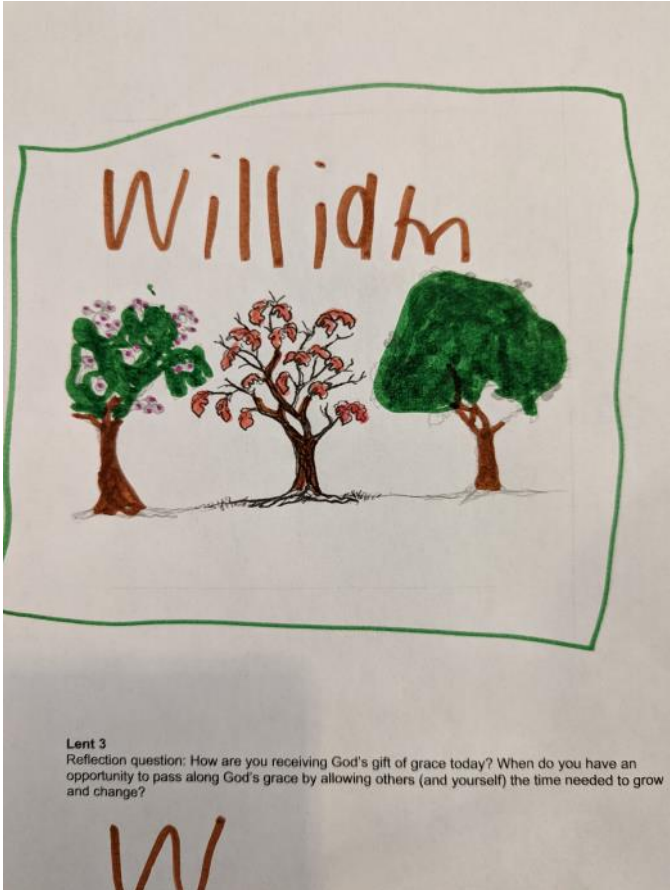


SEEKING GOD'S WAYS FROM EARNING TO RECEIVING



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Bloomingdale Mennonite Church
Sunday, March 20, 2022

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Seeking God's Ways From Earning to Receiving

Focus Statement: As we seek God's way, we move from believing that we can earn God's love to realizing that we receive God's love as a gift given to all.

We Gather...to Pray and to Praise

Lighting the Christ Candle and Peace Lamp
Passing the Peace of Christ

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome

Hymn of Gathering

VT #9

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

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Call to Worship

~ Isaiah 55:1-3

If you are thirsty, come and drink water!

If you don't have any money, come, eat what you want!

Drink wine and milk without paying a cent.

Why waste your money on what really isn't food?

Why work hard for something that doesn't satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and you will enjoy the very best foods.

Pay close attention! Come to me and live.

I will promise you the eternal love and loyalty that I promised David.

Hymn of Praise

VT #467

Taste and See

... to Hear God's Voice

Scripture Luke 13:6-9

Experiencing the Story

Scripture Psalm 63:1-8

Hymn of Preparation

VT #35 Come to the Water

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Sermon

...to Live our Faith

Hymn of Response

VT #156 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Prayer of Confession

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 #162 The Love of God

Benediction

Postlude

Pianist

Worship Leader

Chorister

Experiencing the Story

Speaker

Scripture Reader

Home Tech

Ushers

Sound Tech

Dorothy Isaac

Pauline Bauman

Laura Fehrenbach

Graham Day

Linda Worth

Stu Weber

Serena Cressman

Clare Cressman and Gerry Fehrenbach

Aaron 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 - Mar 13, 2022	\$140,984
Required for Budget - Mar 13, 2022	\$148,848
Required to meet Budget - Mar 13/22	(\$7,864)*

*Our budget year ends March 31, 2022 and our budget target for the year is \$154,802. The work of MCEC, Mennonite Church Canada and our church (BMC) is always important. If you are able to contribute beyond your planned giving over the next two weeks, we would get closer to our goal.

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.

Respond to the crisis in Ukraine MCC will be responding to the crisis in Ukraine through its local partners. Russian military forces have invaded the country with missiles striking major cities and casualties continuing to grow. Your prayers and donations will help partners scale up their work providing relief and trauma healing for vulnerable and displaced people. "Ukraine is experiencing major upheaval, but our partners have supplies ready to help vulnerable and displaced people," says Rebecca Hessenauer, MCC representative for Ukraine. Donate today at mcccanada.ca/ukraine.

BEYOND OURSELVES

- **Join the MCC Team!** To learn more about current postings and to apply, go to mcco.ca/serve
- **MEDA Breakfast!** Come out and join us **Thursday, March 24th** at the Hampton Inn & Suites | Berlin 1, St. Jacobs, 7:30am - 9:00am. Cost \$25 for adults, \$15 for students, payable online or at the door

•**SLMC Online Campfires:** Come and connect with friends and Silver Lake staff. Sing some camp songs, hear from staff and have a chance to ask questions! All welcome, whether you have already signed up or are thinking about registering. Visit our [homepage](#) for campfire link!

Mar 27 @ 7pm - Overnight camp focus

Apr 24 @ 7pm - Day camp focus

May 29 @ 7pm - Getting ready for summer camp!

•**The Peace and Conflict Studies Department at Conrad Grebel University College is seeking to fill the position of PACS Administrative Officer and Graduate Studies Coordinator.** The incumbent will be responsible for the administrative processes of the PACS office and the Master of PACS program. This position requires a good understanding of the practices and procedures of Grebel and the University of Waterloo. The successful candidate will have completed an undergraduate degree and have experience coordinating multiple activities in a busy office. Applications will be reviewed starting March 31st, 2022. More information at uwaterloo.ca/grebel/contact-us/positions-available

•**New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale Promotion Dinner April 25 at 6:30 pm,** Bingemans Conference Centre More than just a delicious meal, the NHMRS Promo Dinner is a chance to connect with community and support MCC! Enjoy a delicious buffet-style dinner, view a display of historic feature quilts and get an update from MCC staff. Tickets are \$25 each (children 10 and under are free) and must be purchased in advance by ordering online at nhmrs.square.site or by calling the MCC office at 519-745-8458 (press 3).

•**MCEC Annual Church Gathering April 29 & 30, 2022. Courageous Imagination: Living into the Journey based on Luke 13:18-21** - Join the MCEC family of faith for an in person/hybrid Annual Church Gathering as we celebrate at Redeemer University in Ancaster, ON. Register at: <https://mcec.ca/cell/event/register/id/10492>

• **Indigenous-Mennonite Encounters in Time and Place, Conrad Grebel University College, May 12-15, 2022.** The program schedule is now available, and pre-registration is open for this gathering offering stories and analyses of encounters and relationships between Indigenous peoples and Mennonite settlers from point of contact through to the present. Visit the conference website for more information and to pre-register: uwaterloo.ca/indigenous-mennonite-encounters

• The March edition of **On the Level** is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Learn about the partnership between Fraser Valley Church and MDS Canada in response to last years devastating flood, read about MDS volunteers making a difference for hurricane survivors in Louisiana, and there is a need for volunteers in Princeton, B.C. More at: <https://conta.cc/3JdGFps>

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