Sunday February 15, 2015

Worship Leader
Chorister
Accompanist
Scripture Readers
Sharla and Jessa Braun
Chris Steingart
Lynette Gossen
Julia Enns-Le Doaré,
Ella Strathdee, Maria Klassen

WELCOMING IN FAITH & WORSHIP

Prelude Welcome Call to Worship Prayer

Congregational Hymns Jesus is a Friend

And the people said

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

Children's StoryPatti HoblerScriptureLuke 14:16-24; Matthew 13:31, 32; 13:33Sermon – Camp: Building God's KingdomKristen BergHymn of Response#226 HWB You are the salt for the earth

EXTENDING CHRIST'S LOVE, PEACE & JUSTICE

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Praying Together
Congregational Hymn
Unity
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.

Please Note: there is no Sunday School today.

Ushers: Maryanne Szuck, John Bullock, Brent Schmidt, Aaron Epp

Greeters: Larry and Dianne Shantz

Nursery: Krista Burkhardt & Katherine Charette **Offering Counters**: Karl Braun & Ted Rowe

\$ Stewardship & Finance Update:

Feb 8	Attendance 127	Budget Givings	\$5584

Birthdays

Feb. 15	Maria Klassen	Feb. 19	Linden Gossen
Feb. 16	Jeremy Roth	Feb. 20	Jessa Braun
Feb. 19	Heather Campbell	Feb. 21	Vern Roth

Calendar of Coming Events

Feb. 16	Mon	1:00 pm	Men's Crokinole – Room 100
Feb. 16	Mon	7:00 pm	Creative Hands – Room 100
Feb. 17	Tue	2:00 pm	Creative Hands – Room 100
Feb. 18	Wed	7:30 pm	Stewardship & Finance – Library
Feb. 21	Sat	7:00 pm	Kate Strathdee Concert Fundraiser
Feb. 22	Sun	9:45 am	Worship – Lent 1 Genesis 9:8-17;
			Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15
			Eleanor Epp-Stobbe preaching
Feb. 24	Wed	7:00 pm	Volunteer at Mennonite Central Committee
			(MCC) Thrift on Kent
Feb. 27	Fri	7:30pm	Jr. & Sr. Youth Rangers Game
Mar. 1	Sun	9:45 am	Worship – Lent 2 Genesis 17:1-7,15,16;
			Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38
			Jean Lehn Epp preaching
Mar. 1	Sun	12:00 N	Soup Lunch Fundraiser

Personal

- **Dorothy Horton**, Church Administrator, will be away until Feb. 27. Cindy Snyder will provide office support.
- Eleanor Epp-Stobbe is taking her quarterly Sunday off today.

Announcements

- The **Potato Lunch Fundraiser generated** \$1120, that was donated to the House of Friendship. Thank you BMC for your generosity and support of last Sunday's event.
- **Volunteer Opportunity** Come and help sort, price, hang and prepare items for sale at the MCC Thrift on Kent store Wed. Feb. 24 at 7:00 pm.
- □ Kate Strathdee fundraising concert Sat Feb 21, 7:00 at BMC. Kate is raising money for her upcoming service trip this summer working with children in the Andes Mountains in Ecuador. Admission by donation.
- Young Adult Brunch Sunday March 22 at noon at Reg Good & Kathy Shantz's, 34 Hohner Ave. Kitchener
- **Garage Sale** Thinking about starting Spring Cleaning? The Youth can help! Save your treasures for the BMC Youth Garage Sale set for early May.

- BMC has recently received an **Automated External Defibrillator** (AED) through a grant from the Heart and Stroke Foundation. It is mounted on the wall outside the gym doors. The ten individuals who received training are: Karl and Sharla Braun, Eleanor Epp-Stobbe, Dorothy Horton, Art and Pat Klassen, Eleanor Snyder-McKee, Dale Wombell, Paul Rappolt and Karen Good. For more info please speak to Karen Good, Parish Nurse.
- The **Personnel Committee at BMC** wants to hear from you. We encourage everyone to consider ways to be involved in our church. We are interested to hear about your gifts and talents so you are all invited to **take the survey** at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZXX9CDV Extra paper copies available in the foyer. Please return completed copies to Brenda Hallman. We hope to hear from you by the end of February. Thank you the Personnel Committee: Brenda Hallman (chair), Eric Hiebert Rempel, Candy Dettweiler
- **BMC Seniors** "Games and Junk Food" event, Monday March 23, in the library, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.
- Dale Wombwell is looking to borrow **rug hooking hooks** on loan for about 1 month for her girl guide work. Let Dale know if you have any for her to borrow.

Beyond the Congregation See more events/info on sheet on bulletin board.

- 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
- House of Friendship Community Potato Lunch Friday, Feb. 27 at noon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Delicious potato dishes and 5th annual Soup Idol; free will offerings accepted.
- Thank you letters to BMC for our donations are posted—Mennonite Central Committee Ontario, Mennonite Economical Development Associates, Shalom Counselling Services, Canadian Foodgrains Banks, and Mennonite Disaster Service.
- See the **Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support** (MCRS) Annual Report 2013-2014 posted on the bulletin board.
- Annual General Meeting of **Shalom Counselling Services Inc.** on Wed. February 25 at 5:00pm at Erb Street Mennonite Church, 131 Erb St W, Waterloo. All are welcome to attend. Shalom Annual Stewardship Report 2014 posted on the bulletin board.
- "Taking Community from the Farm to the World," an exhibit of photos from David L. Hunsberger, provides a glimpse into life for Ontario Mennonites in the 1950's and 1960's. February to April at Conrad Grebel University College, Mennonite Archives of Ontario Gallery. Reception Friday February 27 at 7:00pm.



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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Youth Coordinators Chanel Cressman Amanda Snyder

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Elders Doris Gingerich Dorothy Horton Giselle Maerz Ken Martin Art Mueller Lynn Romagnoli

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