

## Beyond the Congregation

• **Mennonite Church Canada Gathering** is July 29-August 1 in Edmonton, AB with virtual attendance available as well. The theme is “We declare” – John 1:1. Regional churches (Mennonite Church Eastern Canada is the regional church for/with BMC) invite delegates to attend, while anyone is welcome to also attend the MC Canada Gathering, BMC has not been asked to provide delegates. <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022>

• Help is needed in supporting the **Woolwich Guest House For Ukrainian Refugees**. A few areas of support include: Food coordination; Volunteers for local transportation; Volunteers for transporting from Pearson International Airport; Financial Support. For more information contact Clinton Rorh [clintrohr@gmail.com](mailto:clintrohr@gmail.com) ; Kevin Derksen [kevin@sjmc.on.ca](mailto:kevin@sjmc.on.ca) (Pastor St Jacobs MC).

• **Emergency supplies needed** - Ukraine has a massive need and Mennonite Central Committee needs help filling containers with emergency supplies. A full list of items can be viewed at [mcco.ca/kits](http://mcco.ca/kits). Bring your donations to your nearest [MCC office or thrift shop](#). Or donate financially at [mcco.ca/kits](http://mcco.ca/kits), by cheque to 203-50 Kent Ave, Kitchener, N2G 3R1 (note emergency supplies on the memo line) or call 519-745-8458.

• **West fest is coming to Wanner Mennonite Church** on Sat Aug 13, 3-9pm. Fun for the whole family. See the poster on the bulletin board for details.

• **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada is looking for a volunteer for data entry work**. The work requires attention to detail, comfort in the use of a computer and willing to learn new software. Experience with Human Resources records an asset. This is a ½ time VOLUNTEER position for 1 to 2 months. Contact John Reimer at [jreimer@mcec.ca](mailto:jreimer@mcec.ca) for more information.

• **Mennonite Central Committee Volunteer with Circle of Friends program!** The Circle of Friends supports individuals who have experienced homelessness and have transitioned back into the community. Circles are small groups of 2-3 volunteers and one individual who meet each week for a few hours for a one-year commitment. If you're compassionate, patient and a good listener this may be the position for you! Volunteers are needed now for Tuesday afternoons in Kitchener. Other days and times coming soon.

Visit [mcco.ca/volunteer](http://mcco.ca/volunteer) or email [cindymacrae@mcco.ca](mailto:cindymacrae@mcco.ca)

• **Shalom Counselling Services** is seeking an individual for the role of Business & Operations Director. Salaried position, four days a week. Click for more [information](#).

### Ministers: All Persons in the Congregation

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Office Hours Tuesdays & Thursdays: 10am-2pm

BMC phone & email are regularly checked.

Elders	Janet Auger	Nick Betik	Pauline Gingrich
	Pat Klassen	Heather McGill	Jeremy Roth



## BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH Sunday July 24, 2022

*Consider God's Spirit:  
Breath, Wind, and Fire*

### GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Hymns

Holy Spirit, Come With Power #57 VT

Wind Who Makes All Winds #372 VT

### LEARNING AND GROWING

Children's Story

Sharon Nichols

Scripture

Acts 2:1-18; John 20:19-23

Sermon

Unleashing the Wind

Jean Lehn Epp

Hymn

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song #56 VT

### SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! #76 VT

Benediction

Postlude

VT Voices Together

**We welcome all to our church community.**

**Worship Leader**  
**Accompanist**  
**Chorister**  
**Quartet**

Byron Good  
Carolyn Strathdee  
Randy Brown  
Eric Hiebert Rempel, Karl Braun,  
Stacey VanderMeer, Janice Klassen  
Matt VanderMeer  
Paul & Dorothy Horton  
Kathy Friesen, Karen Good

**Sound & Digital Tech**  
**Greeters**  
**Ushers**

We acknowledge with gratitude the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee, Anishnawbe, and Neutral peoples upon our church stands. We seek a new relationship with Indigenous peoples, one based in honour and deep respect.

The back pews and chairs in the sanctuary are prioritized for those seeking to maintain a physical distance.

**Worship Service sound assistance** available. Please check with an usher.

**Nursery** is available for parents to use during worship.

**Children's worship bags** are available to use during the service.

**Scent Sensitivities** – Please refrain from using perfume, after-shave, and other scented products.

### Joys and Concerns

- Pray for **John Bullock** and **Nancy Dickieson** as John receives chemotherapy
- Pray for **senior residents, staff, and families** at long-term care centres, and others impacted by Covid-19 and variants.
- Pray for our nationwide community of faith meeting in Edmonton, AB and online from July 29-August 1 at the **Mennonite Church Canada Gathering**.

### Calendar of Coming Events

<b>Sun July 24</b>	<b>9:45am</b>	Summer Worship Series – Consider the Spirit: Breath, Wind & Fire Jean Lehn Epp preaching, Acts 2; John 20:19-22
<b>Sun July 31</b>	<b>12noon</b>	Worship Online with Mennonite Church Canada from Edmonton, AB <a href="https://mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices">https://mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices</a>
<b>Sun Aug 7</b>	<b>9:45am</b>	Summer Worship Series – Consider the Spirit: Breath, Wind & Fire Pastor Eleanor preaching, Exodus 3:1-6; 24:15-18
<b>Sun Aug 7</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	BMC Summer Camp Volunteer Training in the Library
<b>Sun Aug 14</b>	<b>9:45am</b>	Summer Worship Series – Consider the Spirit: Breath, Wind & Fire Pastor Eleanor preaching
<b>Sun Aug 14</b>	<b>11am-2pm</b>	BMC Summer Camp Volunteer Meeting and Camp Set Up
<b>Aug 15-19</b>	<b>9am-12noon</b>	BMC Summer Camp

### Birthdays

July 24 Connor Betik	July 24 Eric Hiebert Rempel	July 27 Kathy Friesen
July 28 Carol Shantz	July 29 Katherine Charette	July 29 Jan Mueller

### Announcements

- **Thank you** for all the cards, birthday wishes, heart board and prayers. I am finding the program very helpful and learning a lot. Debbie Dettweiler
- **55+ EVENT** : 50th wedding anniversary celebration at Glenn and Carolyn Snider's place on July 30 at 2:30pm. Sign up on bulletin board or email Dorothy Horton [family19441947@gmail.com](mailto:family19441947@gmail.com) if you can attend.
- **Pastor Eleanor Epp-Stobbe** will be on vacation from July 18-Aug 2. In case of a church administrative emergency please contact the church office or Mark Epp, in case of a care emergency contact Pat Klassen, Elder chair.
- **Amanda Snyder** will be on vacation from July 24 - August 1.
- **Closing of the BMC facilities** – Volunteers are needed Sunday mornings to do the closeup of the Church facilities. Please sign up on the bulletin board or contact the church office.
- **BMC Reopening Update** – BMC is open for in-person worship, programs, and activities at full capacity. BMC continues to promote the benefits of wearing a face mask indoors and encourages anyone who feel comfortable to do so. [www.breslaumc.ca](http://www.breslaumc.ca)
- **Milestone cards** are on the table in the foyer, for BMCers to sign:  
August 6 – 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday for Carolyn McEwan  
August 14 – 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday for Alice Gascho
- **BMC Families Facebook Group** - Children's Ministry Team invites you to join a new Facebook group that we hope can be a place for connection! An easy platform to plan a park meetup or to find out what is happening at Sunday School. Join us here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bmcfamilies/>

### BMC Summer Camp

- [Register online](#) on the church website for summer camp August 15-19<sup>th</sup>
- **Volunteer Training** - August 7th 11:00am in the Library
- **Volunteer Meeting and Camp Set Up** - August 14th 11:00am - 2:00pm (lunch provided)
- **Questions?** Email Amanda at [amanda@breslaumc.ca](mailto:amanda@breslaumc.ca)

### BMC Budget Bulletin – June 30 Mid-Year Update

Thank you for your continued financial support of BMC. As of June 30, donations and other income reached \$110,457 or 36% of our year-end target of \$310,725.

Your gifts by cheque, cash, online payment, Canada Helps, and charitable foundations are greatly appreciated. To set up automated monthly donations using AFT, please contact Sharon Brown at 519-239-7741 or [sharondbrown@rogers.com](mailto:sharondbrown@rogers.com). To donate using E-transfer, please send your E-transfer to [donations@breslaumc.ca](mailto:donations@breslaumc.ca). If you require more envelopes, please contact the church office.