



**"Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor"**  
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Sending Hymn: "Arise, your Light is Come"  
 Benediction  
 Postlude

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**Epiphany Sunday ~ Freedom Bound: The Path of Inclusion:**

The light Jesus brings into the world challenges and illuminates all the distinctions between us that we elevate as ultimate goods.

For if the light has the power to draw wise men from afar and overcome barriers of former religious outcasts, what power does it still have to bring new freedom into our church and the world.

**9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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

**11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	Florence Jantzi
Welcome and Announcements	Kate Bauman
Call to Worship	
L: Arise, shine; Your light has come.	
<b>P: God's glory has risen upon us.</b>	
L: Even if darkness should cover the earth, Deep darkness cover the peoples,	
<b>P: Nations shall come to your light Kings to the brightness of your dawn.</b>	
L: Nothing can hide God's glorious light.	
<b>All: Let us look to God and be radiant.</b> <i>Let us reflect the brightness of this dawning</i>	
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Mary Bauman
"What Child is This"	WB #215
"To Us a Child of Hope is Born"	WB #189
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6	
Children's Story	
Song: "There is More Love Somewhere"	STJ #109
Dismissal for Children's Sunday School	
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Singing	
"Come and be Light for our Eyes"	STJ #5
"As with Gladness Men of Old"	WB #218
Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12	
Sermon: "Magi Marvelling at a Miracle"	Taylor Clemmer
Hymn of Response: "Here I am to Worship"	Katie Gerber
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	Fred Redekop

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

Church Greeters Today: Dan & Karen Bender  
 Next Week: Wayne & Andrea Bowman  
 Host/Hostess Today: Leon & Chris Kehl  
 Next Week: Abner & Eleanor Metzger  
 Nursery Helpers Today: Tony & Char Martin  
 Next Week: TBA

**Congregational Prayer List**

Welcome to our first service in 2016. May each of us consider ways we can be light in our church, our home, our community and our places of work. Our prayer is that Floradale Mennonite will be an illuminating light this year. Thank you to Katie for preaching this morning.

Pray for the local ministers as they begin to write for the Woolwich Observer. Pray for Fred as he prepares for his sermon on January 17. This month we will pray for Elmira Community Church.

**THIS WEEK**

**TUESDAY** – WMCEC quilting all day at the church  
**THURSDAY, 7:00** – Hopping Thursdays at the church.  
**SUNDAY, 11:00** – Nancy will be preaching.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Jan. 11, 7:00** – Finance Commission meet in the board room.  
**Jan. 12** – Grade 9 Information Night at Rockway Collegiate.  
**Jan. 15-17** – Fathers & Kids Retreat at Silver Lake Camp. More info and to register visit [www.slmc.ca/retreats](http://www.slmc.ca/retreats) or call 519-422-3200.  
**Jan. 16, 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](mailto:resourcedevelopment@mcrs.ca) or 519-571-1912 ext. 4.  
**Jan. 17** – 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.  
**Jan. 20, 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.  
**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](mailto:businessoffice@rockway.ca) or call 519-743-5209 by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve tickets.

**MYF CORNER**

**Saturday, 6:45** – MYF meet at the church for mall hunt. Bring money for Timmies afterward.

**YAF CIRCLE**

**Young Adults at Floradale** – We will start off the new year with Supper at Six on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

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*Thank you to everyone who brought supplies for the relief kits we were collecting for MCC. Your generosity is appreciated.*

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kaitlyngerber@gmail.com) by January 13<sup>th</sup>.

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@gamil.com](mailto:kaitlyngerber@gamil.com) by January 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) ON partners with MCCO to help **settle Syrian Refugees in the Waterloo Region**. MDS ON will be manning a donated furniture distribution depot in Elmira for new refugees for a limited time. 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 (former Foodland building), M-F 12 to 8 and Sat. 9 to 3. Volunteers are also needed. Info on donating furniture call 519-669-2009. To volunteer call 519-502-0623.

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