**SUNDAY April 12, 2015**

 Worship Leader Pat Klassen

 Chorister Chanel Cressman

 Pianist Simone Peta

**WELCOMING IN FAITH & WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Hymns** Come and see #20 HWB

 Holy God, we praise thy name #121 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**

**Children’s Story** Patti Hobler
**Moment in Mission** Dale Wombwell

**Scripture**  Romans 15:4-7

**Sermon** – People on the move Lily Hiebert Rempel

**Hymn** For we are strangers no more #322 HWB

**EXTENDING CHRIST’S LOVE, PEACE & JUSTICE**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

**Hymn in Memory of Beatrice Dettweiler** My life flows on #580 HWB

**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 – Carolyn Snider Room 203

Jr. Youth – Phil Martin & Ingrid Neufeld Room 208

Sr. Youth – Amanda Snyder Room 201

Adults – Mennonite Central Committee Work & Workers Library

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

**Greeters**: Paul & Candy Dettweiler

**Nursery**: Janice Klassen & Melanie Foley

**Offering Counters**: Karl Braun & David Romagnoli

**$ Stewardship & Finance Update**:

April 5 Attendance 193 Budget Givings $4,064.00

**Calendar of Coming Events**

Apr. 13 Mon 1:00 pm Men’s Crokinole – Room 100

Apr. 14 Tue 7:00 pm MCCO Service Evening at Thrift on Kent

Apr. 15 Wed 9:00 am Comforter Blitz - gym

Apr. 19 Sun 8:30 am Safe Places Guidelines session/breakfast

Apr. 19 Sun 9:45 am Worship – Eleanor Epp-Stobbe Preaching

Apr. 20 Mon 7:00 pm Creative Hands – Room 100

Apr. 21 Tue 2:00 pm Creative Hands – Room 100

Apr. 21 Tue 12:00 N Seniors Event – see announcements

Apr. 23 Thu 7:00 pm Creative Hands Gathering & Speaker

Apr. 24-25 Sr. Youth Lock-In here at BMC

Apr. 26 Sun 8:30 am Safe Places Guidelines session/breakfast

Apr. 26 Sun 9:45 am Creation Care – Sr. Youth leading worship

Apr. 29 Wed 7:00 pm **Budget/Business Meeting – All are welcome!**

May 2 Sat Garage Sale – church gym

**Birthdays**

Apr. 22 Paul Horton Apr. 24 Matt Giesbrecht

Apr. 23 Seth McGill Apr. 25 Dan Shantz

**Personal**

• Update: **Kyle & Tara Gingerich Hiebert**, 41 Euclid Ave, Waterloo N2L 1Z2

• **Beatrice Dettweiler** passed away Saturday, April 4. A funeral service was held here Wednesday April 8. Please remember Beatrice’s family in your thoughts and prayers.

• Our Church family has been a wonderful source of support to us during this time when we lost Dad and Mom in such a short period of time. Your prayers and words of encouragement are greatly appreciated. **The Dettweiler Family**

• **Nathan Bender & Audrey Mendela** & families celebrated their wedding on Saturday, April 11 in Ottawa.

**Announcements**

• **Recommendation**: Church Council is pleased to confirm it has received and supports two recommendations from the Pastoral Search Committee for candidates for full time and part time pastor. The process will have the candidates presented to the congregation on two separate occasions when they will speak during the service and in the second hour participate in a question and answer session with members and adherents.

We recommend **Eleanor Epp-Stobbe** as candidate for full time pastor. Eleanor’s candidating Sunday will be April 19. Members will have the opportunity to discuss and vote at our April 29 budget meeting. Any member unable to attend and vote on April 29 will be able to do so by picking up a ballot in the church office, on or after April 21, and dropping it in the church ballot box prior to April 29.

We recommend **Sara Erb**, from Tavistock, as candidate for part time pastor. Sara’s candidating Sunday will tentatively be May 10.

• **Volunteering at MCC Thrift Store** at 50 Kent Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00 pm. We will be sorting donations of clothes, pricing, etc. This opportunity is for all generations. Please see sign-up sheet on bulletin board.

• **Comforter Blitz at BMC for Mennonite Central Committee Ontario** here at BMC on Wed, April 15 beginning at 9:00am. Mennonite Church Eastern Canada Perimeter Cluster Churches will join us. Lunch provided, but please sign up

♫ **The Menno Youth Singers Coffeehouse** Friday April 17, Waterloo North Mennonite Church at 7:00 PM. Since our choir is smaller this year, we need more people to come out and see our coffeehouse so we can keep our choir alive. Bring a donation and a friend and come out to support our choir!

• **BMC Safe Places Guidelines** – We are hosting sessions at 8:00 on TWO Sunday mornings which include breakfast. Please make sure you sign up.

April 19 – for all persons who visit seniors in their homes

April 26 – for all persons working with children and youth (including camp)

• **Seniors’ Event -** April 21noon meal at Wesley & Esther Weber’s Old Order Mennonite home. Arrive at 11:45 AM. Cost is $17. Sign up today! Tour the Brubacher House after lunch. Admission by donation. Consider car pooling. Maps & directions on bulletin board.

☺ **Amanda Snyder** will be having a fundraiser lunch Sunday April 26 at noon for her trip to Kenya. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those who are interested. All are welcome!

 • **BMC Youth Garage Sale** Saturday, May 2.Save your treasures! There will also be tables for plants, crafts and baking. Questions, contact Amanda.

• **New Cemetery Fees** effective May 1st are posted on the bulletin board.

• **Vacation Bible School/Summer Camp** committee is looking for volunteers to share their talents the week of August 17-21. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to talk to Julia Enns-Le Doaré or email julia.eld24@gmail.com

❄ **Christmas Banquet** – Personnel Committee is seeking a volunteer for a one-year term to plan the meal and entertainment. See Brenda Hallman.

**Beyond the Congregation**

♫ **My Coins Count** jar is in the foyer to collect coins for MCC. This will be taken to the New Hamburg Relief Sale at the end of May.

• **9th Annual Taste of Woolwich** Monday April 13, 5:00-8:00 pm, at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira. No Charge. Donations appreciated.

• **New Hamburg Relief Sale Promotion Dinner** Monday, April 20 at Bingeman’s. See Vern Roth TODAY. Tickets $10.

• **Shalom Counselling Services Fundraising Breakfast** Sat. May 2, 8:30 Waterloo North Mennonite Church $20. Contact: (519) 886-9690 or admin@shalomcounselling.org by April 23 to order your ticket. See poster.

♫ **The Inter-Mennonite Children’s Choir Concert** “Songs of the Psalms!” Sunday, May 3 at 3:00 pm, at BMC. Tickets $10, $5 children (5-18).

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**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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 Amanda Snyder

Elders Doris Gingerich Dorothy Horton Giselle Maerz

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