



“Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor”
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9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL

There are classes for all ages. Please join the class of your choice.

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

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| Prelude | Donna Freeman |
| Welcome and Announcements | Kate Bauman |
| Call to Worship | |
| L: Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. | |
| P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. | |
| L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters. | |
| P: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic. | |
| L: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever. | |
| All: The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace. | |
| Opening Prayer | |
| Congregational Singing | Barb Draper |
| <i>“When Morning Gilds the Skies”</i> | WB #644 |
| <i>“As the Hart with Eager Yearning”</i> | WB #500 |
| Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7 | |
| Children's Story | |
| Song: <i>“Jesus Loves Me”</i> | WB #341 v. 1 |
| Dismissal for Children's Sunday School | |
| Giving of our Tithes and Offerings | |
| Congregational Singing | |
| <i>“I will Come to you in the Silence”</i> | STS #49 |
| <i>“Calm me, Lord”</i> | STS #45 (2x) |
| Scripture Reading: Luke 3:15-22 | Pauline Martin |
| Sermon: “I Have Called You by Name” | Nancy Mann |
| Hymn of Response: <i>“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”</i> | WB #493 |
| Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence | Dale Martin |
| Pastoral Prayer | |
| Sending Hymn: <i>“Come, Ye Disconsolate”</i> | WB #497 |
| Benediction | |
| Postlude | |

Congregational Prayer List

Welcome to all who have come to worship with us today. May the words of the prophet Isaiah speak personally to you this morning, bringing hope and encouragement into your life.

Pray for **Fred** as he returns to full-time on Friday. He is preaching John 2 next Sunday.

Pray for **Murray & Joyce Martin** and **James & Susan Martin** and their families as they grieve the loss of Murray & James's father, Harvey Martin. His funeral was on Tuesday.

Pray for **MC Canada** as it goes forward.

Pray for our **Annual Meeting** on February 21.

Pray for **Nadine Shantz**. She continues on her journey with cancer.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, 7:00 – Finance Commission meet in the Board Room.

TUESDAY, 8:30 – Ladies breakfast at Crossroads.

TUESDAY, 7:30 – Elders meet at the church.

TUESDAY – Grade 9 Information Night at Rockway Collegiate.

THURSDAY, 9:30-11:30 – Let's Connect meet at the church.

THURSDAY, 7:00 – Hopping Thursdays at the church.

SATURDAY, 9:30-11:30 – Annual General Meeting of the Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support with speaker Joe Mancini, held at Conrad Grebel. RSVP to resourcedevelopment@mcrs.ca or 519-571-1912 ext. 4.

SATURDAY, 7:00 – Single or Single Again Games Night at St. Agatha Mennonite (1967 Erb St, St Agatha). We have Sequence, Dominoes, Crokinole to name a few, but if you have a favorite game please bring it along as well as a snack to share. There will be coffee, tea or juice available. Any questions please call 519-662-2971.

SUNDAY, 11:00 – Fred will be preaching.

SUNDAY, 12:00 – Pizza lunch at the church for ALL Church Greeters. Are you currently a Church Greeter, or would like to know more about this role - please plan to attend our Thank You pizza lunch. Any questions please contact Dan Bender or Nancy Mann.

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 19, 1:00 – Knitters for prayer shawls meet at the home of Mary Frey-Martin. Anyone is welcome to join us to knit or crochet.

Jan. 20, 7:30 – Minorities in Mexico: Mennonites, Mormons and the 21st State” with Dr. Rebecca Janzen as she gives the C. Henry Smith Peace Lecture at Conrad Grebel.

Jan. 24, 7:00 – Menno Singers, Menno Youth Singers and Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir invites you to participate in a Three Choir Hymn Sing –

Our morning worship services are being videotaped and put on our website.

“Welcome the Light” at Erb St Mennonite Church. Admission is by donation.

Feb. 10-12 – Senior Drama at Rockway Collegiate, “Frankenstein Disturbed Genius.” \$5 tickets for youth groups and leaders for Feb. 12 performance. Email businessoffice@rockway.ca or call 519-743-5209 by Feb. 1st to reserve tickets.

MYF CORNER

Saturday, 5:30 – MYF meet at the church to set up for our babysitting fundraiser! Games to follow babysitting.

YAF CIRCLE

Young Adults at Floradale - Supper at Six will start up again on Sunday, January 17th. Grab some food and join us at the church for a pot-luck supper. We will spend time talking about what we want to do together in 2016. Bring your ideas.

Thank you for your generosity in donating 25 relief kits to MCC and over \$500 in donations.

Bible Reading Goals: By Jan. 10th you should have read Genesis 1-26 and Matthew 1-9. For this week please read Genesis 27-41 and Matthew 10-13 to keep on pace to read the entire Bible in 2016.

Are you a **parent of young children** looking for a child-free evening? Possible date night?? You are in luck! The MYF will be participating in a walk in February to raise money for Ray of Hope which provides care for those struggling with addiction and homelessness. In order to raise money for this event, we will be providing babysitting for young families in exchange for a donation towards our team! On January 16th beginning at 6 pm, the MYF will be at the church ready to play with and care for your kids. If this interests you or if you do not have young kids but would still like to donate, please contact Katie at kaitlyngerber@gmail.com by Wednesday, January 13th.

More announcements on the insert.

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If you would like to volunteer at Stirling Mennonite's **Out of the Cold** program on Saturday January 30th, please contact Katie at kaitlyngerber@gmail.com by Sunday, January 17th. We will be helping to prepare food and set up for guests from 1:30-4:30 and then will spend from 5-5:30 helping to serve coffee and tea to the guests arriving.

Ross and Veg are going to attend the traditional wedding in Uganda of **Vincent Omot** (former IVEPer) in Soroti. If you would like to make a donation to Vincent & Immaculate please give it to the Weber's. There is a card in the foyer for you to sign.

MDS continues to operate a **donated furniture distribution depot** in Elmira for new refugees. 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. New hours are Mon.-Wed. & Fri., 10-6:00, Thurs.10-8:00, Sat. 9-3:00. For more information on donating furniture call 519-669-2009. To volunteer at the warehouse call 519-502-0623.

Job Opportunities

- Floradale Mennonite Church requires an **Administrative Assistant** to work 16 hours per week (Tue to Fri four hours per day). Refer to www.floramc.org for a complete job description. Please apply (and ask questions) to fmcjobsearch2016@gmail.com by January 26. We need you to support our staff as we deliver programs within our church and throughout the local community. Join our team!
- Canadian Mennonite University invites inquiries and applications for **Outtown Site Leaders**. To view the full job description, please visit cmu.ca/employment. Inquiries should be directed to Dianna Robson, Director of Human Resources at drobson@cmu.ca or 204-594-0532.

The **Skylight Festival** returns to Paris, ON from July 29-31. This year we will be joined by the John Bell, Martyn Joseph, Bryan Moyer Suderman, etc. The early bird price of \$119 (including camping) available until January 15th. See details at www.skylightfestival.ca.

Three new exhibits at the MSCU Centre for Peace Advancement at Conrad Grebel University College includes **four impactful quilts** crafted by women from the Colombian coastal community of Mamupján; *As the Women Sew: Community Quilts of Mamupján, Colombia* also includes **ten photographs by MCC worker Anna Vogt** that document what life now looks like for those who once lived in Mamupján; and "Conchies Speak: Ontario Mennonites in Alternative Service", **conscientious objectors** voices and stories. Free. Guided tours and additional programming available for groups if arranged in advance.