

Beyond the Congregation

- **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. Bring your donations to your nearest [MCC office or thrift shop](#), or to BMC. Or donate financially at 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.
- **MEDA - Women Empowering Women Presents: A Summer Garden Event**
You are invited to join us for an afternoon of dessert, conversation, and learning about MEDA's programs for women's economic empowerment! Sat, Aug 27, 3:30 - 5:30pm, at David and Lynn Romagnoli's Farm, located near Maryhill, ON. The speaker is Ashley Reid, MEDA's Internal Auditor. RSVP: By August 24 at <https://www.meda.org/events/>
- **INNOVATE** invites you to join us on Sept 17th for Networking Day. Hosted at Floradale Mennonite Church, this will be a day of fellowship, learning, and networking with individuals and congregations from all across Ontario to learn about and grow in mission and discipleship. [Info](#).
- **Fall Seniors' Retreat at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp, Sept 19th**. Our theme is "Seeing the Land and History Through an Indigenous Lens" For more information and to register www.hiddenacres.ca
- **Relief, Development and Podcast - The hunger crisis / Andy Harrington from Canadian Foodgrains Bank** Right now around the world, hundreds of millions of people go to bed hungry. Fifty million have exhausted all options and are teetering on the edge of famine. [Info](#)
- **National Thrift Shop Day - Wed, Aug 17. Info**
- **Toronto Mennonite Festival - Sat, Sept 17.** Enjoy traditional (and not so traditional) Mennonite favourites, wagon rides, pick-your-own apples, other great kid-friendly activities and the Toronto Mennonite Festival Quilt Auction. [Info](#)
- **MCC Ontario Annual General Meeting - Mon, Sept 19**, An opportunity for us to share financial outcomes and a snapshot of our strategic plan progress. [Info](#)
- **Ride for Refuge - Sat Oct 1.** See poster on the bulletin board. [Info](#)

Ministers: All Persons in the Congregation

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	Pat Klassen	Heather McGill	Jeremy Roth



BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH Sunday August 14, 2022

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

GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Hymns

Santo, santo, santo #102 VT

For the Beauty of the Earth #120 VT

LEARNING AND GROWING

Children's Story

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Scripture

Daniel 3:1-18

Sermon

Out of the Frying Pan

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Hymn

We Shall Overcome #803 VT

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

Siyahamba #793 VT

Benediction

Postlude

VT Voices Together

We welcome all to our church community

Worship Leader

Daryl Good

Accompanists

Janice Klassen, Paul Horton

Chorister

Karl Braun

Scripture Reader

Joel Klassen

Sound & Digital Tech

Matt VanderMeer

Greeter

Sharon Nichols

Ushers

Dorothy Horton, Andre Charette

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 **Ken and Linda Bender**, as **Ken** experienced a mild heart attack earlier this week. Ken is at Cambridge Memorial Hospital, recovering well following medical tests and a heart procedure.
- Pray for **Alice Roeder's** son **Bobby** as his health is declining.
- Pray for **Violet Grimm** and her son **Phil Grimm**, as they grieve the passing of **Gene Racinkas-Grimm** on Sun July 24. Gene was Violet's daughter-in-law.
- Pray for **John Bullock** and **Nancy Dickieson** as John receives chemotherapy
- Pray for **Ted and Karen Giesbrecht**, and the Giesbrecht family as they grieve the passing of Ted's father Jacob Giesbrecht on Friday August 5.
<https://www.henrywalsler.com/memorials/jacob-giesbrecht/4997200/obituary.php>
- Pray for those on the east and west coast of Canada **impacted by fires**, and those world-wide experiencing effects of extreme heat and wildfires.
- Pray for the **people of Palestine and Israel** in the wake of a sudden escalation of violence in Gaza and the West Bank, rooted largely in decades of Israel occupation and violation of human rights and international law. [Palestine Israel Network - Mennonite Church Canada](#)
- Pray for the **BMC Summer Camp** August 15-19 – for campers, families, and volunteers.
- Pray for **peace and safety** in the aftermath of the election in **Kenya**.
- Pray for **Alice Gascho** who is celebrating her 90th birthday on August 14th.

Calendar of Coming Events

Sun Aug 14	9:45am	Summer Worship Series – Consider the Spirit: Breath, Wind & Fire Pastor Eleanor preaching, Daniel 3
Sun Aug 14	11am-2pm	BMC Summer Camp Volunteer Meeting & Set Up
Aug 15-19	9am-12noon	BMC Summer Camp
Aug 21	9:45am	Summer Worship Series – Consider the Spirit: Breath, Wind & Fire Chris Steingart preaching, Psalm 89:46; Deuteronomy 5:24 80 th Milestone Celebration for Carol Shantz.
Aug 24	7:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting at Pastor Eleanor's
Aug 28	9:45am	Consider the Spirit: Breath, Wind & Fire Pastor Eleanor preaching, Genesis 1:1-2; John 20:19-22; Isaiah 43:1-3

Birthdays

Aug 14 Alex Foley
Aug 19 Coleen Snyder

Aug 14 Alice Gascho
Aug 20 Betty Roth

Aug 19 Sharon Nichols

Announcements

- **Items Needed!** We are looking for about 35 clear plastic water bottles (with lids) for a craft at camp. Let Amanda know and drop them off in the church office by Tuesday, August 16th.
- **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
- **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 Ushers Needed** – If you would be willing to be put on the schedule to usher beginning in Sept., please contact Carolyn Strathdee. carolyn.strathdee@gmail.com or 519-745-0027
- **BMC Treasurer Needed** – BMC is in need of a Church Treasurer. If this is a position that interests you please contact Doris Gingerich – Gift Discernment Chair with any questions and a copy of the job description.
- **Camp Marafiki Pamoja** will be happening **Aug 29 - Sept 8** led by a local team of volunteers in Riruta, Kenya. Marafiki Pamoja was co-founded by Amanda Snyder and strives to equip and empower the children, staff, and volunteers with the skills to strengthen their community through service to others. As in past years, we look forward to finding ways to connect our BMC Summer Camp with CMP. If you are interested in making a donation, contact Amanda. We would also appreciate your prayers for a safe and successful 5th year of CMP.

BMC Budget Bulletin – Update

Thank you for your support of the ministry of BMC. At the end of July 31, donations and other income reached \$129,147 or 42% of our year-end target of \$310,725. Expenses reached \$176,188 or 57% of the year-end target. Our line of credit is being utilized to absorb the shortfall which we are hopeful to be resolved by year-end with everyone's continued generous support. Your gifts by cheque, cash, online payment, Canada Helps, Abundance and other 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. To donate using E-transfer, please send your E-transfer to donations@breslaumc.ca. If you require more envelopes, please contact the church office.