



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

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Donna Freeman
Welcome and Announcements	Rick Martin
Call to Worship	STS #186
Congregational Singing	Barb Draper
<i>“In Thy Holy Place we Bow”</i>	WB #2
Scripture – Psalm 30	
Children's Story	
<i>“Blessed be the Name”</i>	STS #75
Dismissal for Children's Sunday School	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
<i>“What Wondrous Love”</i>	Choir
Scripture – John 21:1-14	Mike Shantz
Sermon <i>“Do You Want to Have Breakfast Together?”</i>	Fred Redekop
Congregational Song	
<i>“I Am the Bread of Life”</i>	WB #472
Communion	
Sharing of the Bread	
Sharing of the Cup	
Congregational Singing <i>“Will You Let me be Your Servant”</i>	WB #307
Foot-washing, Hand-washing and Stones as an act of service to each other.	
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	
Sending Hymn: <i>“We Will Follow”</i>	STS #40
Benediction	
Postlude	

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

A warm welcome to our visitors this morning.

We hope our time of worship together has been an encouragement to you. You are invited to drop by our Welcome Table and learn more about our church and our ministries. God bless you and we hope to see you again!

Church Greeters Today: Mark & Marilyn Weber
 Next Week: Roy & Barb Draper
 Host/Hostess Today: No one scheduled

Congregational Prayer List

Pray for **the church** as we continue to live in a secular society.
 Pray for **Oscar JB Martin** as he recovers from heart surgery.
 Pray for **MCEC** annual meetings at the end of the month.
 Pray for **Nadine Shantz** as she continues her journey with cancer.
 Pray that **Fred & Shirley Redekop** have a safe trip as they will be attending the Faith and Writing Conference in Michigan from Wednesday to Sunday.
 Pray for **Katie Gerber**, as she will be preaching at Wellesley Mennonite Church next Sunday.

We celebrate the Easter season by living in the hope and joy of the resurrection. The cross will remain in the sanctuary, draped in white, as a visual reminder of this season. It will remain until Pentecost Sunday, May 15. May it inspire your hearts and minds during our Easter season worship.

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Tuesday 8:30 am – Ladies Breakfast at Bonnie Lou's
Thursday 7:00 – Hopping Thursday
Saturday 9:00 am – Hopping Thursday musical practice
Saturday, 9:00 am – Foodgrain Bank Men's breakfast at Floradale MC
Sunday, 9:45 am - Children's Ministries at Floradale: We are inviting all parents, Sunday School teachers and others interested in our Children's Ministries to a special meeting on Sunday, April 17 from 9:45 - 10:45 am. We would like to share with you our vision to form a new Children's Ministries team, which would coordinate offering a Sunday School program for children and youth at 9:45 am and also a Junior Church program during the second part of our morning worship at 11 am. We would like to receive your feedback as we prepare for implementation in September 2016. We will meet in the multi-purpose room. Light refreshments and child-care will be provided.
Sunday – Due date for *Focus* articles. Theme: Depending on electric power. Recipes, photos, reports welcome. Use the Focus mailbox or send to rbdrapeer@golden.net
Sunday – Nancy Mann will be preaching

JR. YOUTH

April 16, 9am – Cleanup day at Floradale Dam. Meet at Rod & Karen Martin's house at 9am to tidy of the property around the dam with help from MYF.

MYF CORNER

Apr. 16, 9am - Community Clean Up at Floradale Dam!
 Meet at Rod and Karen Martin's place (7164 Reid Woods Drive, Elmira) at 9am to head over to the Floradale Dam to pick up garbage. Refreshments (ie. donuts) WILL be provided! Finished by 12pm.

Apr. 16, 7pm - Rescue Junction concert at Elmira Mennonite. Offering will support MennoHomes!

Apr. 23, 7pm – Gym night! Meet at the church for a night of gym related things! Bring friends. Finished by 11:30 pm.

YAF CIRCLE

Volunteering with the MCC Meat Canner: The MCC meat canner will be in Elmira for the week of April 25 - 29. We will be sending a team of young adult volunteers on Monday night, April 25. Contact Doug Draper if you are interested in coming along.

This Will Lead to Dancing will be performed TODAY at 3 pm at here at Floradale. The play explores attitudes in the church around same-sex relationships. Tickets for the play and spaghetti supper afterwards are only \$5 for YA's, but you must get them from Nancy Mann. We will have a follow-up discussion for young adults after the dinner for anyone interested.

Supper-at-six. Next Supper-at-six will be at the home of Robert and Nancy Mann on April 24.

LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

Apr. 19, noon – May calendar information is due.

Apr. 20, 7:00 pm – Council Meeting

Apr. 21, 9:30 am – Let's Connect

Apr. 21, 7:00 pm – Hopping Thursday

Apr. 22 7:30 pm – Come and support our Hopping Thursday children as they perform their end-of-the-year musical called “Tattybogle”. It is an upbeat, happy little musical which encourages us to think about new life and new beginnings. Freewill offering. Please bring a finger food snack to share .

Apr. 27, 7:00 pm – Elder's Meeting

May 15 – Youth Sunday

May 26-28 – New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale, T-ball project.

May 29 – Outdoor Service

More announcements on the insert.

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ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for the many cards and the kind words of sympathy you continue to give as we mourn the passing of our father, Walter Burkhart. A special thank you to Fred, Nancy and Katie for the care shown to our family. We feel blessed to be a part of the Floradale congregation. Yvonne Martin, Donna Freeman and Brenda Good.

Bible Reading Goals - By April 10 you will need to read to 1 Samuel 6 and Luke 12. By April 17 you will need to read up to 1 Samuel 24 and Luke 16, to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

We value your thoughts: Are our times of Sunday worship meaningful and inspirational for you? Do they help you engage with the Biblical story in a way which nurtures your spiritual growth? Our Worship Committee at Floradale oversees the preparation of our weekly Sunday worship services. Jeff Bauman, Ryan Bauman, Rob Martin, Jeanette Towns, Nancy Mann and Angela Ishaka are currently serving on this committee. Please feel free to share your affirmations, questions or concerns about our weekly worship with any member.

Update FMC emails you want to receive - go to our website www.floramc.org and click on "contact us" then "Sign Up For Email Updates" Please fill out the required boxes (both names if that is how you get emails from the church) and check off the items you would like to receive. Click "subscribe" If you are already part of the email list, you will get a confirmation notice in your inbox to confirm that you have made changes. Follow directions.

Canadian Mennonite Subscription - In your mailbox you will find your information about your CM subscription. If you would like to cancel this, please choose the appropriate box on the right hand side, if you would prefer to receive by email add your email address and if you would prefer to leave as is (receiving by mail) just put a check mark and return to the OFFICE mailbox #76, by April 15.

Volunteer Sign up sheet for helping with the Meat Cannery project April 25-29 is posted on the bulletin board in the sanctuary.

Photos for FMC Website - Please email photos you have taken of any gathering of church members to the office to be included on our website.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

Apr. 10, 12:30 - Lunch (12:30) & Variety Show (1:30) at Trinity United, featuring No End in Sight, Larry Lesperance, The Little Manheim Band, Nathan Jagger, Becky Reesor Bluegrass Trio. \$10-25 pay as you can.

Apr. 11, 7:00 - Library night at Gale Presbyterian Church. Sharon Dow, a local author of several biblical novels, will be our Guest Speaker. Ann Schieckoff, a representative of Living Books will have a variety for sale. Cash or cheque only. Please RSVP by April 5, to Sharon Hollinger at 519-669-5914 or snhollinger@rogers.com Refreshments will be served. **20% discount if you purchase books for your church library**

Apr 12, 6:30 - MSCU 5th Annual General Meeting

Apr. 12, noon - Herald Press/MennoMedia invites you to the MCC office on 50 Kent Ave., Kitchener to a presentation and discussion with Gus Konkel, the author of the latest volume in our Believers' Church Bible

Commentary series: I and II Chronicles, focusing on the relevance of these books for today. The book will be available for 25% off with the author here to sign them. Feel free to bring a bag lunch to this informal gathering.

Apr. 20 - Submission deadline for photographs - "Finding God in my Neighbourhood" What does this look like to you? Submissions are to be sent to photos@mcec.ca The pictures will be displayed at the MCEC Annual church Gathering being held in Leamington.

Apr 20, 7:00 - Mennonite High Schools Choral Concert. You are invited to a fun night of music featuring a visiting choir from Westgate Mennonite Collegiate in Winnipeg along with the Rockway Senior choir. This will be at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church, admission is free.

Apr. 21, 7:00 - "Selling the Mennonite Brand": An evening with Sam Steiner The Mennonite Story invites you to an evening with Sam Steiner at the St. Jacobs School House Theater, (11 Albert St. W., St. Jacobs). Sam will share observations on The Mennonite Story's role in "selling the Mennonite brand" starting in the late 70's. He will also reflect on what it means to share the Anabaptist Mennonite story in the 21st Century. Admission by donation.

Apr. 21 + 22, 7:00 - Rockway Mennonite Collegiate presents Alice in Wonderland. Tickets: \$10 adult, \$8 student.

Apr. 23 - WMCEC Annual Enrichment Day at Rouge Valley Mennonite. Theme: "This is My Story, This is My Song" focusing on experiences and stories of our women through the last ten decades. Registration due April 9. They can only accommodate 225 participants.

April 23, 9:00-12:00 - Hawkesville Spring Clothing Swap at the Hawkesville Community Centre. Pass along the clothes you no longer use and find the clothes you need... FREE. You are welcome to take clothes even if you don't bring clothes, there are always plenty leftover. See poster on bulletin board for clothes drop off times and more information

Apr. 25, 6:30 - Tickets for the **New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale Promotion Dinner** to be held at Bingemans on **Monday, April 25** are now available! Guest speaker: Kaylee Perez, Refugee Sponsorship Associate with MCC. Evening will also feature an auction of the first framed print of "Going Once...Giving Twice...", an original painting by Peter Etril Snyder. Ticket price \$10, available from Clarence Diefenbacher before April 22. 10 volunteers are needed to help clear tables at Promotion Dinner, if you can help contact Clarence.

Apr. 26, 7:00 - Rockway Information Night, learn about grade 7,8 & High School programs. RSVP at www.rockway.ca

Jul. 6-10 -MC Canada; Assembly 2016 registration is now open at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016/information>. Theme: God~Faith~People (Jeremiah 31:33).

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale:

May 15: Martin Family Singers: concert at Steinmann's Mennonite Church is a fundraiser for NHMRS. Tickets available by calling 519-745-8458. See our website for more details (nhmrs.com/news) or contact

info@nhmrs.com.

May 27 & 28 - our 50th Sale

CAMP INFORMATION

Paddle the Grand for Silver Lake Mennonite Camp on Saturday **May 7, 2016**. Silver Lake's only annual fundraiser is a fun, intergenerational, family-friendly event. It's a new 1.5 hour route starting north of West Montrose (near Inverhaugh) and ending at the Covered Bridge in West Montrose with a BBQ to follow at Brad Carr and Susan Wagler's farm in West Montrose. Please consider joining us on the river! Silver Lake can supply all necessary equipment including canoe, paddles and lifejackets. To register or donate, please visit www.slmc.ca or call 519-422-1401

MDS Family Project at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, Ontario & Camp Assiniboia, Manitoba! MDS is partnering with these two Mennonite Camps to build cabins and other small buildings. Families with children of all ages are encouraged to come and learn from each other while serving others. In Ontario, food and camping sites are provided. Cost is \$75/family unit. Contact Evelyn Peters-Rojas at epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net or 1-866-261-1274

Summer Job Opportunities at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp -

Working at camp can be rewarding, exciting, fun, and a life-changing experience. We are still looking for boys cabin counselors and a head cook to join our staff team for the summer of 2016. For more information and to fill out an application, go to our website at www.hiddenacres.ca or contact Chris Pot at 519-625-8602 or chrispot@hiddenacres.ca.

Nairn Mennonite Church has two current openings for leadership in a day camp program for eight weeks during July and August. The Director's position begins in June for planning and preparation and the staff position begins with a training event on July 1. The first camp opens on July 4. For further information you can visit our home page at www.nairnmc.ca or to submit a resume to nmc@isp.ca

MCC INFORMATION

Are you a young adult looking for a **one-year formational experience** in cross-cultural learning and service? MCC is inviting team members to work alongside Witness workers Darnell & Christina Barkman in Manila, Philippines. For opportunities contact Tany Warkentin (twarkentin@mennonitechurch.ca) or visit home.mennonitechurch.ca/ShortTerm/JourneyIntl
Application deadline is June 1, 2016.

We are hiring! Our Administrative Services Manager, Marilyn is retiring after many years of dedicated service. Are you organized, friendly, gracious under pressure, with good bookkeeping and administrative skills? Apply to become the new Marilyn today! More info at mcccanada.ca/serve

Conrad Grebel University College is seeking a full-time (35 hours a week) Assistant Food Services Manager to assist in the planning and management of its food services operation. For more information see www.grebel.ca/positions. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled but will be reviewed starting April 18, 2016. Applications should be

directed to E. Paul Penner, Director of Operations, Conrad Grebel University College, 140 Westmount Road N., Waterloo ON N2L 3G6
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MEDA - The next Mennonite Economic Development Associates breakfast will be held on Thursday, **April 21st** at The Stone Crock in St. Jacobs. We will be joined by Kaylie Tiessen, an economist working as a researcher at Unifor and a research associate at the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. She researches labour markets, social progress and the value of public services. We look forward to seeing you there.

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