

GROWING UP WITH JESUS



Bloomington Mennonite Church
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Jesus' Baptism and Temptation

We Gather... to Pray and Praise

Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle and Peace Lamp

Hymn of Gathering

VT #540 Will You Come and Follow Me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-Bq1YtpQL8>

Call to Worship (VT #870)

We gather in preparation,

for good news is about to be proclaimed.

We gather in expectation,

for joy is about to break forth in our midst.

We gather in celebration,

for we are people who say

yes to the manger,

yes to the One incarnate for others,

yes to the wholeness of God.

In preparation and expectation, let us celebrate!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise

VT #420 God of the Bible

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yRz0MDfq8Fg>

... to Hear God's Voice

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Experiencing the Story

Scripture Luke 3:21–22; 4:1–13

Hymn of Preparation

VT #536 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Meditation

Installation Litany

... to Live our Faith

Hymn of Response

VT #737

Breath on Me, Breath of God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MmkzSjs9eAw>

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 #832

The Lord Lift You Up

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2K7hFlmQh0>

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Leaders

Barb Burkard, Laurel Fretz
& Paul Fretz

Experiencing the Story

Carol Fehrenbach

Speaker

Marilyn Rudy-Froese

Guest

Mark Diller Harder

Home Tech

Serena Cressman

BMC NEWS

Financial Report:

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 - Jan 9, 2022	\$115,072
Required for Budget - Jan 9, 2022	\$122,055

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.

BEYOND OURSELVES

- **MCEC Pastors, Chaplains and Congregational Leaders Workshop: New Normal - Facing Our Grief and Living With Our Anxiety - January 22nd, 2022, 9am - noon (Zoom)** - Join Rev. Sunder John Boopalan in this half-day workshop for pastors, chaplains, and congregational leaders across MCEC. [Registration is now open.](#)
- **Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is Hiring for Summer Camp 2022!** Located just outside of Shakespeare, ON, Hidden Acres provides opportunities for you to impact the lives of young people, serve God and others in a safe and fun environment, grow in your ability to be a great leader and have fun through it all! We are accepting applications until **February 14** for all of our summer staff roles. For more information or to apply, go to www.hiddenacres.ca or contact Chris Pot at 519-625-8602 or chrispot@hiddenacres.ca
- **Join the MCC Team!** There's an opening for a [Receiving Coordinator](#) at Thrift and Gift in Elmira and the Kitchener office needs a new [Computer Support Technologist](#). To learn more about these postings and to apply, go to mcco.ca/serve

- **Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is Hiring:** a full-time **Assistant Director** (seven month position possibly becoming permanent in the Fall of 2022; application **deadline is January 25**). For more information or to apply, go to www.hiddenacres.ca or contact Chris Pot at 519-625-8602 or chrispot@hiddenacres.ca
- **The Power of Partnership Thursday, February 24 at 6 pm** (425 Bingemans Centre Drive, Kitchener). Join us and best-selling author Malcolm Gladwell as we discuss the Power of Partnership and how a legacy of partnership with local, on-the-ground organizations can bring peace, dignity and hope to those who need it most with the unintended consequence of creating more peaceful communities. This event will also be livestreamed. For more information, go to powerofpartnership.ca. Bingemans Conference Centre and MCC are working closely to provide a safe and healthy experience for all participants and will follow all local and provincial COVID-19 regulations and guidelines.
- **Peace & Justice Student Seminar February 22-24, 2022.** Every year, MCC Canada's Peace & Justice Office holds a seminar for students who are passionate about issues of justice, peace and advocacy. This year's seminar, Is our climate polarized? Building bridges for our shared future, will be a hybrid event. Local MCC offices across the country will host students for a mix of shared online content and local in-person speakers. Students will engage with parliamentarians, policy experts and others to learn about addressing the impacts of climate change in their communities and around the globe. [Learn more about the Peace & Justice Seminar here.](#)

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