



Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor™
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Host/Hostess Next Week: James & Susan Martin
Nursery Helpers: no one scheduled

Congregational Prayer List

Our prayers and sympathy are with **Mildred Martin** in the death of her brother-in-law Howard Martin, and with **Phares Bauman** in the death of his brother-in-law Henry Martin.

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9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL – ALL AGES (More info below)

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	Steve O. Bauman
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Barb Draper
<i>“Through It All”</i>	on screen
<i>“God is here among us”</i>	WB #16
<i>“Nothing is lost on the breath of God”</i>	STS #121
Children's Time :	
Dismissal for Junior Church	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Singing	
<i>“Come ye disconsolate”</i>	WB #497
Sermon <i>“The Just Job of Job”</i>	Katie Gerber
Hymn of Response	
<i>“Jesus paid it all”</i>	on screen
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	
Sending Song:	
<i>“The old rugged cross”</i>	on screen
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: Brenda & Lloyd Martin
Next Week: Oscar & Joan Martin
Host/Hostess Today: Ross & Vernelda Weber

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Thursday, 9:30 – Let's Connect

Thursday, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday

Sunday, 5 – Nancy Mann, preaching

Gary Knarr is away Friday to Sunday evening, Feb. 3-5 for a quarterly weekend off.

MYF CORNER

January 31, 7:00 – Life on Life

February 3-5 – Winter retreat at Silver Lake

YAF CIRCLE

Supper-at-Six: Our next Young Adult Supper-at-Six will be on Sunday, Feb 12 at the home of Jeremy and Christina Bowman. Hope you can join us!

Winter Camp for Grown ups: for 20 & 30 somethings. March 3 – 5 at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. Enjoy everything winter has to offer including cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, skating on the lake, relaxing in the sauna, walking through the woods, good conversation by the fire, exceptional food etc. This weekend is the perfect winter escape and is a collaborative project between PiE (Pastors in Exile) and Silver Lake. For more information contact Tamara Shantz (tamara@pastorsinexile.org.)

LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

Jan. 29 - Due date for Focus on Floradale. Theme: generosity. Reports, recipes, etc. welcome. Use the Focus mailbox or email to rbdrapeer@golden.net.

Feb. 1, 2:00 - Area Senior's Fellowship at Elmira Mennonite Church. Hear Willie and Rodi Longenecker sing a mixture of familiar hymns and country gospel, old and new. Currently on tour, they live in Morson, ON, a small town on Lake of the Woods, where they have been teaching, preaching and singing. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear the Longenecker's share the good news through music.

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 wont want to miss this inspiring morning". Email your reminder and signup sheet to follow at a later date.

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS - Save the date! Our Vacation Bible School program this summer will take place at Elmira Mennonite Church during the week of July 3 - 7. We invite young families to plan to join us for this joyful and inspiring week.

Cookies needed! Volunteers needed to make cookies for our Jr. Youth Hopping Thursday program. There will be a sign-up sheet in the hall by the kitchen.

"We plan to offer **Church Membership Classes** for those who would like to consider baptism into the church, are considering joining our congregation, or would like to reflect on questions of Christian faith and life. Please speak to Gary, Nancy, or one of the elders if you would like to be part of a class."

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 12 – Country Gospel Sunday
- Feb. 26 – MYF Fundraising Lunch & Annual Meeting
- Mar. 5 - Breakfast & Worship at 9:45 am (no Sunday School)
- Mar. 26 - Syrian Fundraiser Lunch
- Apr. 2 - Worship Cafe at 7 pm

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	Adult class, "Creation Care"
Discussion Class	Room 9	lead by Leon Kehl – Feb 5, 12,
Seniors Class	Board Room	19, Mar 5 & 12.
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

Jan. 29, 2:00 – **Winter Concert to Benefit Refugees Still in Camps**

Featuring Jennifer Enns Modolo (mezzo-soprano) accompanied by Lorin Shalanko, at St. James Lutheran Church. Tickets: Adults \$20, Seniors \$18, Children \$15 available at St. James office (mornings), The Window Box or eventbrite.ca

Feb. 5, 4:00 - Bach Vespers before Lent. Spiritus Ensemble performs Bach Cantata 102, "Lord, your eyes look for faith" and the motet "Search me, O God" at The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street North, Kitchener. With soloists Daniel Cabena, Steve Surian and Kirk Lackenbauer.; Kenneth Hull conducting. Admission free, donations gratefully received.

Feb. 12, 7:00 - Join song lead Mark Diller Harder and the Menno Singers Family of Choirs (Menno Singers, Menno Youth Singers and Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir) for an evening of vigorous hymn singing on the theme "**Be not Afraid.**" Admission by donation. W-K United Mennonite Church (15 George St, Waterloo).

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – DRAYTON JK – Grade 8 Open House/Registration Days: CCS Drayton is a place where students are nurtured within a community of faith, love, and excellence. We invite you

to come and see for yourself on February 7, March 7, April 4, and April 27 during the school day (evening by appointment). Check out the website for more information at www.ccsdrayton.org or call the school at 519-638-2395. Feel free to visit the school, sit in the classrooms and talk to the principal on those days. Ask about our bursary programs and find out how your first year can be half price.

CONRAD GREBEL

Free lunch and tour of Grebel tickets are on the table by the sanctuary doors. Please help yourself.

Conrad Grebel University College offers a master's level program in Theological Studies (MTS) which is open to students from a range of academic backgrounds. Students enrol in this program for many reasons: to prepare for a variety of careers including social services, chaplaincy, or pastoral ministry, to prepare for further graduate studies, or for personal enrichment. A key feature: all full-time Canadian students receive full tuition scholarships for the entire program. Application deadline is February 1, but applications may be considered after this date. More information: www.grebel.ca/ts

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 dollars, including pizza and cookies. Talk to your youth pastor if you would like to attend or contact Rebekah DeJong rdejong@uwaterloo.ca, 519-885-0220 x24215. This is a fun way to connect with youth from other Mennonite churches and Conrad Grebel University College Students. Can't wait to see you there!

HIDDEN ACRES

Grandparent & Grandchild Days at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp on March 13th or 14th. This is a great day for grandparents and their grandchildren in grades 1-6 to spend time playing, singing, laughing, learning and worshipping together. This year Bryan Moyer Suderman will be our resource person (www.smalltallministries.com). For more information or to register, visit www.hiddenacres.ca, email info@hiddenacres.ca, or call (519)625-8602.

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

Supermarket Blitz – Saturday, February 4, 9-3 throughout KW. Volunteers needed at select local grocery stores collecting spuds and donations. Contact Dawn 519-742-8327x119, specialevents@houseoffriendship.org

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.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

36 Annual Heifer Sale Fri. Feb 17 - 11 am at David Carson Farms & Auction Services Ltd., 5531 Perth Line 86, RR # 3, Listowel. Never been there? Come see how dairy farmers do relief, development and peace! To sponsor or donate a heifer, contact Clarence Diefenbacher at 519-669-2164 or MCC at 519-745-8458. For more info go to mcco.ca/event.

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

Future Directions Update: Working, Reference, and Listening Groups

are taking shape. Visit <http://futuredirectionsmc.ca/working-groups-progress-report> for names and members of the groups established so far.

Are you a creator and maker of worship arts? Do you compose music, write lyrics, prayers, readings, liturgies, or create visuals? If so, MennoMedia is looking for your contributions to its new Song Collection project, which may be expanded to art forms beyond music if there is sufficient interest and contributions. The new song collection project will benefit congregations all across MC Canada and MC USA. It is scheduled for release in 2020. Learn more at:

<http://mennoniteworshipandsongcollection.org/>

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE

SCREENAGERS Documentary & Discussion

Parents: Do you struggle with how much access to technology to provide your children? Come and watch this ground-breaking film and join the discussion! Feb. 9th - 7 pm, Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. RSVP at www.rockway.ca.

Employment Opportunity - is seeking a Food Services Coordinator. Please visit rockway.ca for details.

SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP

Registration is open for Summer 2017 with programming available for campers ages 6-16 years including Mini Camp, Teen Camp, Leadership Programs, Outtrips and much more. 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.

As a reminder, our Warden Woods Campership Fund has the capacity to provide financial assistance to families who face a financial hardship sending their children to camp. We want camp to be a possibility for all MCEC children and hope you can help make that a reality by ensuring all families know of the campership program.

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