

# PENTECOST



**Bloomington Mennonite Church  
May 23, 2021**

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# **Pentecost**

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

Lighting the Christ Candle and Peace Lamp

As we light these candles we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit, as tongues of fire from heaven that came to the church on the first Pentecost

Call to Worship

Paraphrase of Acts 2

Hymn of Gathering

VT #56                      Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Welcome

Introduction of Zac Klassen and the candidating process

Prayer of Invocation    ~ VT #992

Hymn of Praise

VT #373                      As the Wind Song through the Trees

## ***... to Hear God's Voice***

Experiencing the Story

Prayer of Confession    ~ VT #893

Words of Assurance (selected verses of VT #53)

Scripture                      Act 2:1-18

Hymn of Preparation

VT #737                      Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Sermon:                      "Did You Hear That?":

The Spirit of God Poured Out On All Flesh

***...to Live our Faith***

Hymn of Response

VT #374          There Are Many Gifts

Congregational Prayers and Offering

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

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

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

Announcements

Benediction      ~ 3 John 1:13

Hymn of Sending

VT #829          Go Now in Peace, Worship Continues

Music

Laura Fehrenbach

Worship Leader

Ray Boehm

Speaker

Zac Klassen

Other participants

Daisy and Carol 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 - May 16, 2021                      \$12,863  
Required for Budget - May 16, 2021                \$20,395.\*

Based on last year's budget requirement. Will be amended when this year's budget confirmed.

As usual, you can forward your offerings as follows:

1. By E-transfer - From your account, select e-transfer.  
If not already setup, you will be asked for the email address.  
Type in "[treasurer@bmchurch.net](mailto:treasurer@bmchurch.net)". It will ask for a security question & answer. Make up something. When you actually send the transfer, it will say Bloomingdale Mennonite Church & security question not required. Check the "Auto-deposit" box. It will give you a chance to confirm your request. Click "send".  
You will receive an email confirming your transaction.
2. By mail - Make cheque out as usual to:  
Bloomingdale Mennonite Church.  
Mail to: Ron Stevanus, 382 Grangewood Dr.,  
Waterloo, ON N2K 2E6.
3. Automatic Fund Transfers (AFT's) will continue as usual. Should you want to make any changes, please advise 1 week prior to the 15th of the month.

Thank you and stay safe.

Ron Stevanus (Treasurer)

### **From Pastoral Search & JLT:**

- This Sunday, May 23, Zac will preach, and lead the Reflection Hour.
- Sunday May 30, a discussion and vote will take place during the Reflection Hour. BMC's constitution requires an 80% 'yes' vote to call a pastor.

### **From the office:**

From time to time, e-mail to the office is delayed or randomly dropped into a 'junk' folder. If there is ever a need to get in touch more quickly, or if you haven't heard back on an inquiry, please feel free to call **Claudia at 519-766-8297** or send a text to that same number.

**REJOICE** - Please note the new ones are in your mailboxes at church - also please note that they have made an error on the front cover, and they are indeed the ones for June/July/August (even though they say March/April/May)- if you need them delivered to you, please let Claudia know.

## **BEYOND OURSELVES**

- **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp ([www.slmc.ca](http://www.slmc.ca)):** Silver Lake Mennonite Camp is running outdoor day camps in Waterloo Region at First Mennonite Church, First Hmong Mennonite Church, and Waterloo North Mennonite Church. Sign up for a week of camp filled with nature exploration, fun crafts and games, spiritual discovery, and opportunities to connect with each other. Qualified Silver Lake staff will lead activities, ensuring that your campers stay safe and have a blast this summer! Payment will only be taken once it's likely camps can run, so you can sign up without penalty if COVID-19 prevents operation. Camps will follow all COVID-19 guidelines. **Ages 5-15. \$235+tax. [Visit our website](#) for more information and to register.**
- MCEC has begun a new podcast discussion forum - **'Courageous Imagination - A Journey Together Listening For God'**. The guests for the third episode are Linda Thiessen-Belch and Craig Frere. Listen here - <https://anchor.fm/courageous-imagination>
- **Grow Hope Niagara** - Become a virtual farmer by partnering with CFGB and MCC to sponsor acres through Grow Hope Niagara and raise funds to help hungry people around the world. Your \$400 per acre sponsorship can become up to \$2000 through government matching. More info at [mcco.ca/grow-hope](http://mcco.ca/grow-hope)
- **New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale Online Auctions Friday, May 28 at 7 pm and Saturday, May 29 at 9 am**  
We're excited to bring the 2021 New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale to your living room. Bid on dozens of outdoor items, experiences, gift packages, or one of more than 150 beautiful handmade quilts. Get a taste of the sale with NHMRS-in-a-Box, and join the Run for Relief – Run it your Way, all in support of MCC. Learn more at [nhmrs.com](http://nhmrs.com) and bid at [nhmrs.hibid.com](http://nhmrs.hibid.com). The catalogue can be viewed at <https://nhmrs.com/quilt-catalogue/2021>. **Bidding is now open!**

- **Peaceful at Heart: Book club for men - Thursday, June 3, 10, 17 and 24, 8-9 am** Men are invited to join us for a 4-week book club discussing matters of Anabaptist perspectives of faith and healthy expressions of masculinity. We'll discuss and explore the book "[Peaceful at Heart: Anabaptist Reflections on Healthy Masculinity.](#)" Spaces are limited. To learn more, and to register, go to [mcco.ca/events](https://mcco.ca/events).
- **9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Spirituality and Aging | June 8 – 23:** A virtual conference for researchers, practitioners, and interested others to engage issues of connection, in the context of spirituality and aging, in the midst of a pandemic times. Conference sessions will occur on seven occasions (90 minutes each) between **June 8<sup>th</sup> and June 22/23**. **Registration is open until May 31** at [uwaterloo.ca/ageing-spirituality](https://uwaterloo.ca/ageing-spirituality)
- For a list of **upcoming MCEC** events, and to stay informed about any changes follow the link: <https://mcec.ca/events>
- **CHANGE OF DATE!!** Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp will host its **54<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken BBQ** as a **drive-thru event** on **Tuesday, June 22<sup>th</sup>**, from **4:30 to 6:30 pm**. All proceeds support Hidden Acres' summer camp ministry to children, families and individuals. Individual Meal \$15.00; Family Meal (4 people) \$55.00. Additional pieces of chicken will be available for purchase for \$4/piece. **ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY**. Purchase tickets at [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca).
- Fairview Mennonite Homes and Parkwood Mennonite Home Inc. cordially invite you to attend the **virtual Annual General Meeting** on **Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:00pm**. Please confirm your attendance by **Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**, by registering [HERE](#).
- **MennoHomes Out-Spok'n Bike-a-thon - Saturday, June 12**. To register, donate or join a team, please follow the link: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/mennohomes-inc/p2p/Out-Spokn-XI-Bike-a-Thon-2021/>
- **Training Active Bystanders - Tuesday, June 15 at 7 pm**  
Have you ever witnessed an abusive or isolating situation and you weren't sure how to respond? MCC is offering active bystander training to teach you how you can respond peacefully and effect positive actions in others. Join us online on **Tuesday, June 15**. To learn more and to register, go to [mcco.ca/events](https://mcco.ca/events)

•**One week Spring Intensive Course Options!** CMU is offering great intensive (one week!) course options through the spring including, Christian Worship: Patterns and Practices; New Testament Letters in 1st Century and Middle Eastern Perspective; Refugees and Displacement: Learning to Extend Hospitality; Creation and Community in Biblical and Indigenous Perspective and Community-Based Research and Peacebuilding. **All courses are available in hybrid format** – both in person and online. Consider taking one of these courses for credit or audit! Go to [www.cmu.ca/intensivecourses](http://www.cmu.ca/intensivecourses) for more information / register.

•MCEC is seeking an organized and creative individual with strong intercultural skills to serve as **Events and Communications Coordinator**. This is a full time, contract position from approx. June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022. Send your resume and cover letter as a combined PDF by email to [lreesorkeller@mcec.ca](mailto:lreesorkeller@mcec.ca) by **May 19, 2021**

•Conrad Grebel University College is **hiring a Library Assistant**. If you enjoy sharing knowledge, have experience working in a library, are great at customer service, and want to work at a small and friendly university college, we want to hear from you! Bonus points if you have a library technician diploma, have studied Music, Peace and Conflict Studies, Religious Studies or Mennonite Studies, or are familiar with Primo, Alma or Ares software. We're hiring for a full-time, ongoing position starting August 3, 2021. Read the complete description: [grebel.ca/positions](http://grebel.ca/positions)

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**Care Coordinators:** Linda Stevanus, Marie Snyder

**Pastor Congregation Relations Committee (PCRC):**

Barb Burkard and Clare Cressman

**Treasurer:** Ron Stevanus [treasurer@bmchurch.net](mailto:treasurer@bmchurch.net)

## **Prayers from Sunday, May 9**

### **Intercessions**

- Intercession
- Sue W - thanks for your prayers, please continue to pray for us as Mom continues in palliative care
- Ruth S - brother-in-law, Jack, had toes removed and is now in rehab for 3 weeks, pray also for Miriam and the family
- Laurel F - Mom, Joan, has been in hospital for 6 weeks, now has an infection; may be looking at palliative care; pray for her family
- Heather C - this week sent first staff member off on stress leave due to COVID; pray for all those providing childcare. And please be careful onto whom you unload your stress.
- Lois W - Dad also in palliative care; pray for family as they offer support over Zoom
- Nicole C - A co-worker's sister had major surgery with a long road to recovery; pray for her, her family and all those offering support
- Twila L - pray for the terrible situation in Israel/Palestine
- Serena C - pray for Ruby, a co-worker, whose brother died of COVID in India where the rest of her family lives (and no travel allowed)

### **Thanksgiving**

- Sharon B - Fred had 3-month follow-up with good results though they both need to improve their physical health. Sharon was able to thank the doctor for his care of Fred
- Lois W - Stu's 70th birthday tomorrow
- Ruth S - her great-granddaughter turns one year old on Saturday
- Sue W - grateful for her parents, and for a mother who even now is helping her roommate