mailto: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](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca)
- \_ Dan Enns invites all interested to **Soul Sauce's** spring evening of vocal jazz and harmonies Thursday, June 11 at 7:30pm, Waterloo North Mennonite Church. Tickets \$20, snacks provided. Let Dan know if you want tickets put aside for you.
- **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 with a 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 10. To register [www.menoosingers.com/imcc](http://www.menoosingers.com/imcc) (under join the choir) or email [imcc.conductor@rogers.com](mailto: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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