



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

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

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Julia Bowman
Welcome and Announcements	Jeff Bauman
Call to Worship	STS #161
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Angela Ishaka
“Over My Head”	STJ #18
“Blessing and Honor”	STS #109
Moment in Mission: MennoHomes	Shirley Redekop
Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-10	
Children's Story	
Song: “The Lord is My Shepherd”	
Dismissal for Children's Sunday School	
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Singing	
“My Soul is Filled with Joy”	STJ #13
“Hail to the Lord's Anointed”	WB #185
Scripture Reading: Luke 4:14-21	Alina Kehl
Sermon: “Building New Walls and Words”	Fred Redekop
Hymn of Response: “My Soul Cries Out”	STS #124
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	
Sending Hymn: “You are Salt for the Earth”	WB #226
Benediction	
Postlude	

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

Church Greeters Today: Glenn & Elaine Martin
 Next Week: Mark & Marilyn Weber
 Host/Hostess Today: Cam & Becky Ribble
 Next Week: Dennis & Marie Brubacher
 Nursery Helpers Today: Becky & Ben Ribble
 Next Week: Noah Ishaka

Congregational Prayer List

We invite God's presence to Floradale this morning. May you experience God's love and salvation among us today.

Pray for **Ross & Veg Weber** as they travel to Uganda to attend Vincent Omot's wedding.
 Pray for **Fred** as he participates in his eight-day silent retreat from Jan. 27 to Feb. 4.
 Pray for **Jennifer & Calvin Shantz** as they grieve the loss of Jennifer's grandfather, William (Bill) Hergott who passed away Thursday. Remember her grandma, Marie and the family in your prayers.

THIS WEEK

TODAY, 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.

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 – Church Council meet at the church.

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

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

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

SUNDAY, 11:00 – Nancy will be preaching on Luke 4:16-30.

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 4, 6:30 – 2016 Bechtel Lecturer in Anabaptist Mennonite Studies, Dr. Janneken Smucker will speak at a special fundraising dinner to support the Mennonite Archives of Ontario and Mennonite Studies at Grebel. Exploring the diverse output of Amish quilt makers, she will focus on “Abstract Art or Country Craft: The Quilts of the Amish.” Tickets limited: \$75 (\$45 Charitable receipt) from Alison Enns (519) 885-0220 x24217.

Feb. 5, 7:00 – Dr. Smucker will give the Bechtel Lecture on the topic of “Unexpected Intersections: Amish, Mennonite, and Hmong Textiles and the Question of Authenticity.” Free admission. Great Hall.

Feb. 7, 7:00 – “On Any Road”, a benefit concert for Syrian refugee families with Rescue Junction & Surrendered at Maple View Mennonite. Free admission; freewill offering. See poster on bulletin board.

Feb. 10-12 – Senior Drama at Rockway Collegiate, “Frankenstein Disturbed Genius.” Tickets available at the door. More info at www.rockway.ca.

Feb. 13, 6:00 – Valentine Banquet, fundraiser for Mennonite & Brethren Marriage Encounter at Waterloo North Mennonite with Rescue Junction. Tickets \$45 by calling 519-794-3891. Poster on bulletin board.

Feb. 15, 10-3:00 – Family Day Open House at Hidden Acres, a fun and relaxing day with your family. Come enjoy many free indoor and outdoor activities including sledding, skating, pretzel-making, crafts, ping-pong, a campfire, roasting bannock and much more! Please bring your own outdoor equipment. Enjoy a hot lunch for \$3/person or bring a bagged lunch (peanut-free). RSVP for this event at info@hiddenacres.ca or calling (519) 625-8602. Please let us know if you are bringing your own lunch or choosing the Hidden Acres lunch.

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

Saturday, 12:45 – Volunteering at Out of the Cold. Meet at the church at 12:45pm. Bring money for supper after we finish.

YAF CIRCLE

Young Adults: Let's keep meeting for Supper at Six. Note Feb 21 and March 20 on your calendar. Also - do you like to eat lunch? If so, ask Nancy about Soup, Sandwich and Sundae on a Sunday.

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Bible Reading Goals - By Jan 24 you should have read the OT to Exodus 8 and the NT to Matthew 17. Please read to Exodus 26 and to Matthew 21 by Jan. 31 to keep on pace for reading 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.

On the evening of February 20th the MYF will be participating in an event entitled **The Coldest Night of the Year** in Waterloo where we will be walking to raise money for Ray of Hope, an organization that provides care for those struggling with addiction and homelessness. If you would like to financially support our team, please place your donation in Katie's mailbox or give it to her directly. Thank you for your support!

More announcements on the insert.

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Silent Retreat at Loyola House – I will be attending an eight-day silent retreat beginning on Wednesday. My daily routine includes meals, a time with my spiritual director, noon worship and time to pray. In my experience, the most difficult time is after supper to the time I go to bed. Please pray for me during these eight days. Fred

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate prepares students to be responsible, globally-minded, compassionate, and reflective learners. Applications are now being accepted for 2016-2017. Check out the application process at www.rockway.ca or call the school at 519-743-5209 to arrange for a tour'n talk!

Save the date! The 2016 Mennonite Church Canada Assembly, on the theme of God~Faith~People, will take place in Saskatoon from July 6-10. Registration opens on February 1st. For more details see <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016>.

New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale: In honour of the 50th Annual Mennonite Relief Sale in May of 2016, we would like to hear from you about memories and stories from Relief Sales past. The following email (reliefsalestories@gmail.com) has been created for people to send stories, memories and special moments from Relief Sales past that they wish to share. We will compile these stories and post them on the Relief Sale Website (www.nhmrs.com) starting in February. This is a great way of sharing stories before they are lost. They can be short or long, funny or serious. Our hope is we remind ourselves and others why the Sale has continued on for 50 years and why it should continue on for another 50!

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 if you are interested.

Youth Summer Opportunity - Fraser Lake Camp is providing bursaries for youth affiliated with the Mennonite church to experience our Leaders In Training program (includes a canoe trip through Algonquin Park), and our Counsellor In Training program. Come join us for an experience of a lifetime! Please contact camp director, Kristen Berg, for application details kberg@fraserlakecamp.com

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!