



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

**11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**

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| Prelude                                       | Eileen Freeman    |
| Welcome and Announcements                     | Dan Bender        |
| Call to Worship                               |                   |
| Opening Prayer                                |                   |
| Congregational Singing                        | Angela Ishaka     |
| “I need thee every hour”                      | WB #555           |
| “The love of God”                             | STJ #44           |
| Scripture – Proverbs 8:1-4                    |                   |
| Children's Story                              | Fred Redekop      |
| Children's Song “Hallelujah”                  |                   |
| Giving of Tithes and Offerings                |                   |
| Congregational Singing                        |                   |
| “How firm a foundation”                       | WB #567           |
| Scripture – Romans 5:1-5                      | Oscar J.B. Martin |
| Sermon “The Gospel in Seven Words”            | Fred Redekop      |
| Hymn of Response “God of the Bible”           | STJ # 27          |
| Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence        |                   |
| Pastoral Prayer                               |                   |
| Sending Hymn: “Joys are flowing like a river” | WB #301           |
| Benediction                                   |                   |
| Postlude                                      |                   |

*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!

Church Greeters Today: Dan & Karen Bender  
 Next Week: No one scheduled  
 Host/Hostess Today: Dan & Karen Bender  
 Next Week: No one scheduled  
 Nursery Helpers Today: No one scheduled  
 Next Week: Ryan & Romy Schill

**Congregational Prayer List**

Pray for the **Mennonite Church in Colombia**. Today and tomorrow are the days of action and prayer for Colombia.  
 Pray for **Katie and the youth** as they finish up at Pitch and Praise this afternoon.  
 Pray for **Nadine Shantz**. She is now in hospice care at Lissard House.  
 Pray for **Brenda and Lloyd Martin**. Pray for continued healing for Brenda.  
 Pray for our **outdoor service** for next week.

**THIS WEEK AT FMC**

**Today** – There is no children's Sunday School  
**Thursday, 9 am** – Announcements due – Erin is out of the office Friday.  
**Thursday, 6:30** – Teaball batter mixing in the kitchen  
**Sunday – Outdoor Service:** Let us **Honour First Responders** together. The story of the Good Samaritan will be shared and the Worship Band will support your voices in song. A BBQ will follow the service, along with an afternoon event(1-3) to meet local Police, Paramedics and Firefighters. Please bring an appetizer or salad, desert and lawn chairs. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items or cash donation for Woolwich Community Services. Young Adult baseball game behind the church at 3.

**MYF CORNER**

**Friday May 27th:** 6-9pm Tea Ball shift at the Mennonite Relief sale. Meet at the church at 5pm.

**YAF CIRCLE**

**Play ball!** Join us next Sunday afternoon (May 29) for a ball game at 3 pm behind the church. Bring a glove and your best throwing arm.  
**Spring Hike and BBQ** at Greg and Nichelle's. Sunday, June 26 -details to follow.

**LOOKING AHEAD at FMC**

**May 26-28** – New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale, Tea ball project.  
**Jun. 1** – Erin will be out of the office, attending Administrator's Day conference.  
**Jun. 5** – Pierre Shantz from Christian Peacemaker Teams will be preaching.  
**Jun. 7** – Women's quilting / sewing meet all day.  
**Jun. 14, 8:30** – Ladies Breakfast at Bonnie Lou's.

**ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thank you from Brenda Martin.** Your cards and prayers for my recovery are very much appreciated. I am at St. Josephs Hospital for my rehabilitation and look forward to God's plan for my discharge when I am stronger. My discharge date is May 30th if all continues to go well.  
**Thank all of you** for your prayers, visits and support. It encourages my sister and I to know our parents are being taken of as we live a couple hours away. Kristine  
**Do you like to sing different types of music?** On Sunday, June 12 our worship will engage the theme **“Celebrating our faith through global song.”**

Together we will share some of the global music in our hymnal and our songbooks as we experience a global connection with the family of faith without leaving Floradale.

We invite anyone who is interested to join an informal singing group this Sunday. We will practice on Thursday *June 9* from 7pm - 8:30 pm and on Sunday *June 12* from 9:30 am. - 10:30 am. Come and embrace the Alleluia's of other cultures as we learn new music together

**Bible Reading Goals** - By May 22 you need to read up to 1 Chronicles 7, and John 8. By May 29 you will need to read up to 1 Chronicles 27 and John 11, in order to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

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

**May 28, 9-noon** – **Garage Sale** at Trinity United Church.

**May 28, 8:00** - The **DaCapo Chamber Choir** presents **INTO THE LIGHT**, together with the Exultate Chamber Singers of Toronto, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Waterloo. Tickets are available now - through the choir's web site, ([www.dacapochamberchoir/tickets](http://www.dacapochamberchoir/tickets)) by phone (519-725-7549) or at the door - cash only.

**Jun. 4 & 5, 9-5** – **Standard First Aid + CPR-C** being held at Elmira Community Nursery School. \$125 (student discount available with school ID). Great course for all ages! Call Erin Miles at 519-669-1747 or email [e\\_l\\_miles@yahoo.ca](mailto:e_l_miles@yahoo.ca) to register.

**Jun. 4, 8-3** - **2<sup>nd</sup> Home Rummage Sale** at Woodside Bible Fellowship. Proceeds to benefit Community Care Concepts & Bibles for Missions. Donation drop-off: May 30-June 2, Monday – Thursday 5-pm.

**Jun. 5, 7:00** – **Jubilation Male Chorus** Spring Benefit Concert. The freewill offering is in support of MennoHomes Inc. Affordable housing. Concert held at W-K United Mennonite Church.

**Jun. 7, 7:30** - **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for MCC Thrift & Gift**, at Floradale Mennonite Church. Everyone is invited to hear the exciting report of what happened in the past year. Guest speaker is Lyndsay Mollins Koene, MCC's Indigenous Neighbours Program Coordinator/ Regional Representative from Timmins, Ontario. For more information talk to Betty Marshall 519-669-8475.

More announcements on the insert.

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## LOOKING AHEAD IN THE COMMUNITY - Continued

**Jun. 10, 5:00** - Chili Cook-off at Hawkesville Mennonite Church. Members of the church and community will compete to see who has the best chili. Winner will be awarded by vote. Those who do not bring chili are still welcome to join us for supper! This is a BYOB (Bring Your Own Bowl) event.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

**New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale** ([www.nhmrs.com](http://www.nhmrs.com)) is a week away (May 27 & 28)! This is our 50th Sale and we will be celebrating. Special events include the auctioning of a Peter Etril Snyder original paint of our Quilt Auction, and 50 prints of this painting will be for Sale in our Celebration Tent. We are also working to raise \$50,000 in donations for MCC's involvement in and around Syria.

The Relief Sale is also looking for donations of any types of plants this year. We are having only one large tent and we will be needing extra plants to fill it. We will have a convenient Drop Off Tent as you drive in the main entrance to the Sale.

### **MCCO INFORMATION**

**Rod Reynar** has lived his entire life with severe, chronic pain – and once contemplated taking his own life. Hear Rod share his story and offer a faith-based response to coming legislation that could legalize medically assisted dying on the Church Matters podcast at [www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/23/9018](http://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/23/9018).

**Add Your Voice to Canada's Climate Plan.** The Government of Canada is asking Canadians – including people of faith - what we want to see in a national climate action plan. This is a concrete opportunity for us to live into God's call to love and care for the Earth. You can easily submit your ideas using the web-based Climate Consultation Template developed by Citizens for Public Justice. Go to [cpj.ca/climate-consultation](http://cpj.ca/climate-consultation) to be part of the conversation!

### **MCEC**

**Ralph & Eileen Lebold Fundraising Dinner** with Arli Klassen, MWC June 2, 2016, 6:30 p.m. Conrad Grebel University College \$50 (\$25 receiptable) Tickets available at <https://mcec.ca/lebold-fundraising-dinner>

### **MDS - Mennonite Disaster Service**

### **CAMP INFORMATION**

**Hidden Acres Annual Chicken BBQ and Pie Auction Tuesday, June 14, 5-7:30pm.** All proceeds support the Hidden Acres ministry to children, families and individuals. Take out meals available. **Purchase your advance tickets by June 10 from**, Hidden Acres 519-625-8602, email [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca) or from Lorne Bowman. Regular size meal is \$15, small size is \$11

**Summer Camp Staff Needed** - Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is looking for guys who want a rewarding, fun, challenging and growth-filled summer filled with opportunities to impact the lives of young people. If that's you, go to [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) or contact Chris ([chrispot@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:chrispot@hiddenacres.ca) or

519-625-8602) for more information (Must be 17 by Dec. 31, 2016).

**Benefit Concert for Silver Lake Camp** featuring the Deacons of Jazz and Friends. Join us on *Saturday, May 28, 7:30pm* at Hamilton Mennonite Church. Tickets are complimentary, and there will be an opportunity to make a donation to Silver Lake Mennonite Camp's Campership Fund which provides financial assistance to families who otherwise would not be able to send their children to camp. Limited tickets available! We strongly recommend calling 905 632 8268 or emailing [me.enns@gmail.com](mailto:me.enns@gmail.com) to reserve your ticket. Yummy desserts and coffee included! We look forward to seeing you there!

**CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE** – Global Mennonite Peacebuilding Conference & Festival. **Voices for Peace - June 9, 7:30** Featuring the premiere of "Earth Peace" composed by Carol Ann Weaver with Factory Arts String Quartet. Tickets \$10 available online; [uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/voices-peace](http://uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/voices-peace)

**Yellowbellies – An alternative History of WWII** on *June 11 – 7:30 pm & June 12 – 2:30 pm*. Tickets are \$20 [uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/yellowbellies-alternative-history-wwii](http://uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/yellowbellies-alternative-history-wwii)

**CMU – Canadian Mennonite University** Come and delve into the intersection of Arts and Peacebuilding with Dessa Quesada-Palm at the Canadian School of Peacebuilding, June 20-24, 2016. For more information, go to [csop.cmu.ca](http://csop.cmu.ca) or email [csop@cmu.ca](mailto:csop@cmu.ca)

**ROCKWAY COLLEGIATE** - We are a little over a month away from celebrating 70 years of Choral Excellence at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate! Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 19 @ 3 pm. The choir will be singing selections picked and directed by Jan Overduin, Bob Shantz and Ann L. Schultz. Alumni - it's not too late to be in the choir! Visit [www.rockway.ca](http://www.rockway.ca) for information.

**MENNONITE FOUNDATION OF CANADA** – Is hiring a Stewardship Consultant for our British Columbia office in Abbotsford. It is a full-time, salaried position. Submit resume by June 10, to Gayle Fangrad, Administrative Assistant MFC 207-50 Kent Ave. Kitchener, ON N2G 3R1 p) 519-745-7821 e) [gfangrad@MennoFoundation.ca](mailto:gfangrad@MennoFoundation.ca)

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