

40 DAYS OF WONDER

JESUS APPEARS ON THE ROAD AND TEACHES FROM THE SCRIPTURES



Bloomington Mennonite Church
Sunday, April 24, 2022

1151 Snyder's Flats Rd.
Bloomington, ON N0B 1K0
Phone: 519-745-2411

bmchurch@bmchurch.net www.bloomingtonmennonite.com

40 Days of Wonder
Jesus Appears on the Road and
Teaches from the Scriptures

We Gather... to Pray and to Praise

Lighting the Christ Candle and Peace Lamp
Hymn of Gathering

VT #605 My Life Flows On

Call to Worship ~ written by Carol Penner,
We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

The road between fear and hope,
the road between the place where all is lost
and the place of resurrection.

Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,
we are in need of your company!

Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,
let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.

Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ
Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise

VT #333 Low in the Grave He Lay (Christ Arose)

... to Hear God's Voice

Experiencing the Story

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Scripture Luke 24:13-32

Hymn of Preparation

On the journey to Emmaus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJw0G90dHe0>

Sermon

... to Live our Faith

Hymn of Response

VT #732 Open My Eyes (Abre mis ojos)

Congregational Prayers and Offering

Prayers of Intercession (**Lord, hear our prayer**)

Prayers of Thanksgiving (**Thanks be to God**)

... as We Go

Announcements

Hymn of Sending

VT #23 Come, Walk with Us

Benediction

Postlude

Ushers

Pianist

Worship Leader

Chorister

Experiencing the Story

Sermon

Home Tech

Sound Tech

Lois and Stu Weber

Beatrice Wideman

Twila Lebold

Laurel Fretz

Clare Cressman

Zac Klassen

Carol Fehrenbach

Ron Stevanus

BMC NEWS

Financial Report:

We celebrate how we at BMC, serve in God's Kingdom at home, across the street and around the world, through our faith and finances;

Offerings to date - Apr 17, 2022	\$8,627
Required for Budget - Apr 17/22 (est)	\$9,000.

As usual, you can forward your offerings by e-transfer, by mail or sign up to do Automated Fund Transfers on the 15th of each month. Contact Ron Stevanus (treasurer) by email at treasurer@bmchurch.net or by phone at 519-886-6195 for more information. Thank you and stay safe as always.



IT'S SPRING CLEAN-UP TIME AT BMC!



Saturday April 30th – 8:30 am til noon

Everyone is invited to come out to the church for our annual spring-cleaning bee. Windows need washing, cones need raking, flower beds need sprucing up. We have some cemetery stones to be repaired/strengthened and fences to be mended. Remember, many hands make light work! Refreshments will be served! Come on out and help!

- Looking for a place for your ON Licence Plate Refund? Consider donating to Crowshield Lodge (www.crowshieldlodge.com), an Indigenous-led non-profit that has been responding to a deep need in our community for healing, understanding and connection by providing opportunities for conversation and education to all nations on the land. OR donate new items, services (such as massage therapy, professional consultations, landscaping, gift cards or experiences like entertainment, sports games, dining, travel, etc.) to Crowshield's Silent Auction at Victoria Park Pavilion, Kitchener on Friday May 27 (also the first day of the NH Relief Sale). Contact crowshieldlodge@gmail.com or john.oudyk@gmail.com for more info.

- Campfires will be returning the second Saturday (3rd if it's raining) of the month starting **in May**.

Respond to the crisis in Ukraine

Donate today at mcccanada.ca/ukraine.

BEYOND OURSELVES

- **Join the MCC Team!** To learn more about current postings and to apply, go to mcco.ca/serve
- **Volunteers needed:** Monday, April 25, 1-3 pm, Bingemans Conference Centre. The NHMRS team is looking for 10 volunteers to help with setup for the promotion dinner (no heavy lifting involved) on April 25 from 1 to 3 pm at Bingemans Conference Centre. Please contact John Reimer at johnreimer@nhmrs.com or 519-498-3620 if you can spare a couple of hours to help.
- **New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale Promotion Dinner April 25 at 6:30 pm**, Bingemans Conference Centre More than just a delicious meal, the NHMRS Promo Dinner is a chance to connect with community and support MCC! Enjoy a delicious buffet-style dinner, view a display of historic feature quilts and get an update from MCC staff. Tickets are \$25 each (children 10 and under are free) and must be purchased in advance by ordering online at nhmrs.square.site or call the MCC office: 519-745-8458 (press 3)
- **MCEC Annual Church Gathering April 29 & 30, 2022. Courageous Imagination: Living into the Journey based on Luke 13:18-21** - <https://mcec.ca/cell/event/register/id/10492>
- **Ndoozigbidoon Nibi - I am connecting to the water; Wednesday, May 4 at 7 pm**, *Online* Join water walker Mary Anne Caibaiosai and water walker volunteer Shirley Lynn Martin as they talk about their connections with the water and one another. This webinar is part of a series of educational opportunities that MCC and our partners will be hosting to discuss the spiritual and cultural importance of water and the necessity of access to clean, safe water. To register, go to mcco.ca/events.

- **Let's reconnect at the Shalom Spring Brunch!** You are invited to the Shalom Counselling Services Spring Brunch on **Saturday, May 7th, 2022 at 9:30 am**. The theme of the Brunch will be **reconnection**, with stories and reflections by Shalom's counsellors. Join us in person at Steinmann Mennonite Church, or virtually with a delivered brunch. For more information and to register for the Brunch visit shalomcounselling.org/brunch or call Shalom at (519) 886-9690.
- **Indigenous-Mennonite Encounters in Time and Place, Conrad Grebel University College, May 12-15, 2022.** The program schedule is now available, and pre-registration is open for this gathering offering stories and analyses of encounters and relationships between Indigenous peoples and Mennonite settlers from point of contact through to the present. Visit the conference website for more information and to pre-register: uwaterloo.ca/indigenous-mennonite-encounters
- Join Menno Singers and director Brandon Leis for its **first in-person concert** in over 2 years on Saturday May 14 at 7:30pm at First United Church, Waterloo (16 William Street, Waterloo). The concert features the sublime **Schubert Mass in G Major** and selected solo works with guest artist **soprano Joanna Loepp Thiesen**, recipient of the Abner Martin Scholarship. The concert is by donation to support the MCC Ukraine Emergency Response Fund. Masks Required. www.mennosingers.com
- **Active Bystander Training for youth Online** - MCC Ontario is offering **free** virtual Active Bystander training for youth ages 12-24 years of age. The workshop is 2.5 hours long. This is a direct promotion to constituency youth groups in Ontario for a limited time until the end of July 2022. For more information, please contact Rachel Morton at rachelmorton@mcco.ca

•Silver Lake Mennonite Camp:

Spots available in most overnight camps, outtrips and off-site day camps. Go to www.slmc.ca to register!

20 more volunteers needed at SLMC this summer! Go to slmc.ca/camp/volunteers for more info and to apply.

Events:

- ~ SLMC Online Campfire April 24th @ 7pm: Come get a taste of camp spirit and connect with friends and Silver Lake staff! From toddlers to seniors- all ages welcome. Visit our homepage for campfire link!
- ~ Work Weekend April 29-May 1.
- ~ Fundraiser: The Grand Paddle and Hike May 6-8!
- ~ National Life Guard Course May 30-June 3 at camp! Must be at least 16. To register email karen@slmc.ca
- ~ Wilderness First Aid June 4-5 OR Wilderness Advanced First Aid June 4-7 equivalent courses at camp. Must be at least 14. To register email karen@slmc.ca

Calling all creatives...!!

Do you have an eye for what photographs well, combined with an interest in the agri-food industry? Our **#MEDAFIELD2FORK2022** photo contest was made for you!

Send up to three of your high resolution (1-2MB+) images that highlight the agri-food sector, along with a 200–250-word summary to provide context.

Photos can depict the production, processing, distribution, or sale of food to end users.

Submissions will be accepted until August 15th 2022, 5PM EST. Submit images and accompanying information at:

Field2Fork2022@meda.org

Winning entries will be displayed in the November 2022 issue of The Marketplace magazine, and on @medadotorg social channels.

For more information go to: <https://www.meda.org/field2fork2022>

Christian Formation

Age 2-14

Basement Gathering Room

Youth, Young Adults and Adults

Informal Conversations

Foyer

Worship Response

Sanctuary

Note:

- If you would like a copy of the *Service on CD* please speak to Barb Burkard.
 - If you would like a copy of the *Sermon*, please speak to Zac Klassen.
- An audio-recording of the sermon is available on our blog.
You can access it at: <http://bloomingdalemennonite.com/blog/>

* Cover Image by Alonso Cano, and the piece info is:
Christ and Two Followers on the Road to Emmaus, painted
between 1635 and 1650. Licensed under Creative Commons:
<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0/legalcode>.

* Used under CCLI / OneLicense; Copyright License A 20897225;
Streaming License A 20897232; **714793-A**

MINISTRY TEAM:

Pastor: Zac Klassen at churchpastor@bmchurch.net ; 519-404-8833
Secretary: Claudia Thum: bmchurch@bmchurch.net
Congregational Chair: Aaron Stevanus
Elders: Barb Burkard, Laurel Fretz, Paul Fretz
Treasurer: Ron Stevanus treasurer@bmchurch.net