

40 DAYS OF WONDER

JESUS APPEARS BY THE SEA AND TEACHES ABOUT DISCIPLESHIP



Bloomington Mennonite Church
Sunday, May 22, 2022

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40 Days of Wonder

We Gather...to Pray and to Praise

Lighting the Christ Candle and Peace Lamp

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us

VT 718

Call to worship John 21:1-14

Jesus, you are approaching us.

Open our eyes to see you.

May we learn that our nets are empty

Unless you inspire our work.

May we hear you speak to us.

Give us strength to pull our heavy loads.

Nourished and nurtured by you

Now we are prepared to hear your message.

Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn

God is working his purpose out

VT 770

... to Hear God's Voice

Experiencing the Story

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Scripture John 21:1-18

Hymn of Preparation

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore

VT 283

Reflections on how we Fed Lambs and Cared for the
Sheep

Opportunity to Share our Service

...to Live our Faith

Hymn of Response

Will you let me be your servant VT 778

Congregational Prayer and Offering

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

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

...as We Go

Announcements

Hymn of Sending

Seeking warmth from charcoal blazing VT 344

Ushers	Paul Fretz, Clare Cressman
Pianist	Beatrice Wideman
Worship Leader	Twila Lebold
Chorister	Lois Cressman
Speakers	Kathleen Snyder, Linda Snyder
Experiencing the story	Clare Cressman
Screen Sharing	Carol Fehenback
Sound Tech	RonStevanus

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 15, 2022	\$18,833
Required for Budget - May 15/22 (est)	\$21,000

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.

IMPORTANT!! It's Annual Report time! Please send your individual reports to Claudia by May 24th.

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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Raphael (1483-1520) *Christ's Charge to Peter*, tapestry now in the Vatican Museums

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MINISTRY TEAM:

Pastor: Zac Klassen at churchpastor@bmchurch.net ; 519-404-8833

Secretary: Claudia Thum: bmchurch@bmchurch.net

Congregational Chair: Aaron Stevanus

Elders: Barb Burkard, Laurel Fretz, Paul Fretz

Treasurer: Ron Stevanus treasurer@bmchurch.net

BEYOND OURSELVES

- **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.
- **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
- **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
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- **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.
- **Tuesday volunteer driver.** The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise provides meaningful employment for individuals with disabilities and barriers to traditional employment. The Raw Carrot is looking for a volunteer driver to deliver online soup orders to customers on Tuesdays. This volunteer will provide timely deliveries with friendly customer service. Training will be provided. To learn more, go to mcco.ca/volunteer

- **Saturday, May 28, 10am-2pm** If you know a student who will be studying at the University of Waterloo this fall, encourage them to visit Grebel for **You @ Waterloo Day!** Located right on the UWaterloo campus, Grebel's residence welcomes students in any program. Take a tour of the building, meet current students and get a feel for the community atmosphere! Prospective students can sign up for a same-day residence interview. All students must apply online and interview to be considered for Grebel. www.grebel.ca/futurestudents
- **June 1, 2022 - Calling all Golfers!** Join us at Foxwood Golf & Country Club in Baden, for **Rockway's 27th Annual Golf Classic**, raising funds for Tuition Assistance. For more information and to register, visit www.rockway.ca
- **Friday, June 3, 2022, 10am-4pm** The Spirituality and Aging Seminar returns to Grebel with speaker Linda Hochstetler, presenting: "**With Open Eyes & Open Hearts: Recognizing and living the journey of dying and death together.**" This hybrid event will be hosted at Conrad Grebel University College and via zoom. Visit the [Spirituality and Aging Seminar webpage](#) for registration details: grebel.ca/sa
- **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 are available this year. Visit www.hiddenacres.ca for more details and to purchase your tickets.
- **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.](#)

•Silver Lake Mennonite Camp:

Spots available in most overnight camps, outtrips and off-site day camps. Go to www.slmc.ca to register!

20 more volunteers needed at SLMC this summer! Go to slmc.ca/camp/volunteers for more info and to apply.

Events:

- ~ National Life Guard Course May 30-June 3 at camp! Must be at least 16. To register email karen@slmc.ca
- ~ Wilderness First Aid June 4-5 OR Wilderness Advanced First Aid June 4-7 equivalent courses at camp. Must be at least 14. To register email karen@slmc.ca

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](https://www.meda.org) social channels.

For more information go to: <https://www.meda.org/field2fork2022>

