

# ENDURANCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Bloomington Mennonite Church**  
**Sunday June 26, 2022**

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## ***Endurance and Encouragement***

### ***We Gather...to Pray and to Praise***

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle and Peace Lamp

Hymn of Gathering

VT #31                      Come, We that Love

Call to Worship

The sunset on summer solstice,

**Declared the glory of God!**

Did you endure watching the sun drift into the horizon,

**Encouraged by the changing hues of colour?**

Endurance and encouragement bring us hope from God.

**May this hope soften our hearts,**

Teach us to have the attitude of Jesus,

**And make our Worship, as the skies,**

***Glorify you, God***

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise

VT #420                      God of the Bible (Verses 1, 2, 5)

### ***... to Hear God's Voice and to Live our Faith***

Scripture                      Romans 5:1-7 (NIV)

Experiencing the Story & Sermon

Endurance & Encouragement

Slideshow

Hymn of Response

VT #722                      Help Us to Help Each Other

*Children Dismissed*

# Annual Meeting

Introduction

Acceptance of Meeting Minutes from 2021

Reports

Recognition of all people in leadership, chairs and members

- Pastor's Report (Zac)
- Leadership Team Report (Aaron)
- Mission Ministry Report (Dorothy)
- Elder Report (Barb)
- Christian Formation & Worship (Twila)
- Food and Fellowship (Heather)
- Stewardship Ministry (Sue W.)
- Motion to accept the Submitted reports. (Aaron)
- Recognize past served
- Motion to accept the slate (Aaron)

Group Discussion

Questions surrounding Endurance and Encouragement

*10 min Break (Coffee)*

Financial Statement

Financial Statement/Budget (Ron St. and Sue W.)

Motion to accept the proposed budget (Aaron)

Motion to adjourn business portion of the meeting (Aaron)

Hymn of Response

VT #703                      Rain Down

## **...as We Go**

Congregational Prayers and Offering

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

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

Announcements

Hymn of Sending

VT #23                      Hamba nathi (Come, Walk with us)

Benediction

Ushers  
Pianist  
Chorister  
Worship Leaders  
Speaker / Experiencing the Story  
AGM Leader  
Screen Sharing  
Sound Tech

Lorna and Graham Aberdein  
Dorothy Isaac  
Lois Cressman  
Twila Lebold  
Zac Klassen  
Aaron Stevanus  
Serena Cressman  
Jon Fretz

## **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 19, 2022	\$31,541
Required for Budget - Jun 19/22 (est)	\$36,000
Offering for Mennonite World Conference - Global Assembly Indonesia 2022	\$292

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](mailto:treasurer@bmchurch.net) or by phone at 519-886-6195 for more information. Thank you and stay safe as always.

- **Sunday, June 26th - Annual General Meeting and Worship Service.** In addition to having received an electronic copy of the Annual report, one printed copy (per household) of the Annual Report is waiting for you in your church mailboxes.
- **Mennonite World Conference Assembly** - The 17th world assembly of Mennonite World Conference will be held in Indonesia July 5-10. To register for online participation, see [mwc-cmm.org](http://mwc-cmm.org). In K-W, watch parties of the assembly's plenary worship services are scheduled for: **Tue, July 5, 7 pm** at First Mennonite Church, 880 King St E, Kitchener; **Wed through Fri, 3 pm & 7 pm** at First Mennonite Church, Kitchener; **Sat, July 9, 7 pm** at First Mennonite Church, Kitchener; **Sun, July 10, 7 pm** at Meheret Evangelical Church, 46 Krug St., Kitchener. To learn more about the Mennonite church in Indonesia: <https://mwc-cmm.org/courier/stories/indonesia-struggling-learning-serving>

## BEYOND OURSELVES

- **Join the MCC Team!** To learn more about current postings and to apply, go to [mcco.ca/serve](https://mcco.ca/serve)
- **Summer Thrift Shop Challenge** This summer, inspire your church with a donation drive! Your donations of clothing, books, housewares and even furniture can be taken to or picked up by your local MCC Thrift Shop and will make a positive impact in the world!
- The June edition of **On the Level** is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service.. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3xmFteM>
- Come to **Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp for our Family Camping Weekend on July 1-3**. Visit [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) or contact the camp for more details 519-625-8602 or [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca)
- You are invited to the historic **Detweiler Meetinghouse**, Roseville Road, on **Sunday, July 3, at 2:30 to enjoy the Fair Wind Celtic Quartet** play and sing from the rich musical heritage of the music of Ireland, Scotland and England. An offering will be taken. Masks are requested but not required. Information is at <https://detweilermeeinghouse.ca/events/> and our Facebook page.
- **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.](#)
- **MCC True North Learning Tour - August 22-26**, Timmins MCC is hosting a Learning Tour with our Indigenous Neighbours program in Timmins, Ontario. We have a few spots left if you would like to join us from August 22-26. We will learn about reconciliation, land and water issues, plus hear many rich stories and meet unique personalities in unforgettable locations. Call the MCC office at 519-745-8458 or email [info@mcco.ca](mailto:info@mcco.ca) for more details.

**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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