



World Upside Down
January 19th, 2020

Prelude		Annie Schulz
Welcome		Pastor David
Call to Worship		
Leader:	Perfect Light of revelation, as you shone in the life of Jesus,	
People:	whose epiphany we celebrate, so shine in us and through us,	
All:	that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy.	
Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Holy God, we praise thy name</i>	HWB 121 v.1,2,4
Passing of the Peace		
Leader:	The peace of Christ be with you.	
Response:	And also with you.	
Offering/Offertory/Prayer		
Women's Chorus	<i>Psalm 95: Come, Worship God</i>	
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 49:5,6 [OT p. 679]	
Grace Abounding	"That Word Minute"	Robert Dell
Prayers of the People		Pastor Doug
Solo	<i>Pie Jesus</i>	Julie Plunkett
Scripture Reading	John 1:19-29 [NT p. 92] John 19:1-5 [NT p. 113]	Margaret Heinrichs
*Song		
Sermon	"BEHOLD THE MAN"	Mac Plunkett
*Hymn of Response	<i>You Are My All In All</i>	BB 7
Benediction		Pastor David
*Sending Hymn	<i>Take, O take me as I am</i>	BB 6

It is good to be together in worship this morning!
The ushers are pleased to help any who need assistance.
Please stay for coffee fellowship after the service.

Focus Group ~ This week we will begin with responses to the sermon and then discuss Chapter 9 of our *Stories* book, "Mennonites around the World: to the Uttermost Parts of the Earth". It's the most inspiring chapter in the book, reporting on the astonishing growth of Global South conferences as well as times of persecution in which they remained faithful. So much for us to learn!

OFFERING FOR SUNDAY January 12th, 2020

Budget – \$1,830.00

Attendance – 46

SCRIPTURE READINGS for January 26th, 2020

Isaiah 9:1-4

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Psalms 27:1, 4-9

Matthew 4:12-23

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY 9:00 am Quilting

SUNDAY 9:30 am David Brubacher, Speaker

♪ Women's Chorus Practice

Sunday January 26th, 9:00 am.



Many thanks to those who supported the Soup Supper.

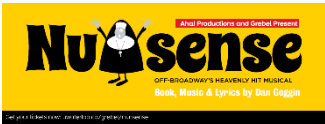
\$600.00 will be donated to Hospice Niagara. Thank you so much to everyone who set up, brought food, served, and cleaned up at a very successful soup supper!

Annual Meeting date is Sunday February 16th at 11:00 am.

Round Table Reading

- MEDA Publication *The Marketplace*, January February 2020
- *Canadian Mennonite* January 6, 2020 edition

Grace Church Outing – “Nunsense” the Musical at Conrad Grebel U. on Sunday, Feb.23/20. Bring a bag lunch to enjoy after church service in the gym. Bus leaves at 12 noon for 2pm performance at Grebel. Seating for 25 persons. Tickets and transportation \$80. per person. Deadline Jan.26/20. Please contact Anita



OUTREACH & INSIGHT

Relearning Community - We all know that church is changing. How do we get young people excited about church? As the historical roots of our churches change, how do we do church? What are new ways to build spiritual community in the face of all this change? How do we find practical steps for something new rather than endless conversations about the topic?

MCEC recently created a tool to help churches explore these sorts of practical steps through a process called *ReLearning Community*. Next Sunday, your mailbox will contain a flyer providing more information and an invitation to attend a special event about *ReLearning Community* on February 29th at Bethany Mennonite Church

ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD



Share Your MCC Story As MCC celebrates its centennial year, we want to hear your MCC story. MCC is made up of thousands of people sharing their gifts in their home communities and around the world. And each MCC experience is unique, made up of small moments that tell a larger story. Upload a photo or video with a short 750-character description or submit a text-only story. If you have a longer story, we'd love to read that too. Go to mcco.ca/share-your-story for more info and to browse stories. We look forward to seeing your stories!

Ecumenical Worship Service for the *2020 Week of Prayer For Christian Unity* at Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, 67 Church, St. Catharines on Sunday January 19th at 3:00 pm.

Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday ~ January 26th

Niagara Region Evening Celebration & Communion Service

Jesus Christ our Hope; 6 pm at Scott St. MB Church

Special Guest: César García General Secretary, Mennonite World Conference. Please see poster on Community Events bulletin board for more information.

Food & Faith, Mennonites Farming Locally and Globally

2 Events at Conrad Grebel University College

Friday January 31st 7:30 pm and Saturday February 1st 9 am

Please see poster on Community Events bulletin board.

The Peninsula Orchestra, George Cleland, Conductor, presents a mid-winter concert in support of ***Out of the Cold***. Featuring Violinists, Ruth Cooper and George Cleland. Friday, January 31 at 7 pm at Covenant Christian Reformed Church, 278 Parnell Road, St. Catharines. Freewill offering gratefully accepted to support the *Out of the Cold* program in Niagara. Don't miss this special musical evening.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

... those facing health challenges and those experiencing recent and continued grief.

... each week MCEC staff pray for the faith communities within our MCEC community of congregations. Join MCEC in praying for Ottawa Mennonite Church and Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship in Kitchener.

... **Nick Schuurman** will be ordained at St. Catharines United Mennonite Church on January 19, 2020. Pray for Nick and the congregation as they continue their ministry together.

... **Mennonite Church Canada** congregations are encouraged to join our sister congregations in Mennonite Church USA who are praying for peace amidst political turmoil.

... **hope for refugees** and for peace to return to the conflict-ridden parts of the world. We pray for all the newcomers we have welcomed as they settle into their new communities.

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