

## Sunday May 17, 2015

Worship Leader Dennis Gingrich  
Chorister Linden Gossen  
Accompanist Simone Peta

### WELCOMING IN FAITH & WORSHIP

#### Prelude

#### Welcome

#### Call to Worship

#683 HWB

**Praise the One who hears the cry of the poor,  
who lifts up the weak and gives them strength.**

**Praise the One who feeds the hungry  
and satisfies the longing of those in need.**

**Praise the One who holds with tenderness the orphan and the widow  
and gives the stranger a land and a home.**

#### Prayer

#### Hymns

Jesus calls us here to meet him #3 STJ

Let justice flow like streams #65 STJ

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### Giving Our First Fruit Offerings to the Lord

**Children's Offering:** My Coins Count – Mennonite Central Committee

My Soul is at Rest - Psalm 62 Katherine Charette and Simone Peta

### SUPPORTING AS WE LEARN & GROW

#### Children's Story

#### Scripture

#### Sermon – Sabbath Keeping

#### Hymn

Ingrid Neufeld

Exodus 31:12-17; Mark 2:23-3:6

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Come and fill our hearts #59 STJ

### EXTENDING CHRIST'S LOVE, PEACE, & JUSTICE

#### Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

#### Praying Together

#### Hymn

#### Benediction

#### Postlude

#732 HWB

Go now in peace #429 HWB

**We welcome all to our church community.**

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

#### No Sunday School today.

**Ushers** Lily Hiebert Rempel, Maryanne Szuck, Joel and Jonathan Klassen

**Greeters:** Fred & Ingrid Neufeld

**Nursery:** not staffed today

**Offering Counters:** Corrie Brubacher and David Romagnoli

#### \$ Stewardship & Finance Update:

May 10 Attendance 151 Budget Givings \$3477.00

### Calendar of Coming Events

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
May 24	Sun	9:45 am	Pentecost Sunday - Eleanor Epp-Stobbe preaching
May 31	Sun	9:45 am	Rockway Choir leads worship
June 3	Wed	7:00 pm	Church council

### Birthdays

May 17	Christina Dettweiler	May 22	Thea Armstrong
May 19	Robyn Gossen	May 22	Hannah Snider
May 20	Sara Jane Friessen	May 23	Janet Auger
May 21	Art Mueller	May 23	Devin Caron

### 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. Check for updates at [www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org)

- **Cindy Snyder** is providing office support at BMC on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from May – August, while Dorothy Horton is on vacation.

- **A Baby Shower** on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> for Emma Shantz and parents Laura and Dan Shantz. Art Mueller and Doris Gingerich will collect money for the congregational gift.

### Announcements

- **Church Council recommends Sara Erb**, as candidate for part time Settled Pastor. An opportunity to discuss and vote on the recommendation will be Sunday May 24 during the second hour, at 11:00 am, followed by a vote via ballot. 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. Please continue to pray for our community during this period of discernment.

- **My Coins Count** is our children's offering project until May 24 when it will be taken to the New Hamburg Relief Sale. On Sunday May 24 our children will be collecting coins during our offering in worship. Let's all make our coins count for Mennonite Central Committee!

- **Fairview Mennonite Home Talent Show**, Wednesday June 10 at 7:00pm in the Centre Auditorium. Free admission, concession available.

- **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.

- **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

- **Fairview Mennonite Home Strawberry Social**, Wednesday June 24 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm, Centre Auditorium Fairview Vocal and Handbell Choirs Present: "All Things Bright and Beautiful; God Made Them". Refreshment tickets \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12
- **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.
- If you are interested in working with children, being a positive role model and providing a fun learning environment, please consider **teaching Sunday School** in the upcoming year. Feel free to contact any of the members of the Children's Ministry Team if you have any questions about this great opportunity. (Carolyn Snider, Krista Burkhardt, Jillian Burkhardt, Keri Burt)
- **Summer Camp/Vacation Bible School** committee is looking for volunteers to share their talents the week of August 17-21. Questions? Please do not hesitate to talk to Julia Enns-Le Doaré or email [julia.eld24@gmail.com](mailto:julia.eld24@gmail.com)

#### Beyond the Congregation

- **Earthquake in Nepal:** Mennonite Central Committee 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, <https://donate.mcccanada.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.
- **Woolwich Community Services Grand Opening** 5 Memorial Ave, Elmira, Saturday May 23, 11:00am – 2:00pm
- Breslau Bloomingdale Maryhill Band concert at BMC on Tuesday May 26 at 7:30 pm
- **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 on the main bulletin board for Thurs, Friday and Saturday. LOTS of help is needed to make this project a success! More info contact Candy Dettweiler. Other ways to donate are listed in the "Beyond the Congregation" on the bulletin board.
- **Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp annual BBQ and pie auction** is on Tuesday June 9 from 5:30 to 8:30. Regular meal \$15, small size \$11, take-out available. Advance tickets only, available from Mike and Carolyn Strathdee, or [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca)



## 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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