

Sunday May 10, 2015

Worship Leader Daryl Good
Chorister Chris Steingart
Accompanists Janice Klassen, Debbie Dettweiler
Guitar Paul Horton

WELCOMING IN FAITH & WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome
Introduction of our Pastoral Candidate Sara Erb Jonathan Klassen
Call to Worship #120 STJ
Prayer
Hymns If you believe and I believe #32 STJ
I will call upon the Lord #19 STJ

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Giving Our First Fruit Offerings to the Lord
Children's Offering: My Coins Count – Mennonite Central Committee

SUPPORTING AS WE LEARN & GROW

Children's Story Ingrid Neufeld
Scripture Genesis 1
Sermon – So very good Sara Erb
Hymn Just as I am, without one plea #92 STJ

EXTENDING CHRIST'S LOVE, PEACE, & JUSTICE

Litany of Gratitude and Blessing John Cressman
Amanda and Chanel, you have faithfully and joyfully guided the youth in faith formation this past year as BMC Youth Coordinators.

ALL: We are grateful and celebrate your leadership and your gifts in building relationships with the Junior and Senior Youth. With gratitude, we give thanks to God for your ministry among us.

Amanda & Chanel

We have been blessed by this wonderful opportunity to serve the church.

ALL: We pray God's blessing on you, as you listen for what God has for you, as we give thanks for your gifts, and your ongoing presence in our congregation. For callings yet to be, we praise you, O God!

Prayer of Blessing Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn Go, my children #433 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: Helen Fehr & Geordie Hagerman Room 203
JR, SR Youth and Adults: Meet with Sara Erb, pastoral candidate Sanctuary

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

Greeters: Wally & Rose Anne Ens

Nursery: Patti Hobler and Katherine Charette

Offering Counters: Corrie Brubacher and Karl Braun

\$ Stewardship & Finance Update:

May 3 Attendance 165 Budget Givings \$7037.75

Calendar of Coming Events

TODAY Part Time Pastoral Candidate Sara Erb preaching
May 11 Mon 7:00 pm Children's Ministry Team - Library
May 12 Tue 7:00 pm Summer Camp/VBS Volunteers' meeting –Library
May 17 Sun 9:45 am Eleanor Epp-Stobbe preaching
May 18 Mon 7:00 pm Creative Hands – Room 100
May 19 Tues 2:00 pm Creative Hands – Room 100
May 20 Wed 7:00 pm Elders

Birthdays

May 10 Alice Roeder May 13 Art Klassen
May 11 Ted Giesbrecht May 14 Diane Burkhardt
May 11 Bob Kinsie May 14 Lucas Poetker
May 12 Lily Hiebert Rempel May 15 Owen VanderMeer

Personal

- **Murray Wideman** anticipates heart surgery in the next week, following a recent heart attack. We remember in prayer Murray and Pearl Wideman, Janice (daughter), Art, Joel, Jonathan, and Maria Klassen.
- **John Gascho** requests transfer of his church membership from BMC to Osler Mennonite Church in Osler, SK.
- **Kathy Shantz and Reg Good** are pleased to celebrate the marriage of their daughter **Rachel Good** and Mark Kehler on Sunday May 17.
- **Cindy Snyder** is providing office support at BMC on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from May – August, while Dorothy Horton is on vacation.
- **Church Council** is delighted to confirm, as announced last Sunday morning to the congregation, that Pastor Eleanor Epp-Stobbe has joyfully accepted our call to Full Time Pastor commencing September 1, 2015.

Announcements

- **Church Council recommends Sara Erb**, as candidate for part time Settled Pastor. Sara's candidating Sunday is today when she will speak during our worship hour and join us in conversation during the second hour. The opportunity to discuss and vote on the recommendation will be Sunday May 24 during the second hour, at 11:00 am. Any member unable to attend and vote on May 24 will be able to do so by picking up a ballot in the church office, on or after May 19, and dropping it in the church ballot box prior to May 24

• Mark your calendar: the **BMC Annual General Meeting** is set for **Sunday June 21** during the second hour, at 11:00 am. Reports for the AGM are to be submitted to the church office by Sunday May 31. Thank you.

• Thanks to all those involved with the **garage sale** last weekend. It was a great success.....\$1331.50 was raised for youth programs!

• Thanks from the **Missions Committee** for your donations at last week's tea. \$685 was raised for BMC Summer Camp.

• **BMC Fraser Lake Work Weekend** - June 12-14. You are invited to an intergenerational time of working, playing and eating together at Fraser Lake Camp. Please speak to Kristen Berg if you are interested.

• **Blue Jays Game**, Saturday June 27, an afternoon game. See bulletin board for sign up details or talk to Kathy Shantz.

• **BMC Summer Worship 2015** will focus on favourite Bible stories. Your family or small group are encouraged to consider providing worship leadership for a summer Sunday. This could mean a sermon or other creative expressions (music, drama, storytelling etc.), highlighting a favourite Bible story. Interested in learning more, contact a member of the Worship Committee: Nick Betik, Sharla Braun, Byron Good, Luann Good Gingrich, Art Klassen(Pat), Phil Martin(Krista), Eleanor Epp-Stobbe.

• **Summer Camp/Vacation Bible School** committee is looking for volunteers to share their talents the week of August 17-21. If you are interested, there is a meeting for all volunteers on Tuesday, May 12. Questions? Please do not hesitate to talk to Julia Enns-Le Doaré or email julia.eld24@gmail.com

• **Key for Tablecloth Cupboard** – If you know where this might be, please leave on desk in church office. **Tea towels** are also missing, so if you have taken any home to launder, please return them to kitchen. Thanks.

Beyond the Congregation

• **Rockway Mennonite Collegiate Spring Concert** Tuesday May 12.

Gr 7 & 8 - 6:45pm-7:30pm, Gr 9-12 - 8:00pm-9:15pm

• **Earthquake in Nepal:** Mennonite Central Committee is responding to the earthquake, and welcomes donations. We ask for prayers for the people of Nepal and those affected in neighbouring countries. To donate 519-7465-8458, at 50 Kent, Kit., <https://donate.mccc.ca/cause/nepal-earthquake>

• **Nepal Disaster Fundraising Concert** Sunday May 24, 4:00pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 49 Queen St. N, Kitchener. Free will offering for Mennonite Central Committee's response to the Nepal earthquake.

• **Woolwich Community Services Grand Opening** 5 Memorial Ave, Elmira, Saturday May 23, 11:00am – 2:00pm

• **Rockway Mennonite Collegiate** presents **Alumni Music Recital Series** Thursday May 28, 7:30pm, free will offering.

♫ **Martin Family Singers & Waterloo Chamber Orchestra** presents Hayden's Creation (excerpts) on Sunday, May 24 at 7:30 at Steinmann's Mennonite Church. All proceeds to the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale.

🍓 **NEW HAMBURG MENNONITE RELIEF SALE – May 29 & 30**
BMC Strawberry Pie Project – Sign up sheets are on the main bulletin board for Thurs, Friday and Saturday. LOTS of help is needed!



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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