

Stewardship and Finance

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BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday February 15, 2026

Family and Faith

Beyond the Congregation

• Silver Lake Mennonite Camp (slmc.ca)

Winter Wanders (Feb 24-26): Three days of adventuring in the Bruce Peninsula while staying at camp! Skiing, snowshoeing or hiking planned at different trails.

Winter Camp for Grown-Ups (Feb 27-Mar 1): for 20 & 30 somethings. A collaborative project between PIE (Pastors in Exile) and SLMC.

Summer Camp – We have an exciting summer ahead with day camps (located in Sauble Beach and Waterloo Region) and overnight camps like Mini Camp and Specialty Camps (Boating, Woodworking, Music, Sports, and Food & Garden). Visit slmc.ca/summer-camp to register today.

SLMC Sewing Bee: We need help making new cushion covers for our very used (and loved) couches. If you can sew and have a few hours to give to the cause, please reach out to Karen Buschert at hr@slmc.ca for more details.

Searching for a Head Cook: Silver Lake is searching for a special someone to join the team this summer in this high-energy and meaningful role. Visit slmc.ca/staff for a full job description.

SLMC Music Retreat (April 10-12): A weekend away at camp filled with singing and instrumental music! Sing through songbooks, hymnals and more in the company of music-lovers! Alissa Bender and friends will lead this weekend. Visit slmc.ca/retreats for more information.

• Rockway Mennonite Collegiate rockway.ca

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate invites you to their Founders' Day Chapel, Thurs Feb 12 at 9:15 am. RSVP rockway.ca/events

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate Winter Warmup: February Feast & Alumni Sports Challenge on Fri Feb 20. It's fun for the whole family! Tickets are now on sale. Check out the menu and ticket prices at rockway.ca/events. Pre-purchase your meal by Feb 19 at noon, after that, it's CASH ONLY at the door.

performances in March. Visit rockway.ca/events for tickets and more information

March 5 & 6: Humpty Dumpty is Missing! (gr. 7&8),

March 10: The Day the Internet Died (gr. 9-12)

Check out the bulletin board for more announcements and events.

Ministers: All Persons in the Congregation

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Pastor - Bruce Yoder bruce@breslaumc.ca

Administrative Assistant - Doris Gingerich office@breslaumc.ca

Office Hours Tuesdays & Thursdays: 10am-2pm

BMC phone & email are regularly checked.

Elders	Nick Betik	Jean Lehn Epp	Brenda Hallman
	Glenn Martin	Justin Martin	Dale Wombwell

GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD

Prelude

Gathering Hymn

Jesus Calls Us #30 VT

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**Come, people of God, from homes of laughter and homes of longing,
from families of birth and families we have chosen.**

We come grateful for love that shapes us and grace that holds us.

**We gather to give thanks for parents and children, for siblings and elders,
for mentors, friends, neighbors, and all who have been family to us.**

We give thanks for bonds that nurture, challenge, forgive, and heal.

**In this place, we remember that we are all part of God's household—
called to love one another as we have been loved.**

Let us worship the God who makes room for all and calls us family.

Prayer of Gathering

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness #419 VT

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering Project - Nature Connect

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Story

Tara Gingerich

Hymn

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us #518 VT

Scripture

1 John 4:7-12

Reflections on Family and Faith

Fern Balzer, Mark Epp, Tara Gingerich

Hymn

God Made From One Blood #523 VT

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

For We Are Strangers No More #409 VT

Benediction

Postlude

VT Voices Together

Welcome!

Following the worship service

all are invited for coffee, tea, church juice and conversation in the gym.

Worship Leader
Accompanists
Chorister
Sound & Tech
Greeters
Ushers
Coffee
Nursery

Sharla Braun
 Sherrie Tiessen, Karl Braun
 Allison Dyjach
 Matt VanderMeer
 Dorothy & Paul Horton
 Erin Braun, Karen Good
 Sharon Brown
 Hannah Snider & Scott Bruinsma

Joys and Concerns

- Pray for **Andre Charette** as he is in WRHN at Chicopee receiving rehab following a fall in his home.
- Pray for **peace** and **healing** for the people of Tumbler Ridge BC. Pray for the families of those who were injured and those who lost their lives in the tragic shooting. May they feel surrounded by love and compassion.
- Pray for **peace, healing, and hope** for the people of Myanmar, Iran, and Nigeria as well as those suffering in Gaza, Ukraine and Eastern Congo.

We acknowledge with gratitude the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee, Anishnawbe, and Neutral peoples upon which our church stands. We seek a new relationship with Indigenous peoples, one based in honour and deep respect.

Nursery – The nursery is staffed and available for infants and children to use. **Worship Service sound assistance** available. Please check with an usher. **Children’s worship bags** are available in the foyer for use during the service. **Scent Sensitivities** – Please refrain from using scented products. **Voices Together Hymnal large print** - Check with an usher.

No BMC Education Hour Sunday February 15

Calendar of Coming Event

Feb 15	9:45am	Worship Service – Family & Faith , BMC’ers speaking, John 9: 1-41; Psalm 27: 1-4
Feb 17	10am-1pm	Creative Hands in Room 100, bring your lunch
Feb 17	10am	CMU Xplore Course in the library
Feb 22	9:45am	Worship Service – Lent 1 Pastor Bruce Yoder preaching, John 11:1-44; Psalm 104: 27-30
Feb 22	11:00am	Congregational Discernment meeting on Sharing Spaces in the fellowship hall/gym.
Feb 22	12:30pm	Baked Potato & Chili Fundraiser Lunch hosted by Missions Committee, in support of House of Friendship
Feb 24	10am	CMU Xplore Course in the library
Feb 26	12noon	BMC 55+ potluck and guest speaker in the fellowship hall
Mar 1	9:45am	Worship Service – Lent 2 Mennonite Church Eastern Canada Installation & Licensing of Pastor Bruce Yoder Cathrin Van Sintern-Dyck will be the MCEC minister
Mar 3	10am-1pm	Creative Hands in Room 100, bring your lunch
Mar 3	10am	CMU Xplore Course in the library
Mar 4	7pm	Church Council in the library
Mar 8	9:45am	Worship Service – Lent 3 John 18: 12-27; Psalm 17: 1-7, Pastor Bruce preaching. Recorded Worship Service

Check out the BMC online calendar for a complete listing of all meetings and rentals <https://www.breslaumc.ca/calendar/>

Birthdays

Feb 15 Maria Klassen	Feb 17 Jeremy Roth	Feb 17 Alexis Dettweiler
Feb 19 Linden Gossen	Feb 20 Jessa Braun	Feb 21 Vern Roth

Announcements

- Pastor Bruce Yoder is away February 11-16. In case of a pastoral need, contact Elder Chair, Nick Betik.
- **Interested in joining together for an online CMU Xplore course** on Tuesday mornings at BMC? We would be learning about the New Testament book of James in six sessions led by Sheila Klassen Wiebe from Feb 17- March 24. Group registration cost would be shared among participants. Contact Mark Epp or Jean Lehn Epp.
- **BMC Congregational discernment meeting on Sharing Spaces Project**, February 22 at 11:00 am. Discernment document including options for next steps are available on the BMC website www.breslaumc.ca or print copies are available on the table in the foyer or view them on the bulletin board. Questions? Email Mark Epp, Karl Braun or Patti Hobler at the Sharing Spaces email address sharingspaces@breslaumc.ca
- **Baked Potato & Chili Lunch Fundraiser** on Sunday February 22, hosted by BMC Missions Committee, in support of House of Friendship. All are welcome!
- **Lenten Guided Prayer Experience**: The Mennonite Spiritual Directors of MCEC have once again created a resource for reflection during the season of lent. There are 7 sessions that consider the last days of Jesus in the gospel of John. If you are interested in joining a small group experience on Thursdays at 10am during lent, let Jean Lehn Epp or the church office know. This resource will also be available for personal reflection.
- **BMC Missions Committee** invites applications for the **BMC Long-Term Missions Harvest Fund**. For 2026, \$10,000.00 is available for disbursement. Applications are welcome now and until March 31, 2026. For detailed information please check our church website. www.breslaumc.ca Visit Mission Committee in the login section.
- **BMC 55+ - Thurs Feb 26** in the gym/fellowship hall. Noon Potluck & “Biking Across Canada, one comforter at a time” by Christa Bender.
- **Rejoice Magazine** – The total cost per subscription is \$52.00 for the year which BMC pays. If you are receiving this magazine and would like to contribute half the amount, that would be appreciated. This can be done through e-transfer or cheque to BMC, memo Rejoice Magazine.
- **BMC Children’s Offering** - For the months of December and January, the children collected \$118.00. This money was given to **A Better Tent City**. The new offering project is called **Nature Connect**. The children’s offering will go towards program supplies for Indigenous children who are funded to attend these programs through the city of Kitchener.
- **Volunteers needed to make coffee Sunday mornings** – If you can help with this contact Candy Dettweiler
- **BMC Budget/Business Meeting** will take place on Sunday March 22 at 11am. The Budget/Business packet will be available by Sunday March 8th