



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

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Julia Bowman
Welcome and Announcements	Gloria H. Bauman
Information about Reference Group letter in mailbox	Rick Martin
Call to Worship	
L: A new day is dawning, a new year has begun.	
All: Our God, call us so we may hear Your voice.	
L: We turn towards hopes and dreams for the future.	
All: Our Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path for us.	
L: We come into this new year with hope and excitement.	
All: Lead us, our God, and show us Your way. Amen	
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Mary Bauman
“O Worship the Lord”	WB #124
“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”	WB #65
Scripture – Psalm 29	
Children's Story: Bob & Otto, Robert O. Bruel	Gary Knarr
Dismissal for Junior Church	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Singing	
“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”	WB #588
“The Work is Thine, O Christ”	WB #396
Scripture – Ephesians 3:14-21	
Sermon “Who Are We Anyway?”	Gary Knarr
Hymn of Response	
“My Faith has Found a Resting Place”	STJ #43
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	Gary Knarr
Sending Song:	
“Just As I Am”	STJ #92
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: Ozzie & Marilyn Martin
Next Week: Derrick & Delphine Burkhart
Host/Hostess Today: Darrell & Florence Jantzi
Host/Hostess Next Week: Dennis & Marie Brubacher
Nursery Helpers Today: no one scheduled
Nursery Helpers Next Week: no one scheduled

Congregational Prayer List

Our prayers and sympathy are with **Vernelda Weber and her family** in the death of Vernelda's mother, Velma Geiser, on Monday. The funeral was at the Sonnenberg Mennonite Church in Kidron, Ohio 11 a.m. Friday.

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Tuesday, 9:00 – Ladies sewing group

Thursday, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday

Sunday – David Martin – Executive Minister of MCEC will be preaching and leading the discussion class on January 15.

MYF CORNER

January 14, 7:00 – Square Dance

January 17, 7:00 – Life on Life

YAF CIRCLE

Today - at 12 noon, young adults will meet in the gym for “Lunch and Sports.” Come directly to the church and see what it's all about.

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. 15, 9:00 – Worship Team practice

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, 4:00 – Reference Group Meeting

Jan. 18, 8:00 – Elder's Meeting

Jan. 19, 9:30 – Let's Connect

Jan. 19, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday

Jan. 22, 11:00 – Nancy Mann preaching

Jan. 22, noon – Canadian Foodgrains Bank, fundraising lunch. Everyone is encouraged to support the vital work of the Foodgrains Bank.

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

"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."

Looking for: a white envelope with Marie Uttley's name on it & photo of herself in it. It was put in the mailboxes, but we (Marie & Erin) can't seem to find it. Can you please check your mailboxes for it? Thank you.

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 12 – Country Gospel Sunday
- Feb. 26 – MYF Fundraising Lunch & Annual Meeting
- Mar. 5 - Breakfast & Worship
- Apr. 2 - Worship Cafe

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, 19, Mar 5 & 12.
Seniors Class	Board Room	
Adult Bible Study	Room 11	

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

Jan. 13, 6:00-7:30 – Community Can Dine hosted at Trinity United Church. This month is Chicken Casserole, hosted by the Girl Guides. Pay what you can! Everyone welcome! Free children & youth drop in programs during this event

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

KINDRED CREDIT UNION

A new career opportunity for a Data Systems Analyst has been posted to kindredcu.com. Interested persons should send their cover letter and resume by *January 22, 2017*.

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.

Join the MCC Team! Make a difference in the lives of individuals and families in Ontario and around the world as the Relief Manager at our Milverton Thrift Shop. Go to mcco.ca/serve to apply today.

Learning Tour to Guatemala March 14-25, 2017. Hear the stories, meet the people, participate in the rich culture, and witness the efforts of Guatemalans who are striving for positive change. For more info, please contact Bernie Burnett at 226-235-4711 or bernieb747@gmail.com, Katie Buchnea at katiebuchnea@mcco.ca, or visit mcco.ca/events
Deadline for registration is Sunday, January 15, 2017

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

What songs connect you to God and your community, and empower you to serve? What songs do you turn to in joyful or difficult times? What are your heart songs? These are questions the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee is asking you to answer through this survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MWSC_Heart_Song as it embarks on a listening and study phase toward developing a new song collection, to be released in 2020.

The Mennonite Worship and Song Committee is looking for new and original content to be part of the next song collection. Authors, songwriters, composers, and artists can submit their original work online at <http://mennoniteworshipandsongcollection.org>. This online submissions portal will be active throughout 2017.

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, showhoeing 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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