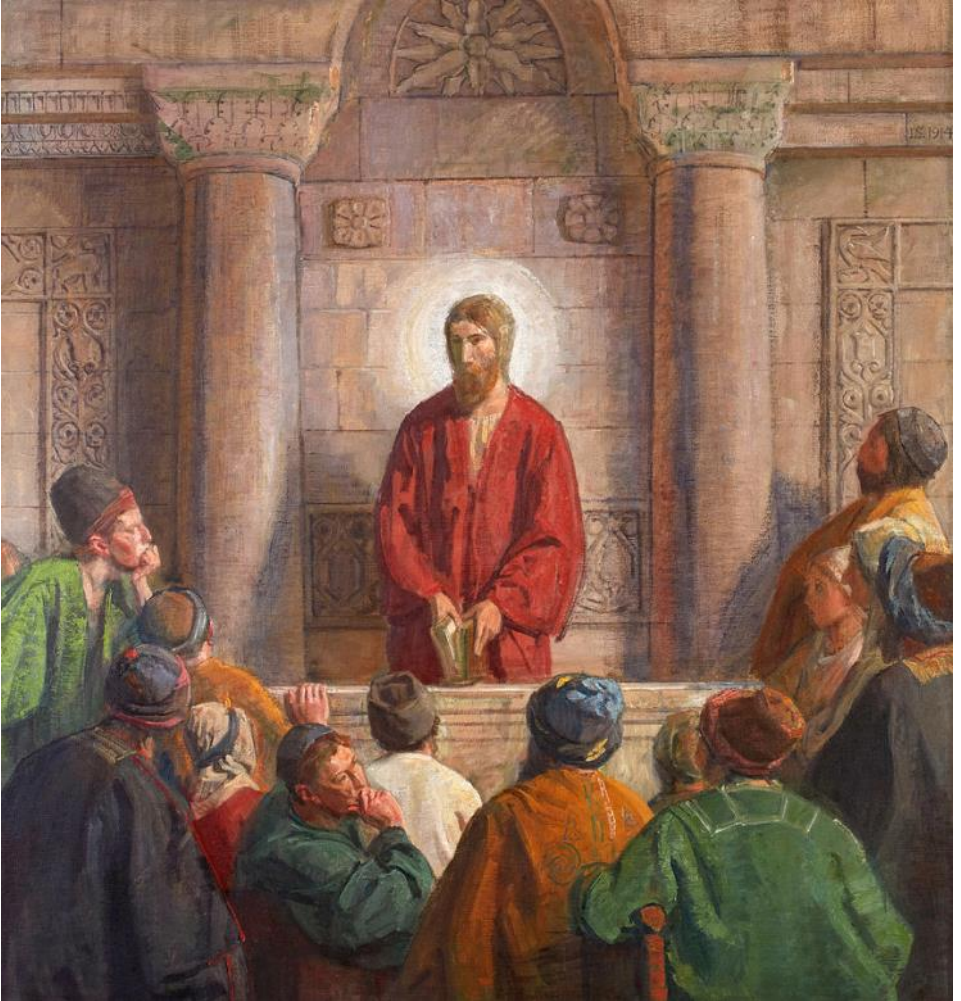


GROWING UP WITH JESUS



Bloomington Mennonite Church
Sunday, January 23, 2022

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Jesus in His Home Town

We Gather... to Pray and Praise

Lighting the Christ Candle and Peace Lamp

Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ

Peace be with you.

And also with you

Hymn of Gathering

VT #57 Holy Spirit, Come with Power

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1qEhr4Zy4DZ83dYM7oQ0XFYhLAKs9DvK-?usp=sharing>

Call to Worship

Let us worship God

Who remembers us

Who has called us

Who has sent Jesus to show us the way

Who has given us the Spirit to guide us

Come, let us worship

Hymns of Praise

Give thanks with a Grateful heart

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2inhx3kytGQ&list=PL-Wo71u6CksuWDo0Y8Jesfyufte8Y8CNU&index=8>

VT #584 Jesus, Be the Centre

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pw6rlwmkV6E>

... to Hear God's Voice

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Experiencing the Story

Scripture Luke 4:14-30

Hymn of Preparation

VT #440 Ask the Complicated Questions

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1qEhr4Zy4DZ83dYM7oQ0XFYhLAKs9DvK-?usp=sharing>

Sermon

... to Live our Faith

Hymn of Response

VT# 802 Draw the Circle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47XfedM77gw>

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 #205

Light Dawns on a Weary World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7QKJr28Mrzo>

Benediction

Postlude

Shine, Jesus, Shine

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=op17raOTXbk&list=PL-Wo7lu6CksuWDo0Y8Jesfyufte8Y8CNU&index=22>

VT #117

We Give Thanks unto You

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiDa9dNcUWw>

Worship Leader

Experiencing the Story

Speaker

Scripture Readers:

Home Tech

Pauline Bauman

Carol Fehrenbach

Zac Klassen

Cathy and Wayne Knechtel

Carol Fehrenbach

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 16, 2022	\$116,734
Required for Budget - Jan 16, 2022	\$125,032

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.

From Leadership Team (LT):

In the spirit of community and transparency, the Leadership Team at BMC would like to give the congregation a glimpse into the work we do at each of our meetings.

LT Meeting Summary Points, January 18th, 2022

- "Focusing inward" - Reflected on how we are doing personally, congregationally, and as a Leadership team. A meaningful discussion concerning what is working well and what could be improved ensued.
- Conversation around BMC's slate and the Gift Discernment Committee - Started planning for transitions and openings.
- The reopening committee and LT will discuss plans for returning to in-person worship at BMC during February meeting.
- BMC facility upgrade - Internet is now unlimited high-speed Fibe at \$80/month (compared with \$110-\$130/month with Bell). Phone is now through Fongo VoIP service (internet phone) at a cost of \$4.99/month (Bell phones had been \$105/month).

BEYOND OURSELVES

- **Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is Hiring!** 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!** To learn more about current postings and to apply, go to mcco.ca/serve
- **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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