

PENTECOST

WONDERS CONTINUE



Bloomington Mennonite Church
Sunday June 5, 2022

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Pentecost - Wonders Continue

We Gather ... to Pray and to Praise

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle & Peace Lamp

Welcome

Hymn of Gathering:

VT #50 Spirit, Working in Creation

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RTDmhAJmEvXCjE-zK88EH-FK3bdWpoG6/view?usp=sharing>

Call to Worship

Come, let us worship!

The Day of Pentecost came!

Wonders continued.

Prophecies were fulfilled.

Promises kept.

What sounded like violent winds, did not destroy.

What looked like tongues of fire, didn't harm.

The Spirit enabled each person to communicate the wonders of God - across all barriers.

Thousands of people from around the world became believers.

Come let us worship our God of wonders.

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise

HWB #293 God sends us the Spirit

... to Hear God's Voice

Experiencing the Story

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-42 (Excerpts)

Sermon

... to Live our Faith

Hymn of Response

VT #387 We Are One in the Spirit

Prayer of Confession

VT #57 Holy Spirit, Come with Power

Words of Assurance

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 #790 How Can We Be Silent

Benediction

Ushers

Pianist

Worship Leaders

Chorister

Experiencing the Story

Sermon

Screen Sharing

Sound Booth

Graham & Lorna Aberdein

Beatrice Wideman

Deb & Linda Worth

Laurel Fretz

Twila Lebold

Zac Klassen

Serena Cressman

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 - May 29, 2022	\$22,954
Required for Budget - May 29/22 (est)	\$27,000

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.

Saturday June 11 - Campfire - AT THE CHURCH - unless the road is closed again.

From John O.:

On, **Saturday June 11**, Michele and I will again be riding (our new electric bikes!) to **raise funds** for affordable housing in Waterloo region. Beyond Housing (formerly MennoHomes) just finished a project which added 48 units of housing to the over 6,000 people on the waiting list. We are now building another 28 units in St Jacobs. Please consider sponsoring us at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennohomes-inc/p2p/Out-SpknXIIIBike-a-Thon2022/team/oudykbraniff/captain/oudykbraniff/>.

From Greg C.:

Greg is hiking again this year to raise money for Lisaard and Innisfree Hospice. If you are interested in supporting this charitable organization, feel free to email him at gregcressman@outlook.com or follow this link to his fundraising page: <https://raceroster.com/events/2022/58904/lisaard-and-innisfree-hike-for-hospice/pledge/participant/14864773>

BEYOND OURSELVES

- **Emergency supplies needed** Ukraine has a massive need and we need your help filling containers with emergency supplies. We need relief kit and hygiene kit supplies, especially soap. A full list of items can be viewed at mcco.ca/kits. Bring your donations to your nearest [MCC office or thrift shop](#) or bring them to the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale. Or donate financially and we will use our purchasing power to buy supplies. Donate at mcco.ca/kits, by cheque to 203-50 Kent Ave, Kitchener, N2G 3R1 (note emergency supplies on the memo line) or call 519-745-8458.
- **Join the MCC Team!** To learn more about current postings and to apply, go to mcco.ca/serve
- **Woolwich Community Services** is looking to fill three summer student job positions: Food Programs Assistant, Retail Sales Associate and Event Planner.
- **Summer jobs at MCC!** Are you between the ages of 18-30 and looking for employment this summer? We have a number of Canada Summer Jobs available, including a [Raw Carrot Associate](#) in Kitchener, and many more. Go to mcco.ca/serve
- **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
- **Undercurrents episode 16 - Bidder Sweet: A Quilt to Remember.** We go back in time to investigate the heart-pounding, sweaty-palm-inducing thrill of the greatest quilt auction ever caught on tape. Join us for a fun bonus episode of Undercurrents that will whet your appetite for the coming relief sale season. Listen and subscribe on [Spotify](#), [Apple podcasts](#), [Google podcasts](#), and others! Undercurrents is sponsored by our friends at Kindred Credit Union.

- **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
- **MennoHomes Out-Spok'n XII for Affordable Housing bike-athon. June 11, 2022 Weekend** A "hybrid" event to raise funds for a very real need. Hikers, recreational bikers, and avid cyclists can join us on the Kissing Bridge Trail or choose your own route. Construction has begun at our Sprucelawn project and your support is making it possible. For more details visit www.mennohomes.com
- **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. Our next breakfast will feature Ajoa Mintah, Founder and Chief Ice Cream Maker, who created Four All with the dream of making handcrafted ice cream using all-natural, locally-sourced ingredients in order to provide a better choice for all ice cream lovers who want to indulge in a sweet treat without compromise to their well-being. Her obsession with hand-crafted ice cream began during a heatwave in August 2003 when, instead of an air-conditioner, she bought an ice cream machine. Not only did she save money, the ice cream from the little machine was so good! Fast forward to now, tons of ice cream experiments later, they're making the best possible ice cream they can in K-W.
- **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.](#)

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/>

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