

Stewardship and Finance

Your continued giving to the ministry of BMC is appreciated. Donations can be mailed/delivered to the church office, delivered electronically using E-transfer to donations@breslaumc.ca or via monthly AFT donation. To set up monthly AFT, please contact Sharon Brown at 519-239-7741 or sharondbrown@rogers.com

Beyond the Congregation

- **More-with-less cookbook - Share your food stories** There is still time to [share your own stories of food, joy and resilience](#) in honor of the 50th anniversary of the beloved *More-with-Less* cookbook. Share stories by [March 15](#) for a chance to be featured in a new anniversary edition or digital resources. And you can also [pre-order](#) your copy of the anniversary edition.
- **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 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 Singing the World Whole Music Retreat April 10 – 12** - From songs of solidarity and protest through the ages, to the favourites that see us through hard times, come enjoy a restorative camp weekend of making music in community. This retreat is for participants aged 15 and up. Register at slmc.ca/retreats
- **Rockway Mennonite Collegiate (RMC) rockway.ca**
RMC Grade 9-12 students of invite you to their performance of *The Day the Internet Died* on [Tues March 10](#). This show comically explores how inept we are at everyday activities and basic human interactions without a digital screen. To learn more and buy tickets, visit rockway.ca/events.
- **RMC Information Night** Do you have a child in grades 6 - 11? Are you looking for a new school experience? Join us on [Tues April 14](#) at 7 pm and discover why Rockway Mennonite Collegiate may be the right fit for your family. Register today at rockway.ca/events
- **Calling all golfers, golf-wannabes and those who play a mean putt-putt!** [Rockway's 31st Annual Golf Classic](#) is happening [Mon May 25](#) at Grey Silo. For more information about the day, the flight categories or how to become a golf sponsor, visit rockway.ca/golf. Early bird deadline is March 27.

Check out the bulletin board for more announcements and events.

Ministers: All Persons in the Congregation

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BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday March 8, 2026

Standing Up and Standing Back

GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD

- Prelude**
- Gathering Hymn** Longing for Light #715 VT
- Welcome and Announcements**
- Call to Worship**
 - Confident, hesitant, maybe just tired.
 - We come to worship.**
 - Wanting to follow but not always sure how.
 - Embarrassed by the ways we've fallen short.
 - We come anyway.**
 - Seeking, hurting, longing, needing.
 - We come.**
 - When hopes are high, and dreams are bright.
 - When hopes are dashed, and the world is not all right.
 - We come again. We keep coming.**
 - Ready or not. Here we are.
 - Come, Jesus. Come and meet us.**
- Prayer of Gathering Hymn** Come, We That Love #31 VT
- Prayer of Thanksgiving – Giving Our First Fruit Offerings**
- Children's Offering Project** - Nature Connect

HEARING GOD'S WORD

- Children's Story** Sharon Nichols
- Hymn** Don't Be Afraid #596 VT
- Scripture** John 18:12-27
- Sermon** Standing Back Up Pastor Bruce Yoder
- Hymn** Seeking Warmth from Charcoal Blazing #344 VT

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

- Transitional Ministry** Church Council Chair – Lily Hiebert Rempel
- Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**
- Praying Together Hymn** Just a Closer Walk with Thee #743 VT
- Benediction**
- Postlude** VT Voices Together

Welcome!

Following the worship service

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

Worship Leader	Amanda Morrow
Accompanists	Lynette Gossen, Linden Gossen, Paul Horton, Randy Brown
Chorister	Eric Hiebert Rempel
Scripture Reader	Katherine Charette
Sound & Tech	Matt VanderMeer
Greeters	Giselle Maerz, Paul Rappolt
Ushers	Fern Balzer, Art Mueller
Coffee	Patti Hobler
Nursery	Amy & Daryl Good

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.

BMC Education Hour Sunday March 8 at 11am

Jr Sunday School – “Kids Can Know the Way” Room 100

Calendar of Coming Events

Mar 8	9:45am	Worship Service – Lent 3 Dwelling in Dissonance John 18: 12-27, Pastor Bruce preaching. Livestreamed link https://youtube.com/live/RwQIbboKQjs
Mar 9	7pm	Elders meeting in the library
Mar 10	11am	CMU Xplore Course in the library
Mar 10	7pm	Gift Discernment meeting in the library
Mar 10	7pm	Sharing Spaces discernment meeting on ZOOM
Mar 11	7pm	Worship Committee meeting in the library
Mar 12	10am	Lenton Guided Prayer meets at Pauline Gingrich’s
Mar 12	1:30pm	Missions Committee meeting in the library
Mar 15	9:45am	Worship Service - Lent 4 Dwelling in Dissonance Sharing how God is at work among BMC committees: Karen Good, Ted Giesbrecht, Jim Foley Ephesians 4:11-16
Mar 17	10am-1pm	BMC Creative Hands in Room 100. Bring your lunch.
Mar 17	11am	CMU Xplore Course in the library
Mar 19	10am	Lenton Guided Prayer meets at Pauline Gingrich’s
Mar 22	9:45am	Worship Service – Lent 5 Dwelling in Dissonance Pastor Bruce preaching, John 19:1-16a
Mar 22	11am	BMC Budget/Business Meeting in the Sanctuary

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

Birthdays

Mar 8 Adam Dettweiler	Mar 8 Bailey Wise	Mar 10 Geordie Hagerman
Mar 10 Glenn Snider	Mar 12 Madelyn Good	Mar 14 Giselle Maerz

Joys and Concerns

- Thank God for the healing that **Andre Charette** has experienced over the past weeks and he is now at home for further recovery from a fall. Pray that he would be encouraged and pray for continued healing.
- Pray for our world today, especially for all who are living through violence and fear in the **Middle East, Ukraine, Myanmar, Israel/Palestine** and so many more places across God’s creation. May God bring protection to the vulnerable, wisdom to leaders, and comfort to families facing uncertainty and loss. We pray for healing, courage, and a path toward justice and lasting peace for every community caught in conflict.

Announcements

- **BMC Sharing Spaces** - If you weren't able to attend the February 22 meeting, you are invited to participate in a Sharing Spaces discernment meeting on Zoom on March 10, 7 pm. RSVP to sharingspaces@breslaumc.ca or contact Mark Epp.
- **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 Budget/Business Meeting** will take place on Sunday March 22 at 11am. The Budget/Business packet is posted in the login section of the BMC website. <https://www.breslaumc.ca/members/> Printed copies will be available on the table in the foyer.
- **BMC 2025 Year End Donation Receipts** are in your church mailbox.
- **BMC Cemetery price list** was reviewed in February 2026. There will be no changes to the prices charged.
- **BMC Missions Committee** thanks everyone who came to the potato lunch last Sunday. \$975. was raised to support the work of House of Friendship.
- **A New Musical is coming to BMC!** We’re excited to announce that the next BMC community musical will be *Children of Eden* - on stage next February. We need your help onstage or behind the scenes. Visit breslaumc.ca/coe for more info about this exciting project at BMC, and to sign up for an audition or to contact us about a role behind the scenes.

February 2026 Financial Snapshot

Total income: \$47,696.84
 Total expenses: \$46,695.67
 Surplus: \$1,001.17

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of BMC