



“Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor”
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 Next Week: no one scheduled
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 Next Week: Alina Kehl

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9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Florence Jantzi
 Welcome and Announcements Gloria H. Bauman
 Call to Worship
L: Come God. Join us for worship.
All: We want to be in your presence.
L: Come Lord Jesus. Join us for worship.
All: We want to be in your presence.
L: Come Holy Spirit. Join us for worship.
All: We want to be in your presence. AMEN
 Congregational Singing Angela Ishaka
“Halle Halle, Hallelujah! & Praise, Praise the Lord” medley STJ #17 & 11
“You’ve Got a Place at the Welcome Table” STJ #4
 Scripture – John 5:1-9 Gloria H. Bauman
 Children's Story Fred Redekop
“Hey-O, Jesus is the Way-O”
 Dismissal for Children's Sunday School
 Giving of Tithes and Offerings
 Congregational Singing
“When We Walk With the Lord” WB #544
 Scripture – Acts 16:9-15 Donna Freeman
 Sermon *“And What About Barnabas” Fred Redekop*
 Hymn of Response *“As I Went Down to the River” STJ #79*
 Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence
 Pastoral Prayer
 Sending Hymn: *“Be Thou My Vision” WB #545*
 Benediction
 Postlude

Congregational Prayer List

Continue to pray for **Brenda and Lloyd Martin**. Brenda remains a patient at Guelph General Hospital.
 Pray for **MCC** as it works with refugee sponsorship and provide relief to Syrian refugees.
 Pray for **MC Canada** as it continues to plan for its annual sessions in July.
 Pray for all the **transitions in staffing** that are happening at Floradale.
 Pray for **Fred & Shirley Redekop** as they will be in Pennsylvania May 6-10 for a 90th birthday celebration.
 Pray for **Gale Presbyterian Church** this month.

We wish to recognize those in our congregation who are graduating from post-secondary programs at this time. You have studied hard and we pray that you will find good opportunities to use the skills you have acquired in the future. God’s blessings and our congratulations to you:
 Lisa Bauman: Bachelor of Science - Kinesiology, University of Waterloo
 Julia Bowman: Bachelor of Arts - Social Development Studies, with a specialization in Social Work and a Minor in Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Waterloo
 Tim Greenwood: Bachelor of Arts - History, University of Waterloo
 Leon Kehl - Master of Arts in Ministry and Spirituality with a specialization in Spiritual Direction, Regis College, University of Toronto (completion July 2016).

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Today – MYF & YAF hike at Halton Falls, leaving at 1pm
Today, 3:00 – Inter-Mennonite Children's Concert at FMC. Tickets \$10/adult, \$5 children ages 5-18
Tuesday, 9:00 – Ladies Quilting in the multi-purpose room
Tuesday, 11:15 – Shirley Redekop's Ladies Cooking Group will be providing a lunch for the Ladies Quilting Group, by donation
Tuesday, 7:00 – Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 6:30-9:00 – Women's Fellowship will meet at Elmira MCC Thrift store to sort clothing.
Thursday, 9:30 - Let's Connect
Sunday – Nancy Mann will be preaching

MYF CORNER

Friday May 6th: Meet in the EDSS parking lot right after school to travel around and video tape you in the places where you feel/see God for our youth service!

YAF CIRCLE

TODAY: Hiking at Hilton Falls with the MYF. Bring some lunch and meet at the church at 1 pm. Thanks to the volunteers with the MCC meat canning project last Monday evening. Who know what people in need will benefit from your kindness?

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

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!

LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

May 10, 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Crossroads

May 15 – Youth Sunday

May 19, 9:30 – Let's Connect

May 26-28 – New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale, Tea ball project.

May 29 – Outdoor Service

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers at the front are here to remember and honour **Nancy Bauman**.

She passed away 20 years ago this week. Steve & Sheila Bauman

Sunday School Class on Same-Sex Relationships – Fred will lead two classes on May 15 & May 22 around this topic. The first will be a bible study and the second will be on experiences.

Bible Reading Goals - By May 1, you need to read up to 1 Kings 2 and Luke 22. By May 8, you need to read up to 1 Kings 18 and John 1 to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

May 1, 3:00 – **Schneider Male Chorus** with special guests Kokoro present "Then Sings My Soul". Tickets are available from Lester Kehl. Event held at First United Church, Waterloo.

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. Meals include 8oz haddock, veggies, baked potato, roll, dessert & drink.

May 6, 7:00 – **Menno Youth Singers Coffee House & Concert:** Come join us for a fun evening of music and conversation at the annual fundraiser at Waterloo North Mennonite Church. Admission by donation. A Silent Auction will help raise funds to support the choir. Contact Maria or Nathan Suderman-Gladwell for more info at 519.744.3958 It is never too late to join the this wonderful choir! New Singers are welcome for the 2016–2017 season. Contact Steve Surian, conductor, for more information at mennoyouthsingers@gmail.com

May 7, 1:00-3:00 **Annual Mother's Day Tea** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall in Elmira. There are door prized, bake & penny tables, gift basket draws and lunch area.

More announcements on the insert.

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LOOKING AHEAD IN THE COMMUNITY - CONTINUED

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 Last Sunday to sign up!!! 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. Dave Metzger and Lester Kehl are walking and you can sponsor them.

May 8, 8:30-1:00 Mother's Day Breakfast hosted by St. Clement's church (1 Green St.). Tickets are \$10/adult, \$5/children 4-8, 3 + under are free. For tickets, call Marilyn at 519-206-0151

May 10 1:00-3:30 Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering - (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 11, 7:00 – Meet the Author Oriole A. Vane Veldhuis, author of “For Elise: Unveiling the Forgotten Woman on the Criddle Homestead” Held at Elmira Mennonite Church. For more information call 519-669-5123 or <https://vanecriddle.wordpress.com>

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

May 18, noon – Rockway Mennonite Collegiate invites you to participate in their **21st Annual Prestigious Golf Tournament.** Proceeds towards annual fund including tuition assistance. Willow Valley Golf Course. Register at www.rockway.ca

May 20, 10-1 – MCRC Open House, Come celebrate our 29th Anniversary with us at our offices upstairs at 43 Queen St. Kitchener.

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

Plant donations of any types of plants would be appreciated. Contact John Reimer h) 519-662-4315, C) 519-573-1710 if you have some.

May 28 - 9th Annual Run for Relief – at the NHMRS. 5K & 2K fun run/walk at the New Hamburg Fair Grounds. *Pre-register before May 14*

or register on race day from 6:30-7:30 am. www.nhmrs.com They also need volunteers to help with the race, contact runforrelief@gmail.com

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 **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, ronwempel@gmail.com. For more information, go to www.slmc.ca

MC CANADA

Early bird registration deadline soon for Assembly 2016 in Saskatoon. Register at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016>

MCCO INFORMATION

Short term ministry worker needed with conversational French to home-school the 2 young children of Lillian and Norm Nicolson in West Africa beginning in September. Email Tany at twarkentin@mennonitechurch.ca

Will you send a postcard or letter to the Youth living in the First Nations community of Attawapiskat? A word of encouragement, a brief letter of support or even a small gift, can make the difference in the life of a young person. Here is the address: Youth in Attawapiskat, PO Box 248, Attawapiskat, ON POL 1A0. Please go to mcco.ca/attawapiskat for info on MCC's work in this fly-in community.

IVEP Hosts Needed Interested in travelling the world without leaving home? Open your home to an International Volunteer Exchange Program participant! Hosts are needed in Kitchener-Waterloo, St. Catharines, Stouffville, and Elmira for the 2016/2017 IVEP term. Go to mcccanada.ca/ivep or contact Sheryl Bruggeling (sherylbruggeling@mcco.ca or 519-745-8458 ext 265) for more info.

SALT 2016/2017 Are you a youth aged 18-30? Do you want to be challenged and changed? Check out the great SALT assignments available for the 2016/2017 term at mcco.ca/salt.

Earthquake in Ecuador MCC is appealing for donations as we respond to the earthquake that struck the Pacific coast of Ecuador. MCC will work with partner churches from the IEME (Iglesia Evangélica Menonita Ecuatoriana) to shape our relief efforts. Please continue to keep the people of Ecuador in your prayers. To donate online, please go to mcccanada.ca/learn/what/relief/ecuador-earthquake

CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE – Global Mennonite

Peacebuilding Conference & Festival. June 9-12. Join academics, peace practitioners, church workers and artists from around the globe to reflect o Anabaptist-Mennonite peacebuilding.

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.

ROCKWAY COLLEGIATE - Rockway Alumni Choir - Prep rehearsal for the June 19 concert is happening on *May 4 at 7 pm*. There is still time and room to join the choir! Visit www.rockway.ca or call the school for more information about registering.

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