



"Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor"
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 Next Week: Mike Towns

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9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Lisa Demerling
Welcome and Announcements	Rob Martin
Call to Worship	
<i>L: Day by day, God leads us:</i>	
<i>All: to the deep, deep pools of peace,</i>	
<i>to the green, lush lawns of grace.</i>	
<i>L: Day by day, Jesus calls us:</i>	
<i>All: to pour out ourselves in service,</i>	
<i>to anoint the stranger with hope.</i>	
<i>L: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:</i>	
<i>All: the community we could be,</i>	
<i>the family we are called to become.</i>	
Congregational Singing	Mary Bauman
<i>"We Praise Thee, O God"</i>	WB #99
<i>"Open My Eyes, That I May See"</i>	WB# 517
Scripture – Acts 9:36-43	
Children's Story	Nancy Mann, Alana & Carly Bauman
<i>"Blessed be the Name"</i>	STS #75
Dismissal for Children's Sunday School	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Singing	
<i>"Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"</i>	WB# 355
Scripture – John 10:22-30	Kaitlyn Martin
Sermon <i>"Hearing Jesus' Voice"</i>	Nancy Mann
Hymn of Response <i>"Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me"</i>	WB #507
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	
Sending Hymn: <i>"Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"</i>	WB # 419
Benediction	
Postlude	

Congregational Prayer List

Please pray for **our journeys with Jesus**, that we may each find spaces in our days to hear the gentle voice of God's Spirit prompting and guiding us in our daily choices.
 Pray for the **Elmira/Floradale VBS planning committee** as we make preparations for our VBS week, July 4-8.
 Pray for **MCEC** annual meetings at the end of the month.
 Pray for **Nadine Shantz** as she continues her journey with cancer.
 Pray that **Fred & Shirley Redekop** have a safe trip as they return from the Faith & Writing Conference in Michigan.
 Pray for **Katie Gerber** as she is preaching this morning at Wellesley Mennonite Church.

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Tuesday noon – May calendar information is due
Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Council Meeting
Thursday, 9:30 am – Let's Connect
Thursday, 7:00 pm – Hopping Thursday
Friday 7:30 pm – Come and support our Hopping Thursday children as they perform their end-of-the-year musical called "Tattybogle". It is an upbeat, happy little musical which encourages us to think about new life and new beginnings. Freewill offering. Please bring a finger food snack to share.
Sunday – Fred Redekop will be preaching

MYF CORNER

Apr. 23, 7:00 – Gym night! Meet at the church for a night of gym related things! Bring friends. Finished by 11:30 pm.
CHANGE OF DATE!!
May 1, 1:00 – Hike at Halton Falls. Leaving from the church at 1 and returning by 6.

YAF CIRCLE

Supper-at-six. Next Supper-at-six will be at the home of Robert and Nancy Mann, next Sunday, April 24 at 6pm.

LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

Apr. 27, 7:00 – Elder's Meeting
Apr. 28, 7:00 – Final Hopping Thursday for this season.
May 3, 9:00 – Ladies Quilting in the multi-purpose room
May 3, 7:00 – Worship Committee Meeting
May 10, 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Crossroads
May 15 – Youth Sunday
May 26-28 – New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale, T-ball project.
May 29 – Outdoor Service

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!

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

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for the cards and expressions of sympathy for the loss of my brother Karl. Thank you for praying for me. May God bless each one for your loving concern. Kathleen Cober

Bible Reading Goals - By April 17 you should have read up to 1 Samuel 24 and Luke 16. By April 24, you need to read up to 2 Samuel 12 & Luke 19, to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

We value your thoughts: Are our times of Sunday worship meaningful and inspirational for you? Do they help you engage with the Biblical story in a way which nurtures your spiritual growth? Our Worship Committee at Floradale oversees the preparation of our weekly Sunday worship services. Jeff Bauman, Ryan Bauman, Rob Martin, Jeanette Towns, Nancy Mann and Angela Ishaka are currently serving on this committee. Please feel free to share your affirmations, questions or concerns about our weekly worship with any member.

Volunteer Sign up sheet for helping with the Meat Canners project April 25-29 is posted on the bulletin board in the sanctuary.

Photos for FMC Website – Please email photos you have taken of any gathering of church members to the office to be included on our website.

Are you someone who enjoys camping? Connecting with Floradale youth on a deeper level? Worshipping and hearing speakers with a thousand others? Sports tournaments, karaoke and talent shows? Then being a youth sponsor for the long weekend in May (20-23) for Pitch'n Praise might be just the thing for you!! If this interests you and you are a male/ couple please contact Katie at katie@floramc.org.

Vacation Bible School 2016: Surprise! Discovering Stories of Jesus – Our joint Elmira/Floradale VBS this summer will be held at Elmira Mennonite Church the week of July 4 – 8 each day from 9am – 11:30 am. We are accepting children entering Jr. Kindergarten (born in 2012) up to Grade 8. We have great volunteer opportunities for high school students and adults. Come and enrich the lives of children in our church and our community. Registration forms will be in your mailboxes soon or they can be obtained from the church office. Please support the VBS Planning Committee in prayer as we make preparations for this week. ~ Nancy Mann, Noah Ishaka, Sarah Freeman, Rose Koch and Alison Notzold.

More announcements on the insert.

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

Apr. 17, 7:00 - Lifted Voices and Bearded Baritones: A Fundraising Concert on April 17 at 7 pm at First Mennonite Church, Kitchener. A ladies' group and a men's group - an "established" group and a "great new sound." What could be better? How about concluding with an old-fashioned Hymn Sing lead by Mark Diller Harder? Proceeds will support youth from First Mennonite Church to attend MC Canada Assembly this summer.

Apr. 19, 7:00 - Gospel Express Ministries presents an evening of singing and inspiration featuring Gospel Express Ministry teams and 2 guest groups, at the Perth East Rec complex in Milverton ON. Come to be blessed and inspired. Call 519-571-4093 for tickets.

Apr. 20, 7:00 - Mennonite High Schools Choral Concert. You are invited to a fun night of music featuring a visiting choir from Westgate Mennonite Collegiate in Winnipeg along with the Rockway Senior choir. This will be at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church, admission is free.

Apr. 21, 7:00 - "Selling the Mennonite Brand": An evening with Sam Steiner
The Mennonite Story invites you to an evening with Sam Steiner at the St. Jacobs School House Theater, (11 Albert St. W., St. Jacobs). Sam will share observations on The Mennonite Story's role in "selling the Mennonite brand" starting in the late 70's. He will also reflect on what it means to share the Anabaptist Mennonite story in the 21st Century. Admission by donation.

Apr. 21 + 22, 7:00 - Rockway Mennonite Collegiate presents Alice in Wonderland. Tickets: \$10 adult, \$8 student.

April 23, 9:00-12:00 - Hawkesville Spring Clothing Swap at the Hawkesville Community Centre. Pass along the clothes you no longer use and find the clothes you need... FREE. You are welcome to take clothes even if you don't bring clothes, there are always plenty leftover. See poster on bulletin board for clothes drop off times and more information

Apr. 25, 6:30 - Tickets for the **New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale Promotion Dinner** to be held at Bingemans on **Monday, April 25** are now available! Guest speaker: Kaylee Perez, Refugee Sponsorship Associate with MCC. Evening will also feature an auction of the first framed print of "Going Once...Giving Twice...", an original painting by Peter Etril Snyder. Ticket price \$10, available from Clarence Diefenbacher before April 22. 10 volunteers are needed to help clear tables at Promotion Dinner, if you can help contact Clarence.

Apr. 26, 7:00 - Rockway Information Night, learn about grade 7,8 & High School programs. RSVP at www.rockway.ca

Apr. 30 7:30 A Cappella masterworks, featuring the 140 combined voices of Menno Singers and Pax Christi Chorale with artistic directors, Peter Nikiforuk and Stephanie Martin. Variety of music. Tickets are \$25, students \$5, available at Music Plus, www.mennosingers.com or at the door. Held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kitchener.

May 4, 4:45-7:00 Gale Presbyterian is hosting a 'fish fry' with some of the proceeds going to Woolwich Counselling. Tickets are \$17/adult and \$8/child. For tickets wendy.lair@galepresbyterian.com or 519-669-2852. You have option of take-out or eating there. Meals include 8oz haddock, vegetables, baked potato, roll, dessert & a beverage.

May 7, 8:30 am - Shalom Counselling Services Fundraising Breakfast. Guest speaker is Melody Leclair, Shalom Counsellor speaking about "Struggle & Hope: One Family's Journey with Mental Illness" at Steinmann Mennonite Church - Baden. Ticket \$30 (\$15 receipted). 519-886-9690 or admin@shallomcounselling.org by *May 2 to order your ticket.*

May 7, 9:00-4:00 Grace Lao Mennonite Church Egg Roll Sale at 575 Lancaster St. west Kitchener. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board near the kitchen. *Deadline is May 3*. Price \$5 for 6 eggrolls \$10 for 12 eggrolls

May 7, 2:00 Trek 4 Kids Hike & Bike. Help House of Friendship send kids to camp. Run, walk or bike the Iron Horse Trail. www.houseoffriendship.org or 519-742-8327x119 to register.

May 10 1:00-3:30 Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering- Tuesday, May 10, 1-3:30 pm. (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Michael's Prayer Shawl Ministry, at St. Michael's Church, corner of 240 Hemlock Street and University Avenue, Waterloo. Bring your shawls to display. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please register by Friday, May 6 by contacting Linda at 519-888-6954 or prayershawlathering@gmail.com

May 13-15 - MCEC Jr. Youth Retreat at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. Registration \$95, Registration + bus \$105. Visit <https://mcec.ca> to register

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale:

May 15: Martin Family Singers: concert at Steinmann's Mennonite Church is a fundraiser for NHMRS. Tickets available by calling 519-745-8458. See our website for more details (nhmrs.com/news) or contact info@nhmrs.com.

May 27 & 28 - our 50th Sale

CAMP INFORMATION

Paddle the Grand for Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, Saturday May 7, 2016. Silver Lake's only annual fundraiser is a fun, intergenerational, family-friendly event. It's a new 1.5 hour route starting north of West Montrose (near Inverhaugh) and ending at the Covered Bridge in West Montrose with a BBQ to follow at Brad Carr and Susan Wagler's farm in West Montrose. Please consider joining us on the river! Silver Lake can supply all necessary equipment including canoe, paddles and lifejackets. To register or donate, please visit www.slmc.ca or call 519-422-1401
MDS Family Projects at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, Ontario & Camp Assiniboia, Manitoba! Contact Evelyn Peters-Rojas at epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net or 1-866-261-1274 if you are interested in helping.

Summer Job Opportunities at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp - Working at camp can be rewarding, exciting, fun, and a life-changing experience. We are still looking for boys cabin counselors and a head cook to join our staff team for the summer of 2016. For more information and to fill out an application, go to our website at www.hiddenacres.ca or contact Chris Pot at 519-625-8602 or chrispot@hiddenacres.ca.

Nairn Mennonite Church has two current openings for leadership in a day camp program for eight weeks during July and August. The Director's position begins in June for planning and preparation and the staff position begins with a training event on July 1. The first camp opens on July 4. For further information you can visit our home page at www.nairnmc.ca or to submit a resume to nmc@isp.ca

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp seeks a passionate, inspirational and committed **Executive Director** to live and lead the camp's important mission, beginning September 2016. If you would like to explore the opportunity to provide leadership and management expertise while fostering personal and spiritual growth in a fun, dynamic Christian camping community, please send your *resume and cover letter by May 13* to: Ron Rempel, ronwrempel@gmail.com. For more information, go to www.slmc.ca

MCC INFORMATION

Are you a young adult looking for a **one-year formational experience** in cross-cultural learning and service? MCC is inviting team members to work alongside Witness workers Darnell & Christina Barkman in Manila, Philippines. For opportunities contact Tany Warkentin (twarkentin@mennonitechurch.ca) or visit home.mennonitechurch.ca/ShortTerm/JourneyIntl
Application deadline is June 1, 2016.

Connections Newsletter of Mennonite Women Canada is now available for download on www.commonword.ca/go/561

Conrad Grebel University College is seeking a full-time (35 hours a week) Assistant Food Services Manager to assist in the planning and management of its food services operation. For more information see www.grebel.ca/positions. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled but will be reviewed starting April 18, 2016. Applications should be directed to E. Paul Penner, Director of Operations, Conrad Grebel University College, 140 Westmount Road N., Waterloo ON N2L 3G6 epenner@uwaterloo.ca

MEDA -The next Mennonite Economic Development Associates breakfast will be held on Thursday, **April 21, 7:30** at The Stone Crock in St. Jacobs. We will be joined by Kaylie Tiessen, an economist working as a researcher at Unifor and a research associate at the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. She researches labour markets, social progress and the value of public services. We look forward to seeing you there.

MDS – Mennonite Disaster Service

Urgent need: The MDS project in Detroit, Michigan, has openings for week-long volunteer groups or individuals for the following dates:

April 18-22 (12-15 people needed)

April 25-29 (12-15 people needed)

May 16-20 (10 people needed)

Volunteers should plan to arrive on Sunday by 6:00 PM for orientation and work through Friday. For more information or to sign up call (800) 241-8111 or contact ahurst@mds.mennonite.net for more information or to sign up.

Furniture Depot in Elmira will be closing April 30th. The demand for

furniture to support the settlement of the Syrian Refugees has dropped off suddenly so the depot is no longer accepting donations. Thank you so much for your strong support in both donations and volunteers. Over 40 refugee families have been helped through this effort. The area MCC Thrift Shops will take over this role and future needs.

REMINDER! MDS ON Dessert Night – Elmira Mennonite Church, Sat Apr 30 at 7:00 pm. This event is open to all in support of MDS and to recognize the many MDS volunteers from Ontario. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship and dessert. (58 Church St W, Elmira ON)

CMU – Canadian Mennonite University Learn how Indigenous peoples have shaped Canada politically, socially, culturally, and economically. Enrol in 'Reconciling our Future: Stories of Kanata and Canada' at the Canadian School of Peacebuilding, June 20-24, 2016. This course is being taught by James Sinclair, with guest presenter John Ralston Saul. For more information, go to csop.cmu.ca or email csop@cmu.ca.

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