



"Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor"
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Church Greeters Today: Cliff & Mary Bauman
 Next Week: Lorne & Elaine Bowman
 Host/Hostess Today: no one scheduled
 Next Week: Merle & Rita Shantz
 Nursery Helpers Today: Alina Kehl
 Next Week: Tony & Char Martin

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9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Angela Ishaka
<i>"Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"</i>	WB #482
Welcome and Announcements	Kate Bauman
Call to Worship	
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Mary Frey Martin
<i>"Come, Let us all unite to sing"</i>	WB #12
Scripture – 1 Samuel 1:3-11a	
Special Music	Ladies Double Trio
<i>"The Lily of the Valley"</i>	Murray/Loes
Children's Song <i>"Hey-O, Jesus is the Way-O"</i>	
Children's Story	Angela Ishaka
Dismissal for Children's Sunday School	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Offeratory Music	Ladies Double Trio
<i>"We'll Understand it Better By and By"</i>	C.A. Tindley
Congregational Singing	
<i>"The care the eagle gives her young"</i>	WB #590
Scripture – Luke 1:46-55	Darrell Jantzi
Sermon <i>"The Cry of Hannah; the Song of Mary"</i>	Nancy Mann
Hymn of Response <i>"O God, Your constant care"</i>	WB #481
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	
Sending Hymn: <i>"Go, my children"</i>	WB #433
Benediction	
Postlude	

Congregational Prayer List

Pray for **Cam & Becky Ribble**, as Cam looks for work.
 Pray for the **people of Fort McMurray**.
 Pray for **Fred & Shirley Redekop**. They return from Pennsylvania on Tuesday.
 We are pleased to announce the **wedding bans for Eddie Bauman and Kaleigh Phillips**. They will be married on May 21.

Special Music today provided by The Ladies Double Trio. Members consist of: Mary Bauman, Barb Draper, Florence Jantzi, Mary Frey Martin, Rosie Martin, and Nancy Mann.

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Tuesday, 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Crossroads
Wednesday 6:30 – Volunteers needed to help with spring flower beds and yard work. See Marilyn Weber after the service to indicate willingness to help out. If weather is inclement, we will move this to Thursday, 12th.
Sunday – Youth Service

MYF CORNER

Tuesday May 10 worship practice at 7pm for the girls who are singing on May 15.
Sunday May 15 – meet at the church at 9:30 am to prepare for the Youth Sunday Service.

YAF CIRCLE

Supper-at-Six - Next Sunday, May 15, we will be back at the church for young adult Supper-at-Six. You are all great cooks and you won't want to miss our final opportunity this spring to enjoy a great pot-luck meal together. On Sunday, June 26, we will head up to Greg and Nichelle's for a hike and BBQ. Watch your email for further details of these events.

LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

May 15 – Youth Sunday
May 26-28 – New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale, Tea ball project.
May 29 – Outdoor Service

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 looking at the texts: Leviticus 18:22 and Romans 1:26-27. The second will be on experiences.

Happy Mother's Day to all the ladies! Please receive a carnation this morning when you leave the service as our gift to you on Mother's Day.

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!

Bible Reading Goals - By May 8, you need to read up to 1 Kings 18 and John 1. As of May 15, you need to read to 2 Kings 14 and John 5, to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

Thank you to the Congregation at Floradale Mennonite for the recent gift in support of the work we are doing at Shalom. It means a great deal to have you share the proceeds (\$715.70) of the Theatre of the Beat play with Shalom.

Contact info change for Richard & Norma Bauman Their home phone will be disconnected soon. You can reach them through their cell phones at Richard: 519-741-6157, Norma: 519-616-0809 or email: vg8zrn@gmail.com

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

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 prayershawl-gathering@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, 6-7:30 Community Can Dine “where the entire community comes together to meet and eat” hosted at Trinity United Church. Sloppy Joes & Salad. Pay what you can! Summer schedule on bulletin board.

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

More announcements on the insert.

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LOOKING AHEAD IN THE COMMUNITY - CONTINUED

May 19, 7:30am All are welcome to attend the next **MEDA breakfast** at the Stone Crock in St. Jacobs. The cost is \$10. We will be joined by Jim Loepf Thiessen, who started the Gathering Church twelve years ago. Jim will talk about the critical role business played in his church startup, and what it means to wear an entrepreneurial hat in ministry. We would like to encourage you to bring your pastor to the breakfast."

May 19, 7:00 "**The Final Word is Love**" – **A Fundraising Concert for Shalom Counselling**. St. Jacobs Mennonite Church invites you to a concert featuring choirs from the Mennonite Collegiate Institute in Gretna, Manitoba. A free will offering will be accepted in support of Shalom's recent building renovation. Refreshments to follow.

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

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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

Various positions available world-wide. Check out the website at www.mccanada.ca for a list of current openings.

MC CANADA

Early bird registration deadline May 15 for Assembly 2016 in Saskatoon. Register at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016>

MCCO INFORMATION

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 mccanada.ca/ivep or contact Sheryl Bruggeling (sherylbruggeling@mcco.ca or 519-745-8458 ext 265) for more info.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) monitoring fires in Fort McMurray.

The MDS Alberta Unit is on standby, ready to help when called upon. At this point MDS is accepting financial donations, but is unable to accept material donations, such as clothing and other goods. Check the MDS website www.mds.mennonite.net or call the MDS office at 1-866-261-1274 for further updates on the MDS response.

CAMP INFORMATION

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp Annual General Meeting *Sunday May 15,*

2016, 1 pm at Waterloo North Mennonite Church. You need to go somewhere for lunch today so why not come for a free pizza lunch while hearing about the great things happening at Silver Lake! For more information contact the camp office –[519-422-1401](tel:519-422-1401) or fun@slmc.ca

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 or from Lorne Bowman. Regular size meal is \$15, small size is \$11

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 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 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.

Advertisement for Associate Pastor

Vineland United Mennonite Church invites applications for the half-time position of Associate Pastor of Family Ministries. We are located in a semi-rural community in the heart of Ontario's Niagara Peninsula. We are seeking a person who is willing to develop effective programming and excels in building and maintaining relationships among the Young Adults, Senior Youth and Junior Youth within a multi-generational setting. The candidate will work alongside other leaders in the congregation as part of the Ministries within the church. Start time is negotiable. More information is available at <https://mcec.ca/content/job-and-volunteer-opportunities> Applications to be submitted by **June 17, 2016 to:** Henry Paetkau MCEC Area Church Minister, 50 Kent Ave. Kitchener, ON. N2G 3R1 Or by email to pastoraltransitions@mcec.ca