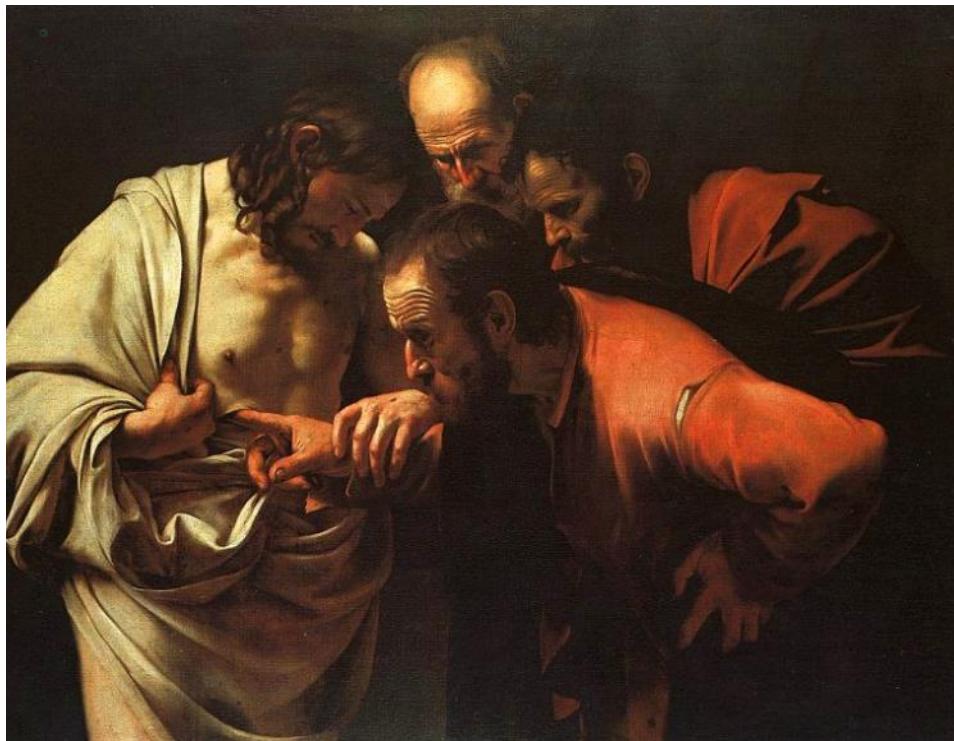


40 DAYS OF WONDER

JESUS SHOWS THOMAS THE MARKS ON HIS HANDS AND SIDE



**Bloomingdale Mennonite Church
Sunday, May 8, 2022**

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40 Days of Wonder

Jesus Shows Thomas the Marks on His Hands and Side

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.

Hymn of Gathering

VT # 52 Come and Fill Our Hearts

Welcome

Call to Worship ~ Philippians 2:5-11

Hymns of Praise

VT #408 Crown Him with Many Crowns

VT #752 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

... to Hear God's Voice

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Experiencing the Story

Scripture John 20:24-29

Sermon

... to Live our Faith

Hymn of Response

VT #513 When Hands Reach Out

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 #849 We, Your People, Sing Your Praises

Benediction VT #1066

Postlude

Ushers

Gerry Fehrenbach and Clare Cressman

Pianist

Beatrice Wideman

Worship Leader

Pauline Bauman

Chorister

Ray Boehm

Speaker

Zac Klassen

Experiencing the story

Clare Cressman

Scripture Reader

Graham Day

Screen Sharing

Laura Fehrenbach

Sound Tech

Craig 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 1, 2022	\$13,001
Required for Budget - May 1/22 (est)	\$15,000

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.

- Campfires will be returning the second Saturday (3rd if it's raining) of the month starting **in May. (May 14th)**

It's Annual Report time! Please send your individual reports to Claudia by May24th.

Respond to the crisis in Ukraine

Donate today at mcccanada.ca/ukraine.

BEYOND OURSELVES

• **Let's reconnect at the Shalom Spring Brunch!** You are invited to the Shalom Counselling Services Spring Brunch on **Saturday, May 7th, 2022 at 9:30 am**. The theme of the Brunch will be **reconnection**, with stories and reflections by Shalom's counsellors. Join us in person at Steinmann Mennonite Church, or virtually with a delivered brunch. For more information and to register visit shalomcounselling.org/brunch or call Shalom at (519) 886-9690.

• **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

• **Saturday, May 14, 2022 - 7:30 PM EDT - kâ-nîmihitocik: They Who Are Dancing** is a free concert open to the public during the [Indigenous-Mennonite Encounters In Time and Place](#) conference, featuring composition premieres by Juno nominated composer & cellist Cris Derksen, and Grebel music professor Karen Sunabacka. The concert will include Andromeda Trio, a choir directed by Mark Vuorinen, an interactive Q&A, and a solo cello and electronic music performance by Cris Derksen with a dancer. Tickets can be reserved at: [uwaterloo.ca/grebel/ka-nimihitocik-they-who-are-dancing](#)

• Join Menno Singers and director Brandon Leis for its **first in-person concert** in over 2 years on **Saturday May 14 at 7:30pm** at First United Church, Waterloo (16 William Street, Waterloo). The concert features the sublime **Schubert Mass in G Major** and selected solo works with guest artist **soprano Joanna Loepp Thiessen**, recipient of the Abner Martin Scholarship. The concert is by donation to support the MCC Ukraine Emergency Response Fund. Masks Required. [www.mennosingers.com](#)

• **MEDA Breakfast, Thursday, May 19th @ 7:30am-9:00am.** For over 15 years, Chris Steingart has run a freelance web design business, [QT Web Designs](#), working closely to help many churches, community organizations and non-profits create websites that help them connect with their audience. Join us May 19th as Chris discusses his personal work journey as well as what's in store in the future, as organizations continue to evaluate the way they expand their reach in a post-pandemic and ever changing digital world. Hampton Inn & Suites / Berlin 1. \$25 for adults, \$15 for students, payable online or at the door. [https://engage.meda.org/page/104406/subscribe/1](#)

• **New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale May 27 & 28, New Hamburg Fairgrounds & Arena.** More than just delicious food and a quilt auction, the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale is a chance to connect with community and support MCC. Join the fun at the 56th annual New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale on Friday, May 27 and Saturday, May 28. For more information, go to [mcco.ca/events](#).

• **Join the MCC Team!** To learn more about current postings and to apply, 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.
- **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 Waterloo 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
- **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

•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

•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

•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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