UPSIDE DOWN & INSIDE OUT LENT 1 One more time Sunday February 22, 2015

Worship Leader Pat Klassen
Chorister Eric Hiebert Rempel
Accompanist Simone Peta
Musicians Randy Brown, Joel Gingerich
Alex Charette, Gordon Dueck, Katherine Charette
Soloist Erika Dueck
Readers Alex Charette, Reg Good
Amanda Snyder, Giselle Maerz

GATHERING

Prelude Prayer

Hymns #327 HWB Great is thy faithfulness #49 STJ Rain down

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Giving Our First Fruit Offerings to the Lord

Children's Offering Project: Mary's Place - Emergency Shelter

Dedication and Child Blessing

Adrian James Riley Martin born October 17, 2014

Son of Jen and Justin Martin

Dedication Blessing

Little one, welcome to this house of worship and to the community of faith. We will walk this journey of discovery with you and your family, as you learn who you are and who you can be. No road can take you away from God's love. Little one, we will be with you in your crying and your laughing, in your crawling and your running, offering words of hope. We begin with these words: Welcome, grow in peace.

Children's Story

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

HEARING

Scripture

Genesis 9:8-17; Mark 1:9-15

If it were up to us, God, we'd do it differently.

Everyone knows that the way to make a promise stick is to require each party to do some of the heavy lifting.

Yet with Noah, you put your bow in the clouds, Offering all of creation something for nothing.

That promise is hard for us to accept because it takes away our control.

SILENCE

Stick with us patiently,

and grow in us the depth of trust our effort cannot produce.

Sermon – God of Rainbows Eleanor Epp-Stobbe **Hymn** #614 HWB In the bulb there is a flower

RESPONDING

Reading - Lenten Fasting & Feasting adapted by William Arthur Ward

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Lent Theme Hymn

#124 STS My soul cries out

Benediction

God turns things upside down and inside out

by keeping covenant forever with every living creature.

God, even in our mistrust and wanting more,

we will live in your promise and seek a deeper relationship with you.

Postlude

We welcome all to our church community.

Following the worship time, you are invited to enjoy coffee, juice and conversation in the foyer.

Ushers: Lily Hiebert Rempel, Reg Good, Andre and Katherine Charette

Greeters: Murray and Carol Shantz **Nursery**: Patti Hobler, Maria Klassen

Offering Counters: Corrie Brubacher, Karl Braun

Educational Classes for all ages at 11:00 am

Age 2-3 - JK: Sharla Braun, Kerry Burt, Angela Wise	.Downstairs
SK - Grade 1: Krista Burkhardt, Giselle Maerz, Jeremy Wiebe	.Downstairs
Grade 2-5: Helen Fehr & Geordie Hagerman	Room 203
Jr. Youth: Ingrid Neufeld, Phil Martin	Room 208
Sr. Youth: Eleanor Epp-Stobbe	Room 201
Adults: TED talk led by Dave Gingerich	Library

\$ Stewardship & Finance Update:

Feb 15	Attendance 93	Budget Givings	\$2251.20
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Calendar of Coming Events

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Feb. 24	Tues.	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		
Mar. 2	Mon	1:00pm	Men's Crokinole—Room 100		
Mar. 2	Mon	7:00pm	Creative Hands—Room 100		
Mar. 3	Tue	2:00pm	Creative Hands—Room 100		
Mar. 3	Tue	7:00pm	Personnel Committee—Brenda Hallman's home		
Mar. 4	Wed	7:00pm	Church Council—Library		

Birthdays

Feb. 23: Brigitte Clark
Feb. 26: Lynette Gossen
Feb. 26: Rowan Steingart
Feb. 27: Chris Dettweiler
Feb. 27: Noah Ens-LeDoaré
Feb. 27: Patti Hobler
Feb. 27: Ray McEwan
Feb. 28: Karen Good
Feb. 28: David Toews
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Announcements

- Lent-At-Home 2015 (Mennonite Church Canada) resource for families with young children is available on the table in the foyer.
- Children's Offering Project: Mary's Place Emergency Shelter During the offering on Sunday March 1, our children will invite you to share your loose change in support. http://www.ywcakw.on.ca/emergency-shelter
- **Volunteer Opportunity** Come and help sort, price, hang and prepare items for sale at the MCC Thrift on Kent store Tues. Feb. 24 at 7:00 pm.
- 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. For more info: 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 encourse.com/srzxx9cdv. Thank you.
- Young Adult Brunch Sunday March 22 at noon at Reg Good & Kathy Shantz's, 34 Hohner Ave. Kitchener
- **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 re events/info on sheet on bulleting

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 Fri. Feb. 27 at noon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 54 Queen St. N, Kitchener. Free will offering.
- Annual General Meeting of **Shalom Counselling Services Inc.** on Wed. Feb. 25 at 5:00pm at Erb Street Mennonite Church, 131 Erb St W, Waterloo. 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.



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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