



**“Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor”**  
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*Our morning worship services are being videotaped and put on our website.*

Church Greeters Today: MYF  
 Next Week: Mark & Marilyn Weber  
 Host/Hostess Today: Dan & Karen Bender  
 Next Week: No one scheduled  
 Nursery Helpers Today: Becky & Ben Ribble  
 Next Week: Noah Ishaka

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**9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude Nichelle Bauman  
 “Oceans”  
 “Christ is Risen”  
 Welcome and Announcements Rick Martin  
 Call to Worship  
 L: *We come to touch your hands.*  
**All: Touch our hearts, O God.**  
 L: *We come to touch your feet.*  
**All: Touch our hearts, O God.**  
 L: *We come to touch your scars.*  
**All: Touch our hearts, O God.**  
 L: *Come now, O God.*  
 Opening Prayer  
 Congregational Singing Worship Team  
 “Above All”  
 “Revelation Song”  
 Scripture – Revelation 1:4-8  
 Children's Story  
 Dismissal for Children's Sunday School  
 Giving of Tithes and Offerings  
 Moment in Mission - IVEPers  
 Congregational Singing  
 “In Christ Alone”  
 Scripture – John 20:19-31 Andrea Bowman  
 Sermon “A Risen Body: Fred Redekop  
 Hymn of Response “I Need Thee Every Hour”  
 Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Sending Hymn: “Once Again” WB #555  
 Benediction  
 Postlude

**Congregational Prayer List**

Pray for **Kathleen Cober** as she grieves the passing of her brother, Karl Hoover of Kitchener. He passed away on Good Friday, March 25. The memorial service was held on March 31 at Roseville United Brethren.  
 Pray for **Erna Wideman**. Earl's funeral was this past Monday.  
 Pray for **MC Canada** as it plans for its annual sessions in July.  
 Pray for **MCC** as it provides material resources to the refugees in Syria. They have committed over \$34 million.  
 Pray for our communion service next Sunday morning.  
 This month, pray for **St. James Lutheran Church**, in Elmira.

**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 9:00-** Women's Quilting Group meets in the multi-purpose room  
**TUESDAY 7:00** – Worship Committee  
**THURSDAY 9:30** – Let's Connect  
**THURSDAY 7:00** – Hopping Thursday  
**SATURDAY 4:00** – MYF meet at MCC Thrift Store  
**SUNDAY: YOU are invited to attend “This will lead to Dancing” on Sunday April 10 at 3pm.** This play explores attitudes in the church around same-sex relationships. A spaghetti supper will follow. Tickets are \$15 Theatre only, \$20 Theatre & Spaghetti Supper. You can purchase these from the Office, Fred Redekop, Katie Gerber or Mary Martin.  
**SUNDAY** – This will be a Communion Celebration. Fred is preaching.

**MYF CORNER**

**April 9: \$10 Prom!** - Meet at the Elmira thrift store at 4pm to pick out your dazzling outfit (can't spend over \$10!) before heading out to eat for supper at the restaurant of your choice :) I'm looking forward to seeing some over the top, '60's inspired outfits! Finished by 9pm.  
**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!

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!

## **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 here on Sunday, April 10 at 3 pm. 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. We will have a follow-up discussion for young adults after the dinner for anyone interested. Contact Nancy Mann if you would like her to hold a ticket for you.

**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. 12, 8:30 am** – Ladies Breakfast at Bonnie Lou's

**Apr. 16, 9 am** – Foodgrain Bank Men's breakfast at Floradale MC

**Apr. 17, 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. Light refreshments and child-care will be provided.

**Apr. 17** – Due date for *Focus* articles. Theme: Depending on electric power. Recipes, photos, reports welcome. Use the Focus mailbox or send to [rbdraper@golden.net](mailto:rbdraper@golden.net)

**Apr. 22 7:30 pm** – Hopping Thursday children will be performing a musical called "Tattytogle". Everyone is welcome to attend this upbeat, happy little musical which encourages us to think about new life and new beginnings.

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

More announcements on the insert.

### **Floradale Mennonite Church, Inc.**

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## **ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Church Council** – Doug Draper has agreed to serve on Church Council as a Member at Large representing the young adults in our congregation. This is a new position and increases the membership on Church Council to 11 (the maximum allowed in our by-laws is 12).

**Bible Reading Goals** - By April 3, you need to read up to Judges 11 and Luke 9. By April 10 you will need to read to 1 Samuel 6 and Luke 12 to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

**Update FMC emails you want to receive** - go to our website [www.floramc.org](http://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.

**Phares Bauman** has changed his phone number. The new number (not a land line) is 226-338-0911

**Volunteer Sign up sheet** for helping with the Meat Canners project April 25-29 will be posted on the bulletin board.

## **LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY**

**Apr. 5** – early bird deadline for Silver Lake Mennonite Camp's Junior Youth Retreat being held May 13-15. Register at <https://mcec.ca/make-difference-junior-youth-retreat>

**Apr. 8-9** – Introduction to Enneagram Workshop at Bloomingdale Mennonite church. The Enneagram is a helpful tool for seeing ourselves with more clarity, finding ways to live with more freedom, and opening ourselves to the presence of Divine Grace in the every day. This workshop is being facilitated by Tamara Shantz Friday 7-9 pm, and Saturday 9-9. Registration is \$200. Contact Tamara for more information [tamarashantz@gmail.com](mailto:tamarashantz@gmail.com)

**Apr. 8-9** - Gospel Express Ministries Annual Singspiration and Auction is coming up Apr. 8 & 9 at Crosshill Mennonite Church. The Penner Family is joined by Rescue Junction on Fri. Apr 8 at 7:30. Sat Apr. 9 starts off with a hot breakfast at 8am followed by more music from the Penner and Thiessen Families at 8:30 and the benefit auction at 9am. Anyone led to donate, please contact the office at 226-243-2783 or [mail@gospelexpress.ca](mailto:mail@gospelexpress.ca)

**Apr. 9, 7:00** – Steve Bell in concert at Waterloo MB Church. Freewill donation

**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 pm** – 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](mailto:snhollinger@rogers.com) Refreshments will be served.

**Apr 12, 6:30pm** – MSCU 5srd Annual General Meeting

**Apr. 16** – Volunteers are needed to help clear tables at the Mennonite Relief Sale Dinner on April 25. Please let Clarence Diefenbacher know by the 16<sup>th</sup> if you are able to help.

**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](mailto: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 + 22, 7 pm**- 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.

**Apr. 26, 7 pm** – Rockway Information Night, learn about grade 7,8 & High School programs. RSVP at [www.rockway.ca](http://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**

**Camp brochures** for this summer are on the table in the foyer.

**URGENT – WE NEED YOUR GOOD USED FURNITURE!** - Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) ON continues partnering with MCC ON to help settle Syrian Refugees in the Waterloo Region by operating the MDS Furniture Depot in Elmira. Thank you for your generous donations but our depot is emptying fast. Due to the size of the refugee families more box springs, dressers and chairs are urgently needed, along with other household furniture. If you have good condition furniture to donate (no junk please), it can be dropped off at the MDS Furniture Depot at 6 Arthur St. N, Elmira, Thur and Fri between 12 to 5 pm and Sat 10 am to 3 pm, or by appointment. For more information on donating furniture call 519-669-2009 Furniture Depot Coordinator 519-502-0623

**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](mailto: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](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) or contact Chris Pot at 519-625-8602 or [chrispot@hiddenacres.ca](mailto: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](http://www.nairnmc.ca) or to submit a resume to [nmc@isp.ca](mailto:nmc@isp.ca)

**New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale:** Promotion Dinner: April 25th at Bingemans (the Peter Etril Snyder print #1 of Going Once... Giving Twice... will be auctioned at the dinner) Tickets available by calling 519-745-8458. *Tickets \$10 (tax receipt issued for amounts larger than this) can also be purchased from Clarence Diefenbacher by Sunday April 24. You can reach him at 519-669-2164.* Martin Family Singers: concert May 15th at Steinmann's Mennonite Church. See our website for more details ([nhmrs.com/news](http://nhmrs.com/news)) or contact [info@nhmrs.com](mailto:info@nhmrs.com). Sale dates: our 50th Sale is May 27th & 28th.