



**"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**

Prelude	Veg Weber
Welcome and Announcements	Jeff Bauman
Call to Worship	STS #142
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Mary Frey Martin
<i>"Come, Thou Fount"</i>	WB #521
<i>"Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"</i>	WB #76
Scripture Reading: Psalm 36	
Children's Story	
Song: <i>"The Lord is My Shepherd"</i>	
Dismissal for Children's Sunday School	
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Singing	
<i>"The Love of God"</i>	STJ #44
<i>"For the Healing of the Nations"</i>	WB #367
Scripture Reading: John 2:1-12	Noah Ishaka
Sermon: "Where Can I Sign Up to Follow this Guy?"	Fred Redekop
Hymn of Response: <i>"O Healing River"</i>	WB #372
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	Dale Martin
Pastoral Prayer	
Sending Hymn: <i>"Sizohamba Naye (We Will Walk with God)"</i>	STJ #78
Benediction	
Postlude	

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

Church Greeters Today: Howie & Gloria Bauman  
 Next Week: Glenn & Elaine Martin  
 Host/Hostess Today: No one scheduled  
 Next Week: Cam & Becky Ribble  
 Nursery Helpers Today: Taylor Holst  
 Next Week: TBA

**Congregational Prayer List**

**Welcome to Floradale. We seek to be a place of grace and truth. May you experience God's love this morning.**

**Evald Carlson** went home to be with the Lord at 10:30 am on January 11th. The funeral will be held in Blind River at the Calvary Gospel Church at 1pm on Wednesday, January 20th. Viewing will be held on January 19th, 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm, and again from 12 - 1 pm on Wednesday at the church. Expressions of sympathy can be made to the Gideon's, The Alzheimer's Association or Calvary Gospel Church. Pray for his wife, **Katie and the family** during this time. Pray for **Mike Shantz** who is recovering well from his surgery last Tuesday. He is expected to return home this weekend for a time of further recuperation. Pray for **Lester & Wanda Kehl** as they grieve the loss of Wanda's brother-in-law, Roy Mast in Delaware. The funeral was on Wednesday. Pray for the **work of MCEC**. Pray for **David Martin**, the Executive Minister.

**THIS WEEK**

**TODAY, 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.

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

**WEDNESDAY, 7:30** – Minorities in Mexico: Mennonites, Mormons and the 21<sup>st</sup> State" with Dr. Rebecca Janzen as she gives the C. Henry Smith Peace Lecture at Conrad Grebel.

**THURSDAY, 7:30** – MEDA breakfast at the Stone Crock, St. Jacobs.

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

**SUNDAY, 11:00** – Fred will be preaching on Luke 4 – Jesus' first sermon.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**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 – "Welcome the Light" at Erb St Mennonite Church. Admission is by donation.

**Jan. 29, 8:00** – Men's breakfast at Crossroads with Andy Martin from WCC.

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve tickets.

**Feb. 26 & 27** – "Preaching with Power and Passion", a workshop on the art and science of preaching for lay preachers held at Elmira Mennonite. Cost \$10. Register at elmiramennonitechurch@golden.net or 519-669-5123.

**Feb. 27, 7:00** – Mennonites Got Talent! Bring your family for a night of hilarity and maybe even some serious talent! Sign up if you would like to share some of your God-given gifts with the congregation. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary.

**MYF CORNER**

**Friday, 6:15** – MYF Ranger's game! Let me know by this Thursday if you are able to come so I can purchase tickets!! Bring \$22 for tickets and money for Timmies afterwards!

## **YAF CIRCLE**

**Young Adults at Floradale:** TONIGHT - come and join us for Supper at Six: a pot-luck supper here at the church with some food, some fun, and some serious conversation. We will talk about what we want to do together in our group in 2016. Bring your ideas.

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*Thank you to everyone for your kind words, prayers and deeds through the passing of our dear father, Harvey. We are grateful to be a part of such a caring church family. Murray, Joyce, James, Susan Martin & family*

**Bible Reading Goals** - By Jan 17 you should have read Genesis 1-41 and Matthew 1-13. Please read Genesis 42 to Exodus 8 and Matthew 14-17 this week to keep on pace to read the entire Bible in 2016.

**Staff Update:** We are very pleased that on January 15 Fred returned to the position of full-time Lead Pastor. We are very thankful for Nancy Mann's willingness and ability to fill in for Fred for the past three months. Nancy has taken on some extra duties (pastoral rep on Worship Committee, pastoral rep on Welcoming Committee, chair of VBS Committee, etc.). Nancy was hired at 50%, worked the past three months at 100%, and will now be our 75% time Associate Pastor. Thank you Nancy, Angela, and Katie for serving the church so well during Fred's sick leave.

**February calendar items** are due to the church office by Thursday.

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.

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 30<sup>th</sup>, please contact Katie at [kaitlyngerber@gmail.com](mailto:kaitlyngerber@gmail.com) by TODAY. 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.

**Elmira Meat Canning committee** is looking for a volunteer secretary. Duties include attending one meeting a month, taking and distributing minutes and organizing one mailing per year. Please contact Lori Martin at [lorimartin@mccoca](mailto:lorimartin@mccoca) if you are interested.

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 and 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](http://www.floramc.org) for a complete job description. Please apply (and ask questions) to [fmcjobsearch2016@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://cmu.ca/employment). Inquiries should be directed to Dianna Robson, Director of Human Resources at [drobson@cmu.ca](mailto:drobson@cmu.ca) or 204-594-0532.
- Mennonite Savings & Credit Union, Account Manager at Milverton, Casual Member Services Rep, and Payment Services Rep at Head Office. Postings on bulletin board.