

SEEKING GOD TOGETHER

SUPPORTING EACH OTHER



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Bloomington Mennonite Church Sunday September 11th, 2022

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God beside us: Supporting Each Other

We Gather ... to Pray and to Praise

Lighting the Christ Candle and Peace Lamp

Gathering Hymn

VT #802

Draw the Circle

Call to Worship

Our God is within us, above us, and beside us. We gather here so we can seek God together.

When we seek God together, we grow in faith together.

We can be like Ruth and Naomi who supported each other. We can be like the Israelites who studied God's Word together. We can be like the host of a great banquet, welcoming all to gather. We can be like Tabitha, serving others by using her gifts.

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May our worship today be a time of us growing in our faith, and in our likeness of who God is in this world.

Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise

VT #813

Heart with Loving Heart United

... to Hear God's Voice

Reader's Theatre
Experiencing the Story
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
Hymn of Preparation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ohvhmGSfxI>

Chris Tomlin, ~ I will follow

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Faith stories

... to Live our Faith

Hymn of Response
VT #778 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant
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 #816 Guide My Feet
Benediction
Postlude

Ushers
Pianist
Worship Leader
Chorister
Experiencing the Story
Faith Stories
Screen Sharing
Sound Booth

Gerry Fehrenbach and Paul Fretz
Dorothy Isaac
Twila Lebold
Laura Fehrenbach
Twila Lebold
Ray Boehm & Jaren Klassen
Carol Fehrenbach
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 - Sep 4, 2022	\$59,772
Required for Budget - Sep 4, 2022	\$68,619

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.

Happenings

The **Quilting Group** will be starting up again on **Wednesday, Sept. 21st @ BMC from 8:30am-3pm**. Please contact Kathleen S. if you have any questions

Sunday September 25 - Ride the Rail Trail starting at 2:00pm from Elmira to Wallenstein then back to Elmira for picnic in the park. The church will order pizza and you will need to supply your own drinks and dessert.

BMC has formed a Team for Ride for Refuge 2022. We will be riding in support of *COMPASS Refugee Centre*. If you are interested in joining the team, let Zac know. The Ride takes place on October 1st at 3pm. If you want to donate, go to <https://rideforrefuge.org/home> and search for the "Bloomingdale Mennonite Church" team and donate to our riders!

- **Saturday, September 17 - 10,000 Steps for Mental Health**, a fundraising walk/run for mental health. shalomcounselling.org or call (519) 886-9690.
- **Order your Every Child Matters buttons** To order buttons for your congregation or organization: Katie Buchnea at katiebuchnea@mcco.ca or 519-745-8458 ext. 235.
- MCEC seeks an organized, detail-oriented person with experience in accounting and bookkeeping to serve as Financial Manager.
- **Shalom For All Creation** - MCEC Ecotheology Learning Retreat September 21, 2022 online from 1 - 4 p.m. Cost: \$40.
- Grebel seeks a Library Assistant! [full job description online.](#)
- Grebel gallery exhibit, *Unmasking, Breathing, Moving Forward*, from September 6 to December 16, 2022. grebel.ca/events.
- Peace Week, from September 17-25 uwaterloo.ca/peaceweek

MINISTRY TEAM:

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