

# SEEKING GOD TOGETHER

## SERVING



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### **Bloomington Mennonite Church Sunday October 2, 2022**

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## God Beside Us: Serving

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

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Come, Worship the Lord. The Lord is God, the Lord Alone.

**We gather to worship as servants of God.**

Come, Worship the Lord, come to us in Jesus, the great servant!

**We gather to worship Jesus, who gave his life as a ransom for many.**

Come, Worship the Lord, come to us in the Spirit, the one who empowers us.

**We gather to worship the Spirit, who fills us each with the power to serve God in Jesus' name.**

Come, Worship the Lord.

Gathering Hymn

VT #6

Let's Walk Together

Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ

**Peace be with you.**

**And also with you.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise

VT #62

God Is Here Among Us

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

Experiencing the Story & Scripture (Acts 9:36-42)

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Hymn of Preparation

True Evangelical Faith (video)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/16pjU8KN8PHjLK5n6wyoTkLtT1baBpdsu/view?usp=sharing>

Sermon

Hymn of Response

VT #540

Will You Come and Follow Me

*... 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 #776

Teach Me Thy Truth

Benediction

Postlude

Ushers

Pianist

Worship Leader

Chorister

Experiencing the Story

Speaker

Screen Sharing

Sound Booth

Lois and Stu Weber

Beatrice Wideman

Zac Klassen

Laurel Fretz

Twila Lebold

Linda Worth

Laura Fehrenbach & Sue Weber

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 - Sept 25, 2022	\$68,734
Required for Budget - Sept 25, 2022	\$77,570
Budget Deficit - Sept 25, 2022	( \$8,836)

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](mailto:treasurer@bmchurch.net) or by phone at 519-886-6195 for more information. Thank you and stay safe as always.

### Happenings

#### **Thanksgiving Offering Opportunities: Woolwich Food Bank & MCC -**

On **Sunday, October 9th**, you are invited to take the opportunity to give locally to the Woolwich Food Bank to meet the needs of families struggling to pay for groceries. Please bring canned foods (salmon, meat, veggies), juice, cereal, Kraft Dinner, and dried pasta to donate and BMC will arrange delivery to the food bank. Given increasing global hunger, however, you are also invited to give to MCC. From Syria to South Sudan, extreme hunger is a growing threat, and the calls for emergency assistance are multiplying. MCC is responding to these increasing needs in countries around the world, and we at BMC would like to help. We will have a special offering on Thanksgiving that will be forwarded to MCC designated for the global hunger crisis. To learn more, [Click](#)

**Saturday, October 8** - Last campfire of the year. We will meet at 6:00pm at the church for food, fun and fellowship.

**Saturday, October 15 - Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario annual meeting and book launch** ( [www.mhso.org/events](http://www.mhso.org/events))

**Wednesday, October 19 - WMCEC Quilting.**

**October 20 - 7:30-9:00am - MEDA Waterloo Network Hub Breakfast**  
Click: [For more information and to register](#)

**Sunday, October 22** - Group birthday celebration for those with birthdays in September and October This will be directly after the service. Cake will be provided. Please let Heather know of any allergies.

**October 22, 5-9pm** - House of Friendship's Friendship Dinner. Click to [Register](#)

#### **MINISTRY TEAM:**

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<b>Elders:</b>	Paul Fretz, Laurel Fretz, Gloria Martin, Marie Snyder, Linda Stevanus
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Ron Stevanus <a href="mailto:treasurer@bmchurch.net">treasurer@bmchurch.net</a>