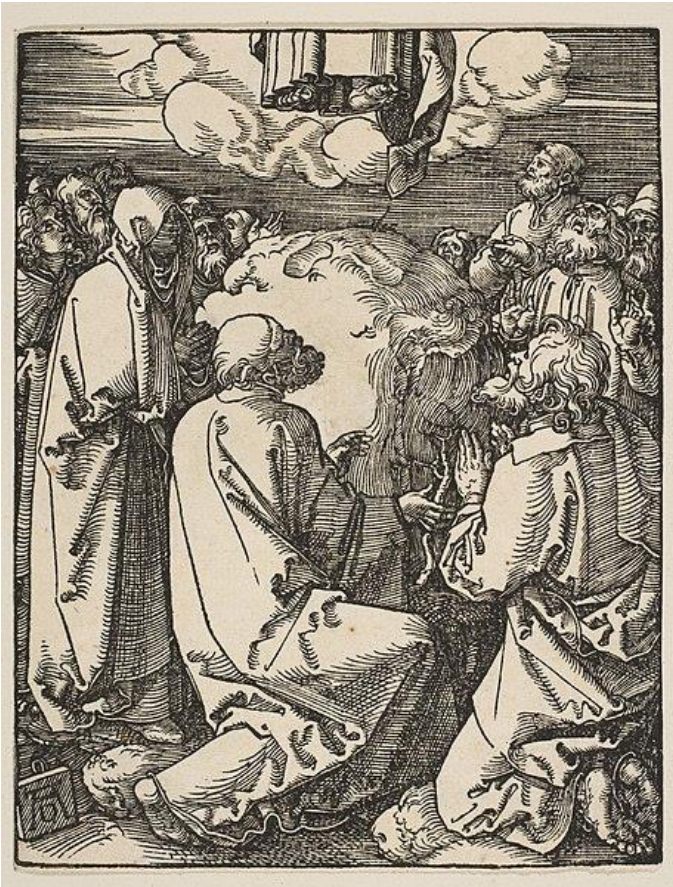


40 DAYS OF WONDER

JESUS BLESSES THE DISCIPLES AND WITHDRAWS FROM THEIR SIGHT



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40 Days of Wonder

Jesus Blesses The Disciples And Withdraws From Their Sight

We Gather...to Pray and to Praise

Moment of Silence (Texas School Shooting)
Lighting the Christ Candle and Peace Lamp
Hymn of Gathering

VT #6 Let's Walk Together

Call to Worship

Lead a life worthy of the calling
to which you are called:

**We cannot do this alone,
we dare not try this alone,
so we gather as God's people.**

Lead a life worthy of your calling,
a life filled with service and meekness.

**We come to build up Christ's Body,
in humility and gentleness,
with patience and love.**

Lead a life which reflects your calling,
that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

**We rejoice in our oneness in Christ;
we would share the grace offered to us.**

Live a life worthy of the calling
to which you have been called.

***We gather as God's family
at the Table prepared for us,
waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.***

Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise

VT# 111 10,000 Reasons/Bless The Lord

... to Hear God's Voice

Experiencing the Story

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:50b-53

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Hymn of Preparation

VT#366

Although Our Lord Has Left Us

Sermon

Jesus Blesses The Disciples And
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Hymn of Response

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Although Our Lord Has Left Us

...to Live our Faith

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# 386

One is the Body

Benediction

Postlude

Ushers

Lois and Stu Weber

Pianist

Dorothy Isaac

Worship Leader

John-Eric Pardys

Chorister

Ray Boehm

Speaker

Zac Klassen

Experiencing the story

Clare Cressman

Screen Sharing

Laura Fehrenbach

Sound Tech

Jason Moffatt

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 22, 2022	\$20,359
Required for Budget - May 22/22 (est)	\$24,000

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.

Next week is Pentecost. Please consider wearing something red or orange to represent the "tongues of fire" descending

It's Annual Report time! If you have not yet done so, please send your individual report(s) to Claudia ASAP.

Sunday June 5 - Lunch Bunch at Boston Pizza on King St. in Waterloo at 12:30

Saturday June 11 - Campfire - AT THE CHURCH - unless the road is closed again. This is a change from the announcement on Sunday.

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
- **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](https://grebel.ca/sa) 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.
 - Rockway Mennonite Collegiate is seeking a part-time **Custodian** and a full-time **Administrative Assistant** - Main Office. For full posting details, please visit: www.rockway.ca/employment
 - **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 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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