

CREATOR'S CALL IN A CLIMATE EMERGENCY



OUTDOOR SERVICE

Bloomington Mennonite Church
Sunday June 12, 2022

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Creator's Call to Notice & Listen

We Gather...to Pray and to Praise

Lighting the Christ Candle and Peace Lamp

Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise

VT #180

This is God's Wondrous World

VT #175

Planets Humming as They Wander

Prayer of Invocation

... to Hear God's Voice

Experiencing the Story

Readers' Theatre

~ Based on Scriptural References from Genesis to Revelation

Six Directions Prayer (VT #864)

We offer thanksgiving to our Creator, recalling that Christ is the center of creation and our lives as Christians. As we face east, the direction of the rising sun, we offer thanks for the gifts of the tree world and for new beginnings.

Help us to be honest with you and others and to be wise and just in our use of the resources of the earth.

We give thanks to you, O God.

As we face south, where we receive warmth, we offer thanks for the gifts of the animal world and for the call to be humble.

Enable us to walk good paths, to live as family should, and, with you, to renew the face of the earth.

We give thanks to you, O God.

As we face west, where we receive teachings of faith, we offer thanks for the gifts of the rock world, and the purifying and fruitful waters.

Sustain us and the earth through your Holy Spirit, and give us faith as strong as the rock.

We give thanks to you, O God.

As we face north, the direction of wind and snow, we offer thanks for the plant world, and for kindness and wisdom.

Breathe your strength and endurance into us, and give us wisdom to treat each other with kindness.

We give thanks to you, O God.

As we face center: from above come the unconditional love of God, from the earth comes the gift of life.

We give thanks for love like the wings of the eagle. We dedicate our lives to you, our Creator and Saviour. As we walk on this earth, may we learn together, and celebrate the way of peace, harmony and tranquility.

We give thanks to you, O God.

Sermon

... to Live our Faith

Hymn of Response

VT #145 Touch the earth lightly

Milestone Presentation for Tanner Schwartzentruber

Tanner, may this quilt be a constant reminder of God's grace; Each stitch a sign of God holding you together through the ups and downs of life. The vibrant colours and unique fabrics a sign of God's abundant plans for your future. May this quilt make you feel loved and safe wherever you go, A fabric of security and well-being, sustaining and embracing you your whole life long. Amen.

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 #838 The Peace of the Earth

Benediction

Postlude

Ushers

Gerry Fehrenbach, Paul Fretz

Pianist

Melodie Klassen

Violinist

Jaren Klassen

Worship Leader

Barb Burkard

Chorister

Lois Cressman

Reader's Theatre

Sarah and Paul Fretz

Experiencing the Story

Serena Cressman

Sermon

Zac Klassen

Screen Sharing

Carol Fehrenbach

Sound Booth

Craig Fehrenbach

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 - Jun 5, 2022	\$26,512
Required for Budget - Jun 5/22 (est)	\$30,000

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.

- **Pentecost Giving Opportunity – Mennonite World Conference**
-- **MWC Assembly** takes place in Indonesia in early July and due to Covid, they have capped in-person attendance at 1,250 and so are facing a shortfall. Mennonite Church Canada has contributed \$50,000 and is inviting congregations to also contribute. BMC will accept **gifts designated for MWC until June 20th which Ron** will then forward. Or, to donate directly to MWC Assembly Fund, go to <https://mwc-cmm.org/donate-now> .
- **Experience MWC Assembly Virtually!** PLUS we are invited to engage with the up-coming assembly by attending on-line! Watch parties are encouraged: “With most people participating virtually (in-person attendance is capped at 1,250 people), we are encouraging those who remain at home to experience the assembly in community, rather than alone at one’s computer.” For more information on this dynamic virtual experience opportunity, click here: [Join from here, \(mwc-cmm.org\)](https://mwc-cmm.org)! Assembly theme is *Following Jesus together across barriers*.

BEYOND OURSELVES

- **Join the MCC Team!** To learn more about current postings and to apply, go to mcco.ca/serve
- **Reclaiming Beauty** - volunteers needed Thrifting, crafting and connecting...if you enjoy these activities, this opportunity might be for you! Reclaiming Beauty is a pilot project of MCC's poverty program. It's an upcycling initiative for program participants delivered through a series of workshops taking what was discarded and rejected, and turning it into something treasured and cherished. Our next **series is happening in New Hamburg from May to July** and we are in need of a volunteer, to assist with facilitating the workshops. Could it be you? Email Rachel Morton at rachelmorton@mcco.ca to learn more
- **Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp** is hosting its **55th Chicken BBQ and Pie Auction on June 14, 2022**. Both eat in and take out options available this year. Visit www.hiddenacres.ca for details and to purchase your tickets. See poster on bulletin board.
- **MEDA Breakfast- Thursday, June 16th, 7:30am - 9:00am**, Hampton Inn & Suites | Berlin 1, \$25 for adults, \$15 for students, payable online or at the door.
- **Gathering 2022** virtual registration open ***We Declare: what we have seen and heard*** in Edmonton, Alberta, from **July 29 to Aug. 1** will be available to virtual participants across Mennonite Church Canada's nationwide community of faith. [Register for in-person and virtual Gathering 2022 now.](#)
- Come to **Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp for our Family Camping Weekend on July 1-3**. Visit www.hiddenacres.ca or contact the camp for more details (519-625-8602 - [in-fo@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca))

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/>

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