



“Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor”
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9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL

There are classes for adults. Please join the class of your choice.

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Worship Team
<i>“I Will Follow”</i>	
<i>“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”</i>	
Welcome and Announcements	Rick Martin
Call to Worship	STJ #124
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Worship Team
<i>“Hungry”</i>	
<i>“Blessing and Honor”</i>	STS #109
Scripture Reading: Exodus 34:29-35	
Children's Story	
Song: <i>“Love, Love, Love”</i>	
Dismissal for Children's Sunday School	
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Singing	
<i>“Your Grace is Enough”</i>	
<i>“Consuming Fire”</i>	
Scripture Reading: Luke 9:28-36	Rita Bauman
Sermon: <i>“His Face Just Lights Up a Room”</i>	Fred Redekop
Hymn of Response: <i>“Here I Am, Lord”</i>	WB #395
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	
Sending Hymn: <i>“I Will Follow”</i>	
Benediction	
Postlude	

Our morning worship services are being videotaped and put on our website.

Church Greeters Today: Willis & Eileen Freeman
 Next Week: Derrick & Delphine Burkhart
 Host/Hostess Today: Lloyd & Brenda Martin
 Next Week: No one scheduled
 Nursery Helpers Today: Jennifer Snyder, Kaleigh Phillips
 Next Week: Mike Towns

Congregational Prayer List

Welcome to our time of worship at Floradale Mennonite Church. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning. May God's Spirit touch your heart in a healing way as we offer our praises and prayers together.
 Pray for those who face chronic health issues which limit their mobility, their energy and their capacity to enjoy life. Pray that they will be surrounded with good support from friends and loved ones.
 Pray for our Hopping Thursdays Ministry on Thursday evenings. Pray that each child and youth who participates will experience the loving embrace of God through the games, songs, stories and drama that we share together.
 Pray for our **MYF youth** who are attending an MCEC Winter Retreat at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp this weekend, along with Katie Gerber and Youth Sponsor Reg Martin. We pray for safety in their travels and activities and a joyful time of discovery as they engage with questions of faith and life.
 This month we will pray for **Elmira Pentecostal Assembly**.

The **Lenten Season** begins this week on Ash Wednesday. It is our season of reflection and penitence, a time to deepen our relationship with God. We remember our need for salvation and we conclude this season with our joyful celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter morning.
 Our worship theme during Lent is "Living Ink." If we consider our lives being "written on a page" through our actions every day, do we allow God to be our "co-author," as we release the pen and give God some control of what is written?
 During each week of Lent, you are invited to reflect on a faith question in your private devotions. This week, reflect on the question: "Think about a time when you had to depend on God. How did this experience shape your faith?" There will be an opportunity next Sunday for those who wish to share a reflection on this question during the sharing time in our service.
 During the season of Lent, the churches of the Elmira area offer a mid-week service on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm.
On Ash Wed, this service will take place at St. James Lutheran Church. All are invited to attend these ecumenical services to deepen your relationship with God during this time.

THIS WEEK

TODAY, 7:00 – “On Any Road”, a benefit concert for Syrian refugee families with Rescue Junction & Surrendered at Maple View Mennonite. Free admission; freewill offering. See poster on bulletin board.
TUESDAY, 8:30 – Ladies breakfast at Bonnie Lou's.
WEDNESDAY, 7:00 – Ash Wednesday service at St. James Lutheran.
THURSDAY, 9:30 – Let's Connect meet at the church.
THURSDAY, 7:00 – Hopping Thursdays at the church.
FRIDAY, 6-7:30 – Community Can Dine at Trinity United. Poster on board.
SATURDAY, 2:00 – Jr. Youth meet at the church for tubing at Chicopee! Cost is \$25 per youth for 2 hours. Youth 12 and under please bring a bike helmet. Bring a friend! More details to follow.
SATURDAY, 6:00 – Valentine Banquet, fundraiser for Mennonite & Brethren Marriage Encounter at Waterloo North Mennonite with Rescue Junction. Tickets \$45 by calling 519-794-3891. Poster on bulletin board.
SUNDAY, 11:00 – Fred will be preaching.

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 7 – Focus articles due. Theme: welcoming & including. Reports/photos/ recipes welcome. Use Focus mailbox or send to rbdrapeer@golden.net.

Feb. 10-12 – Senior Drama at Rockway Collegiate, “Frankenstein Disturbed Genius.” Tickets available at the door. More info at www.rockway.ca

Feb. 15, 10-3:00 – Family Day Open House at Hidden Acres, a fun and relaxing day with your family. Come enjoy many free indoor and outdoor activities including sledding, skating, pretzel-making, crafts, ping-pong, a campfire, roasting bannock and much more! Please bring your own outdoor equipment. Enjoy a hot lunch for \$3/person or bring a bagged lunch (peanut-free). RSVP for this event at info@hiddenacres.ca or calling 519-625-8602. Please let us know if you are bringing your own lunch or choosing the Hidden Acres lunch.

Feb. 19, 11:00 - 35th Annual Heifer Sale at David Carson Farms & Auction Services, Listowel. To sponsor or donate a heifer contact Clarence D.

Feb. 20, 7:00 – Resonate: A New Take on Concert. Becky Reesor fuses her love of music and the arts in an interactive concert featuring classical and folk-jazz music with piano, guitar, voice and visual art. Whether you’re game to join her on stage, or just to sit and listen. *Resonate* is an adventure for any music lover. Dessert buffet to follow. Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur St. N, Elmira. Tickets: \$10-\$25 suggested donation.

Feb 21 – Annual Meeting. Plan now to attend following a potluck lunch.

Feb 23 – Choir begins rehearsals for Easter Sunday (7-7:45) and Good Friday (7:45-8:30).

Feb. 26 & 27 – “Preaching with Power and Passion”, a workshop on the art and science of preaching for lay preachers held at Elmira Mennonite. Cost \$10. Register at elmiramennonitechurch@golden.net or 519-669-5123.

Feb. 26-28 – Women’s Retreat at Silver Lake Camp. Theme: “Travel Lightly” with Tanya Dyck Steinmann. More info at www.slmc.ca/retreats.

Feb. 27, 7:00 – Mennonites Got Talent! Bring your family for a night of hilarity and maybe even some serious talent! Sign up if you would like to share some of your God-given gifts with the congregation. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary.

Feb. 27, 7:30 – (pre-concert talk at 7:00) at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church. Menno Singers presents “Music from the Royal Saxon Court at Dresden”, joined by Nota Bene Baroque players and soloists Sheila Dietrich, Daniel Cabena, Bud Roach and Dion Mazerolle. Tickets are \$25 (students \$5) available at Music Plus, at the door and online www.mennosingers.com

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Feb. 27, 7:30 - Live With Matt Epp: A special Concert Event at First United Church in Waterloo (16 William St.W.) in support of the exciting new Skylight Festival. Matt's concert will be followed by a Skylight Festival 'taster' and refreshments. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

Mar. 5 - Area Seniors Fellowship are gathering for a 'Spring Migration' presentation by 'birder' Jim Burrell from Linwood. Hope to see you at Community Fellowship in Drayton for presentation at 10:30, followed by lunch at 12:00. Tickets will be 14.00 which need to be purchased by Feb 28 from Darrell and Florence Jantzi.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

Single Or Single Again (SOSA) will be going out for a Valentines Dinner on Feb. 13, 6:30 pm. We are planning on going to Levetto, a pizza & pasta bar at 18 Snyders Rd, Baden. If you want to attend please email Christian_singles@live.ca or call [519-662-2971](tel:519-662-2971) by Feb. 9"

Youth Summer Opportunity - Fraser Lake Camp is providing bursaries for youth affiliated with the Mennonite church to experience our Leaders In Training program (includes a canoe trip through Algonquin Park), and our Counsellor In Training program. Come join us for an experience of a lifetime! Please contact camp director, Kristen Berg, for application details kberg@fraserlakecamp.com

New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale: In honour of the 50th Annual Mennonite Relief Sale in May of 2016, we would like to hear from you about memories and stories from Relief Sales past. The following email (reliefsalestories@gmail.com) has been created for people to send stories, memories and special moments from Relief Sales past that they wish to share. We will compile these stories and post them on the Relief Sale Website (www.nhmrs.com) starting in February. This is a great way of sharing stories before they are lost. They can be short or long, funny or serious. Our hope is we remind ourselves and others why the Sale has continued on for 50 years and why it should continue on for another 50!

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp – Registration is open for Summer 2016 with programming available for campers ages 6-16 including Mini Camp, Teen Camp, Family Camp and many others. Space is limited so be sure to register early. Campership Funds (subsidies) are available. For more information or to register, please visit www.slmc.ca/camp or contact Dave Erb at dave@slmc.ca or [519-422-1401](tel:519-422-1401).

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp's Grandparent & Grandchild Day: Come join us on March 14th or 15th. This is a great opportunity for grandparents & grandchildren (grades 1-6) to spend quality time together enjoying interactive programming. This year's theme is "Family Ties" and activities will revolve around family and family traditions. Visit us at www.hiddenacres.ca, email us at info@hiddenacres.ca or call us at [519-625-8602](tel:519-625-8602) for more information and registration forms.

Burkina Faso: We are relieved to report that no Mennonite Church Canada workers were harmed in a violent attack on innocent civilians in Burkina Faso on Jan. 15, 2016, but we grieve over the deaths of victims including 6 Canadians and people from 17 other nations. More than 50 people were wounded.

Coldest Night of the Year: On the evening of February 20th the MYF will be participating in an event entitled The Coldest Night of the Year in Waterloo where we will be walking to raise money for Ray of Hope, an organization that provides care for those struggling with addiction and homelessness. If you would like to financially support our team, please place your donation in Katie's mailbox or give it to her directly. Thank you for your support!

Hidden Acres Bowlathon Fundraiser – Sat, Mar. 5th. This is the camp's main annual fundraising activity. Last year \$28,913 was raised! This money will be used for Capital expenses. Please show your support by sponsoring Lorne Bowman. Thank-you!

MYF CORNER

Friday, 6:00 – MYF meet at the church to go to volunteer at Reapers of Hope in Moorefield. Snacks and fellowship to follow.

Saturday, 2:00 – The Jr. Youth have invited us to join them for tubing at Chicopee! Meet at the church at 2:00 pm. Cost is \$25 per youth for 2 hours. Youth 12 and under please bring a bike helmet. Bring a friend! More details to follow.

YAF CIRCLE

Young Adults: Let's keep meeting for Supper at Six. Note Feb 21 and March 20 on your calendar. Also - do you like to eat lunch? If so, ask Nancy about Soup, Sandwich and Sundae on a Sunday.

Greeters and Hosts Needed: Anyone wishing to add their name for the Greeters and/or Hostess list can contact Brenda Martin by the end of Feb.

Bible Reading Goals - By Feb. 7 you should have read the OT to Leviticus 3 and the NT to Matthew 24. Please read to Leviticus 19 and to Matthew 27 by Feb. 14 to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

Generosity Fund

Four disbursements are going to be decided on at the Feb. 21st annual meeting.

- a) House of Friendship - \$5000.00
 - b) MennoHomes - \$50,000.00
 - c) Meserete Kristos College - \$5000.00
 - d) Conrad Grebel global peacebuilding fund - \$5000.00
- Any questions can be directed to Willis Freeman.