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11:00 **WORSHIP SERVICE – Epiphany Sunday**

Prelude Donna Freeman
Welcome and Announcements Darrell Jantzi
Call to Worship
L: Day has dawned! The light of Christ has come into the world.
**All: We see God's radiance in creation and in our lives.
We rejoice in God's boundless riches given for all.**
L: We worship and adore our Saviour, Christ the Lord.
All: Come! Let us walk in the way of God's heart!
Opening Prayer
Congregational Singing Nichelle Bauman
"Here I Am to Worship" on screen
"As With Gladness Men of Old" WB #218
Scripture – Isaiah 60:1-6
Children's Story Nancy Mann
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Congregational Singing
"What Child is This?" WB #215
"We Three Kings" on screen
Scripture – Matthew 2:1-12
Sermon "God's Light Has Come For Everyone" Gary Knarr
Hymn of Response STS #30
"Arise, Your Light is Come"
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence
Pastoral Prayer Gary Knarr
Sending Song:
"Angels We Have Heard on High" WB #197
Benediction
Postlude

Children are invited to remain with their families today. Jr. Church will be offered next Sunday, January 8, 2017.

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: Ron & Merri-Lee Metzger
Next Week: Ozzie & Marilyn Martin
Host/Hostess Today: no one scheduled
Host/Hostess Next Week: Darrell & Florence Jantzi
Nursery Helpers Today: no one scheduled
Nursery Helpers Next Week: no one scheduled

Congregational Prayer List

Our prayers and sympathy are with **Florence Jantzi and Pauline Martin and their families** in the death of their mother Matilda Gingrich on December 24. Please pray for **Hawkesville Mennonite Church** this month as part of our Ecumenical Prayer List through the Elmira & District Ministerial Association.

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Thursday, 9:30 – Let's Connect
Sunday – Gary Knarr preaching

MYF CORNER

January 14, 7:00 – Square Dance
January 17, 7:00 – Life on Life

YAF CIRCLE

January 8, 2017 - at 12 noon, young adults will meet in the gym for "Lunch and Sports." Details in your email or check with Nancy Mann.
January 15, 2017 - Supper-at-Six. Young adult pot-luck supper at 6 pm at the church. Nancy will lead a Bible Study on "Difficult Choices for Men." All young adults welcome.

LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

Jan. 10, 9:00 – Ladies sewing group is meeting 1 week later than usual (typically the 1st Tuesday of the month).
Jan. 12, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday
David Martin – Executive Minister of MCEC will be preaching and leading the discussion class on January 15.
Jan. 17, 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Crossroads
Jan. 17, 7:30 – Worship Meeting *please note, I have the wrong time on the calendar
Jan. 18, 8:00 – Elder's Meeting
Jan. 19, 9:30 – Let's Connect
Jan. 19, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for all the donations to the MCC Relief kits. We will continue collecting these supplies until January 8, after which we will be delivering them to the MCC.

Sunday School Classes available at 9:45	Upcoming Elective Classes
Children's classes	basement
	Music, lead by Nichelle

Jr. Youth & Youth	Youth room	Bauman – Jan 29, Feb 26 & Mar 26.
Drawing Class	Room 12	
Discussion Class	Room 9	Adult class, “Creation Care”
Seniors Class	Board Room	lead by Leon Kehl – Feb 5, 12, 19, Mar 5 & 12.
Adult Bible Study	Room 11	

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

Jan. 17, 6:15 – Grade 9 Information Night at Rockway Mennonite

Collegiate. Complimentary Dinner at 6:15, Information session at 7:00

Register at www.rockway.ca

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONRAD GREBEL

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 4:00: **Celebrate the book launch of Re-Imagining the Church: Implications of Being a People in the World** by author Robert (Jack) Suderman. The event features brief responses to the book, comments by the author, book signing, and reception. Room 2202, Conrad Grebel University College. grebel.ca/events

Kenneth Nafziger, music professor at Eastern Mennonite University and music editor of Hymnal: A Worship Book, will visit Conrad Grebel as the 2016-17 Bechtel Lecturer in Anabaptist-Mennonite Studies. Join us at several events to explore music and hymnody:

Fri. Feb. 3, 7:00 - Grebel Great Hall – Public Lecture: “Melting the Boundaries of Our Being: Explorations in Singing Together”

Sat. Feb. 4, 1:30 - Grebel Chapel – Song Leaders’ Workshop, part of the Anabaptist Learning Workshop series

Sun. Feb. 5, 2:00 - Grebel Chapel – Hymn Sing

Complete details are available at grebel.ca/bechtel

SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP

Fathers and Kids Retreat – January 13-15, 2017

Don't miss out on this great winter experience! Skating on the lake, building snowmen and igloos, showshoeing through the woods, roasting smore's over the campfire, playing board games and mini-sticks in the dining hall and watching Hockey Night in Canada on the big screen! Dad's enjoy some free-time on Saturday morning on the couches by the fire (newspapers and coffee will be in abundance) while our staff provide some outdoor programming with the kids. Sounds too good to be true we know, but that's the Fathers & Kid's Retreat. NOTE: Father can be defined by any male adult role model or mentor. Retreat Cost: \$225 for Father & Child (each additional child is \$50). To Register: contact Rebekah at 519-442-3200 or rebekah@slmc.ca with any questions.

Youth Retreat – How Do You Meet God? February 3-5, 2017 Information at <https://mcec.ca/winter-youth-retreat-event-information>

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