



Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor"
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9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL – ALL AGES (More info below)

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Eileen Freeman
Welcome and Announcements Dale Martin
Call to Worship
L: Christ call us to be his church.
All: Let us gather once again to worship our God.
L: Christ entrusts the life of his congregation into our hands.
All: Let us uphold each other in Christian friendship. Amen
Opening Prayer
Congregational Singing Barb Draper
"Come, we that love the Lord" WB #14
"Tis not with eyes of flesh we see" WB #571
Scripture Reading – Psalm 119:33-40
Children's Time - Frog and Toad "Leaves" Gary Knarr
Dismissal for Junior Church
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Congregational Singing
"What is this place" WB #1
"Will you let me be your servant" WB # 307
Scripture Reading – Galatians 6:1-10 Donna Freeman
Sermon "Who Are We for One Another? Burden Bearers" Gary Knarr
Hymn of Response
"Bless'd be the tie that binds" WB #421
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence
Pastoral Prayer
Sending Song:
"Heart with loving heart united" WB #420
Benediction
Postlude

Children of all ages are invited to Jr. Church following the children's story. We ask that parents or guardians accompany very young children as needed.

Our morning worship services are being videotaped and put on our website. If for any reason you would not like a portion of the service to be included please contact the AV person.

*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: Homer & Melinda Martin
Next Week: Ron & Rosie Martin
Host/Hostess Today: Lloyd & Brenda Martin
Host/Hostess Next Week: no one scheduled – due to fundraiser lunch
Nursery Helpers: no one scheduled

Congregational Prayer List

We are thankful that **Merle Shantz's** surgery went well, and we pray for Merle's continuing recovery.
Our prayers are with **Clarence and Laurene Martin and their daughter Mary Ella Davidson** and all their family as Mary Ella is receiving treatment for cancer.
We wish to **thank everyone** for their prayers and support during the time we were in New Brunswick, during which Eleanor's sister, Lorene, passed away. There will be a Memorial Service for Lorene on Saturday, March 10 at 2pm at St. Jacob's Mennonite Church. Zenas & Eleanor Buehler

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Today, 2:00 – Focus Group Meeting
Today, 7:00 – Focus Group Meeting
Tuesday, 9:00 – March calendar information due
Tuesday, 7:00 – MYF Life on Life
Thursday, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday
Friday, 8:00 – Men's Breakfast at Crossroads – Dean Shoemaker of MEDA speaking
Sunday, 26th – Gary Knarr, preaching

MYF CORNER

February 21: Life on Life? (I won't be there but you guys can still meet!)
February 25: Coldest Night of the Year Walk (I won't be able to go to this, but you're welcome to get a team together with friends or family and go!)
February 26: Annual meeting lunch food prep/cleanup
February 28: Reapers of Hope (in place of life on life)

YAF CIRCLE

Supper-at-Six: Hold the following dates: March 19, April 9, May 7. Details to follow.
June 3 - Young Adult trip to Toronto to see the Toronto Blue Jays play the New York Yankees. Details are in your weekly email or talk to Nancy Mann for further info. We must confirm our numbers by March 31. Let Nancy know if you are coming.

LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

Feb. 26 – Annual Meeting & MYF Fundraising Lunch
Mar. 5, 9:45 – Breakfast & Worship. Enjoy omelet, sausage, yogurt fruit salad, toast and mini muffins. Adults- \$5.00. Kids Free. Creative worship

begins at 11:00 in the gym with our Worship Team, Drama & conversation.

Mar. 18, 9AM - Women's Fellowship Breakfast at the church. Guest speaker - Our Turkish Friends. Topic-"Hope and Faith - A test during difficult times. Mark on your calendars - you won't want to miss this inspiring morning". Email reminder and sign-up sheet to follow at a later date. ***PLEASE NOTE** – the wrong date is on the February calendar

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Evening Lenten Services, 7:00:

March 1, Ash Wednesday at St. James Lutheran, Fed Lichti speaking

March 8, St. Theresa's, Nancy Mann speaking

March 15, Elmira Mennonite, Paul Dyck speaking

March 22, Floradale Mennonite, Scott Sinclair speaking

March 29, Trinity United, Gary Knarr speaking

April 5, Gale Presbyterian, Hans Borch speaking

Congregational Survey due by Feb. 24: Please complete the survey online (also available on the website under Sunday Worship Information), or by paper (surveys are available on the table beside the mailboxes). Your completed paper survey can be placed in the envelope in mailbox #76. Thank you for participating in this survey.

EASTER CHOIR: If you are interested in participating in the Easter choir, please sign-up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary. Practices will run Tuesdays from 7~8 p.m. March 21, 28, April 4 and 11. Contact Nichelle if you have any questions.

Thank you to everyone here at FMC. I have been blessed to have the opportunity to work with wonderful staff and serve such a warm and welcoming congregation. I have loved my time here and the decision to leave was difficult. A full-time position, (that works within my girls school hours) was offered to me by recommendation, and I could not pass it up. I appreciate your support and wish you all the best. Erin Miles

Best wishes to Erin Miles as she pursues a new employment opportunity. Her last official day is February 24. We encourage everyone to view www.floramc.org for details about the part time Administrative Assistant employment opportunity at our Church. Please encourage any qualified candidates you know to apply.

Annual Reports are available in the church foyer.

Thank you to the Men's groups for all their support of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Please know that all you do is appreciated. From Dave Epp, on behalf of CFB.

90th Birthday Celebration: Erma Martin turns 90 on Feb 27. Please remember her birthday with cards and short visits. A small group will have a party with her on the 27th

The House of Friendship Receipts for "Trek For Kids" 2016 are in your church mail box. Thanks again for your support in helping to send children to camp. We regret that they are so late due to technical problems at the office. Lester Kehl

Upcoming Events

Mar. 26 - Refugee Support Fundraising Lunch

Apr. 2 - Worship Cafe at 7 pm

Sunday School Classes available at 9:45		Upcoming Elective Classes
Children's classes	basement	Feb 19 – Creation Care: Leon Kehl
Jr. Youth & Youth	Youth room	Feb 26 – Music Discussion/Singing with Nichelle Bauman
Drawing Class	Room 12	Mar 12 – Creation Care: Leon Kehl
Discussion Class	Room 9	Mar 19 – Music Discussion/ Singing with Nichelle Bauman
Seniors Class	Board Room	Mar 26 – Creation Care: Leon Kehl & Merri-Lee Metzger
Adult Bible Study	Room 11	

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

1st Thurs. Of Every Month, 7:45 – WOW Women of Worship is a praise and worship night for women 15+ from the KW region who desire to connect and bring praise to our Father together at Wallenstein Bible Chapel. womenofworship2017@gmail.com

Feb. 24-25 – Beauty in the Waiting, Awaken Women's Conference. At Emmanuel Missionary Church, Elmira. Speakers include: Shannon Leibold, Kim Habermehl, Melina Estabrooks and Donna Schultz. Register at awakenwomensconference.wordpress.ca or 519-504-4995

Feb. 26, 7:00 – at St Jacobs Mennonite Church. You are invited to a concert with the **Goshen College Women's World Music Choir** and the local Good Hearted Women Singers, a First Nations Women's Group. There will be an offering.

Mar. 4, 8:00-2:00 - COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall. All proceeds support the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada. To arrange drop off/pick up of items you would like to donate please email BTWalkKW@braintumour.ca or call 519-498-4632. Due to space limitations, please no books or clothing.

Mar. 18, 8:00 - Enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast and support meat canning in Elmira. Fred Redekop, MCC Ontario's Church and Community Relations Associate, will be sharing stories of meat canning in Ontario and around the world. Tickets are \$15/adult, \$5/ages 6-12 and under 5 free. Call 519-745-8458 to reserve your ticket.

Mar. 24-25 – Introduction to the Enneagram Workshop It 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 that is being facilitated by Tamara Shantz at Bloomingdale Mennonite Church (Fri. 7-9, Sat. 9-9). *Registration is \$200 (includes meals on Saturday) if you register by March 1.* Contact Tamara for more info or to register tamarashantz@gmail.com.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONRAD GREBEL

Ontario Mennonite MUSIC CAMP information on table beside the mailboxes.

TUNE-IN to fun, friendship, Grebel Life, and your faith! Grebel will be

hosting a MCEC Youth Night on February 26, 6:30–9:30 pm. Cost is \$5, including pizza and cookies. Contact Rebekah DeJong rjdejong@uwaterloo.ca, 519-885-0220 x24215.

February 23, Grade 10 Family Night at University of Waterloo at 6:30 pm. Families are invited to come to the College to share a complimentary pizza supper before heading over to main campus. Supper will begin at 5:30 and we will walk you over to main campus for 6:30 event. Email pbartel@uwaterloo.ca by February 21 to indicate supper attendance (and #'s). Register for the UWaterloo event at www.uwaterloo.ca/fom/grade-10.

Room Enough for Hope: Canada's Response to the Refugee Crisis. Featuring Dr. Mary Jo Leddy. Friday, *March 3* at 7:30 pm in the Great Hall.

HIDDEN ACRES

Grandparent & Grandchild (gr 1-6) Days at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp on March 13th or 14th. This year Bryan Moyer Suderman will be our resource person (www.smalltallministries.com). For more information, visit www.hiddenacres.ca, email info@hiddenacres.ca, or call (519)625-8602.

SUMMER CAMP 2017 brochures available on the resource table beside the mailboxes.

Single Mom's Camp information available on the bulletin board beside the mailboxes.

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

Community Potato Lunch – Friday, February 24 at noon. Join us for this annual treat of delicious potato dishes and our 7th annual *Soup Idol*. Free-will offerings accepted.

INTER-MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Did you ever sing in the Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir? All former choristers are invited to participate in the Alumni Choir at the IMCC 50th Anniversary Concert on May 7th. This celebration includes an afternoon rehearsal, dinner, and evening entertainment for alumni on May 6th. For more information and to register, visit <http://bit.ly/2kVblBz> or email intermennonitechildrenschoir@gmail.com.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MCC in Palestine and Israel: A brown bag lunch. Join us in the Community Room at 50 Kent Avenue, *February 24* from noon to 1:30 pm. Bring your lunch and hear from Joanna Hiebert Bergen, former MCC Rep in Palestine and Israel. More info available at mcco.ca/events

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

Pilgrimage for Indigenous Rights: Save the date – April 23 – May 14 – to join all or part of a 600 km Pilgrimage from Kitchener-Waterloo to Ottawa stopping at 21 churches and engaging in teach-ins, all in support of Canada's implementation of UNDRIP (United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples). Web site and resources to come.

Save the date: Mennonite Church Canada delegates are invited to a special assembly Oct. 13-15 in Winnipeg, Man. The event will begin with a dinner on Friday and conclude with worship on Sunday. The venue, costs, and other details are pending. More info to come.

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE

Somewhere, over the rainbow...there is a ticket, waiting for you!!

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate invites you and your family to their production of *The Wizard of Oz*, March 2-4, 2017. Tickets are available online at www.rockway.ca or in person during school hours.

SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP

Registration is open for Summer 2017 with programming available for campers ages 6-16 years. Space is limited so be sure to register early. Campership Funds (subsidies) are available. For more information, please visit www.slmc.ca or contact the camp office fun@slmc.ca or 519-422-1401.

Women's Retreat: February 24-26, 2017 at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. Relaxing in the sauna, enjoying a massage, reading a book by the fire, snowshoeing or skiing through the woods, stargazing on a horse drawn sleigh ride and savouring exceptional food prepared by Chef Lawrence McLean. Resource person Tanya Dyck Steinmann. For more information and to register visit www.slmc.ca/retreats or call 519-422-3200

WOMEN OF MCEC

Women of all ages are invited to St Jacobs Mennonite Church, April 22, 2017. Registration and Coffee 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Program 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. Guest speaker, Carol Penner currently. Topic: "body and soul" Singing, Scripture, Stories, Sharing. Carol Penner teaches and writes in the area of practical theology. After many years as a pastor Mennonite congregations, she joined the faculty of CGUC. She has a popular blog <http://carolpenner.typepad.com/>. Offering towards WMCEC Conrad Grebel Scholarship.

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