



Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor"  
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## Second Sunday in Lent

**Today, Daylight Saving Time begins, and morning will begin one hour earlier as we "spring forward" on our clocks.**

**9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL – ALL AGES** (More info below)

### 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Florence Jantzi  
Welcome and Announcements Peter Ellis  
Call to Worship STJ #177

L: O God, you summon the day to dawn, you teach the morning to waken the earth.

**All: Great is your name; great is your love.**

L: For you the valleys shall sing for joy, the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

**All: Great is your name; great is your love.**

L: For you the monarchs of earth shall bow, the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

**All: Great is your name; great is your love.**

L: Your love and mercy shall last forever, fresh as the morning, sure as sunrise.

**All: Great is your name; great is your love.**

Opening Prayer  
Congregational Singing Mary Frey Martin  
"My faith has found a resting place" STJ #43  
"How great thou art" insert/on screen

Scripture Reading – 1 Kings 4:29-34  
Children's Time Robert Mann

Dismissal for Junior Church  
Giving of Tithes and Offerings  
"In chaos and nothingness" Words & music by David Lee  
Nichelle Bauman

Congregational Singing  
"New earth, heavens new" WB #299  
Scripture Reading – John 20:24-29 Jeff Bauman  
Sermon "Believing and Seeing" Robert Mann

Hymn of Response  
"I sing the mighty power of God" WB # 46  
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence

Pastoral Prayer Gary Knarr  
Sending Song:  
"This is my Father's world" WB # 154  
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: Jeff & Gloria Bauman  
Next Week: Ross & Vernelda Weber  
Host/Hostess Today: no one scheduled – due to March break  
Host/Hostess Next Week: no one scheduled  
Nursery Helpers: no one scheduled

### Congregational Prayer List

We are thankful that **Clarence Diefenbacher** had successful knee replacement surgery, and we pray for Clarence's ongoing recovery.

**During this Lenten Season**, we want to remember those who live in retirement homes or long-term care facilities. We continue to remember them in our thoughts and prayers and as valued members of our faith community.  
At Barnswallow Place – **Allen Martin, Clarence Martin, Paul Quenneville**  
At Chartwell Retirement Residence, Elmira – **Lovina Martin, Alice Weber**  
At Heritage House, St Jacobs – **Erma Martin, Gordon Weber**  
At Parkwood Mennonite Home – **Mel and Martha Eby**

### THIS WEEK AT FMC

**Tuesday, 7:00 – MYF Life on Life**

**Tuesday, noon - 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Lunch for Laurene Martin.** All women welcome to share in this celebration at Crossroads restaurant.

**Tuesday 7:30 – Worship Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, 7:00 – Council Meeting**

**Thursday, 9:30 – Let's Connect**

**Saturday, 9:00 – Women's Fellowship Breakfast** Guest speaker - Our Turkish Friends. Topic-"Hope and Faith - A test during difficult times.

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> – Nancy Mann preaching**

### MYF CORNER

**Tuesday 14th: 7:00** Life on Life

**Saturday 18th: 2:30pm** Bubble Soccer (the more people we have the cheaper it is.. so invite friends!)

**Tuesday 21st: 7:00** Life on Life

**Sunday 26th: 7:00** Panel night on relationships and gym night with other youth groups at Floradale

### **YAF CIRCLE**

**March 19 - Next Sunday - Supper-at-Six** will be back at the church at 6 pm with another great pot-luck meal. Rick Martin, our Church Council Chair, will share with us on "Being a Christian in Business." Just grab some food and come prepared to think about faith and work.

**June 3 - Young Adult trip to Toronto** to see the Toronto Blue Jays play the New York Yankees. Details are in your weekly email or talk to Nancy Mann for further info. We must confirm our numbers by March 31. Let Nancy know if you are coming

### **LOOKING AHEAD at FMC**

**Mar. 26 - "Creation Care" Worship Service** with special music by David Lamble

**Mar. 26, 12:15 - Refugee Support fundraiser lunch** Guest presentations from Engin Sezen (IDI - Intercultural Dialog Institute) and Moses Moini (MCC). 50% of the donations will go to MCC in the Floradale Generosity Grant and 50% will go to Conrad Grebel to extend intercultural opportunities.

**Apr. 2, 7:00 - Worship Cafe**

### **ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Canadian Mennonite Subscription List:** This is on a table in the lobby. Please go through it and put a check mark on the number if everything is the same, and if you no longer wish to receive this document, please choose the appropriate circle on the right hand side. If you would prefer to get this by email - please include your email address. DUE MARCH 19

#### **Wednesday Evening Lenten Services: 7:00**

- March 15, Elmira Mennonite, Paul Dyck speaking
- March 22, Floradale Mennonite, Scott Sinclair speaking
- March 29, Trinity United, Gary Knarr speaking
- April 5, Gale Presbyterian, Hans Borch speaking

**EASTER CHOIR:** If you are interested in participating in the Easter choir, please sign-up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary. Practices will run Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. March 21, 28, April 4 and 11. Contact Nichelle if you have any questions.

<b>Sunday School Classes available at 9:45</b>		<b>Upcoming Elective Classes</b>
Children's classes	basement	Mar 19 - Music Discussion/ Singing with Nichelle Bauman
Jr. Youth & Youth	Youth room	Mar 26 - Creation Care: Leon Kehl & Merri-Lee Metzger
Drawing Class	Room 12	
Discussion Class	Room 9	
Seniors Class	Board Room	
Adult Bible Study	Room 11	

### **LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY**

**1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. Of Every Month, 7:45 - WOW Women of Worship** is a praise and worship night for women 15+ from the KW region who desire to connect and bring praise to our Father together at Wallenstein Bible Chapel. [womenofworship2017@gmail.com](mailto:womenofworship2017@gmail.com)

**Mar. 18, 8:00** - Enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast and support meat canning in Elmira. Fred Redekop, MCC Ontario's Church and Community Relations Associate, will be sharing stories of meat canning in Ontario and around the world. Tickets are \$15/adult, \$5/ages 6-12 and under 5 free. Call 519-745-8458 to reserve your ticket.

**Mar. 24, 5:00 & 6:30 - Fish Fry** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall. 2 dinner times. Ticket available until March 22. \$15/adult, \$8/child (12 + under), take-out \$15. Contact the office 519-669-3387 between 9-1 for tickets.

**Mar. 24-25 - Introduction to the Enneagram Workshop** This workshop that is being facilitated by Tamara Shantz at Bloomingdale Mennonite Church (Fri. 7-9, Sat. 9-9). *Registration is \$200 (includes meals on Saturday) if you register by March 1.* Contact Tamara for more info or to register [tamarashantz@gmail.com](mailto:tamarashantz@gmail.com).

**Mar. 25, 7:30 - Menno Singers: St. John Passion** with Nota Bene Baroque Players. At St Peter's Lutheran Church, Kitchener. \$5/child & student, \$25/adult. Tickets at [mennosingers.com](http://mennosingers.com)

**Mar. 26, 7:30 - Steve Bell in Concert** at Brant Community Church, Brantford. Tickets \$20 through: the church 519-756-3993x1, Gospel Lighthouse 519-753-8837, [stevebell.com](http://stevebell.com) or 1-800-854-3499

**Mar. 28, 9:00 - Aging Well in Woolwich** Information & Active Living Fair. Free event at Breslau Community Centre, with guest speakers, displays, lunch and door prizes. For lunch and/or transportation, register by March 24 at 519-664-1900 or 1-855-664-1900

### **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CONRAD GREBEL**

**Open House** for Grebel & Uwaterloo. *March 18, 10-5*

**The Music Man:** Mar 24, 7:00, Mar 25 at 1:00 & 6:00. Tickets: \$15 Student/Senior, \$20/adult. Held at The Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts.

#### **FRASER LAKE CAMP**

Youth Summer Opportunity - FLC 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](mailto:kberg@fraserlakecamp.com)

#### **HIDDEN ACRES**

**SUMMER CAMP 2017** brochures available on the resource table beside the mailboxes.

#### **INTER-MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Did you ever sing in the Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir? All former choristers are invited to participate in the Alumni Choir at the IMCC 50th Anniversary Concert on May 7th. This celebration includes an afternoon

rehearsal, dinner, and evening entertainment for alumni on May 6th. For more information and to register, visit <http://bit.ly/2kVbIBz> or email [intermennonitechildrenschair@gmail.com](mailto:intermennonitechildrenschair@gmail.com).

#### **MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

**Infant Care Kits:** Material Resources plans to send two bales of infant care kits in its next shipment to Syrian refugees. To make that happen, we need 196 NEW baby onesies in sizes 3-9 months. Please send to Material Resources, 50 Kent Ave, Kitchener, or drop off at your local MCC receiving site. Questions? Contact Carolyn Gray or Wendy Cotter at 519-745-8458 or [carolyngray@mcco.ca](mailto:carolyngray@mcco.ca) and [wendycotter.mcco.ca](mailto:wendycotter.mcco.ca)

**MCC is hiring!** We are searching for a Communications Specialist and a Volunteer Services Manager to join our energetic team. For more info and to apply, go to [mcco.ca/serve](http://mcco.ca/serve).

**Elmira Meat Canning Fundraising Breakfast** 8 am, Saturday March 18 at Calvary United Church, 48 Hawkesville Rd, St. Jacobs. Enjoy a gourmet breakfast and hear from Fred Redekop, Church & Community Relations at MCC, about the impact of meat canning around the world. Please note the correction to the ticket price - tickets are \$15/adult, \$5/ages 6-12 and under 5 are free. Call 519-745-8458 to reserve your ticket. More info at [mcco.ca/events](http://mcco.ca/events)

#### **MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA**

**Junior Youth Retreat: May 12-14**, at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. Registration is now open. Our theme is Building a Peaceful World and we will be joined by educators from TREE. We will also enjoy worship and camp activities - including the new climbing wall! Register now for the Early Bird registration fee! For more information contact Mollie Moua.

**Welcome Your Neighbour Signs** Extend the peace of Jesus Christ in your neighbourhood. Available at MCEC, 201-50 Kent Ave., Kitchener for pick up for you and your congregation. \$10 (cost) each or a small donation. For more details see [www.mcec.ca](http://www.mcec.ca) or contact Joan Schooley ([jschooley@mcec.ca](mailto:jschooley@mcec.ca) / 855-476-2500 x 700) for more information.

#### **MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA**

**Pilgrimage for Indigenous Rights:** Save the date – April 23 – May 14 – to join all or part of a 600 km Pilgrimage from Kitchener-Waterloo to Ottawa stopping at 21 churches and engaging in teach-ins, all in support of Canada's implementation of UNDRIP (United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples). Web site and resources to come.

**Save the date:** Mennonite Church Canada delegates are invited to a special assembly Oct. 13-15 in Winnipeg, Man. The event will begin with a dinner on Friday and conclude with worship on Sunday. More info to come.

#### **SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP**

**Registration is open for Summer** with programming available for campers ages 6-16 years. Space is limited so be sure to register early. Campership Funds (subsidies) are available. For more information, please visit [www.slmc.ca](http://www.slmc.ca) or contact the camp office [fun@slmc.ca](mailto:fun@slmc.ca) or 519-422-1401.

#### **WOMEN OF MCEC**

Women of all ages are invited to St Jacobs Mennonite Church, April 22, 2017. Registration and Coffee 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Program 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. Guest speaker, Carol Penner Topic: "body and soul" Singing, Scripture, Stories, Sharing. After many years as a pastor Mennonite congregations, she joined the faculty of CGUC. She has a popular blog <http://carolpenner.typepad.com/>. Offering towards WMCEC Conrad Grebel Scholarship.

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