



Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor"
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There will be no Sunday School during Summer

10:00

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Nichelle Bauman
Welcome and Announcements	Shirley Redekop
Call to Worship	STJ #125
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Barb Draper
<i>"What is this place"</i>	WB #1
<i>"Praise to the Lord"</i>	WB #37
Scripture – Psalm 112:1-9	
Congregational Singing	
<i>"You are salt for the earth"</i>	WB #226
<i>"In the bulb there is a flower"</i>	WB #614
Children's Story	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	
Scripture – Hebrews 13: 1-3, 5-8	Rick Martin
Special Music	Nichelle Bauman
Sermon <i>"Next year in Jerusalem"</i>	Fred Redekop
Song of Response	
<i>"If you believe and I believe"</i>	STJ #32
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Sending Hymn:	
<i>"Will you let me be your servant"</i>	WB #307
<i>"My life flows on"</i>	WB #580
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: MYF
Next Week: Abner & Eleanor Metzger
Host/Hostess Today: No one scheduled for summer
Nursery Helpers Today: No one scheduled for summer

Congregational Prayer List

We are pleased to announce the marriage banns for Jeremy Bowman and Christina Martin. They will be married here on September 10.
Pray for Justin Martin and Bobbi -Jo Hirschberger. They will be married on Saturday in PEI.
Pray for Gary Knarr. He will begin as interim pastor on Thursday.
Pray for Hopping Thursdays as it begins in September.

Thank you for all the words of encouragement, cards and prayers you gave our family in the last few weeks after Angie's passing. We are truly blessed to live in such a caring community.
Oscar, Joan and family

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Sunday September 4, 10:00 – Barb Draper preaching

MYF CORNER

September 16-18 – Retreat in Warton

YAF CIRCLE

September 18, 6:00 - Supper-at-Six

Sunday School Ministries: Fall 2016

September 11 - **Welcome Back Pot-luck breakfast at 9:30 am.** Everyone is invited to join us for a pot-luck breakfast to celebrate the beginning of another church year. Come with food to share and enjoy visiting with old friends and new. Learn more about our Sunday School Classes which will begin formally the following Sunday. Worship will begin at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

Sunday School for Children and Youth:

We will offer graded classes for children and Youth at 9:45 am starting on Sept. 18. Details to be announced.

Adult Classes offered at 9:45 am

Children's ministry during church:

On Sunday, Sept. 11 we will be starting a Jr. Church ministry for our children. This inter-age program will take place in the Multi-purpose Room following the Children's Story in worship. Children of all ages are welcome. We ask that parents or guardians accompany very young children as needed.

LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

Sept. 6, 9:00 – Women's Quilting

Sept. 14, 7:00 - Sunday School Teachers' Meeting All Children's Sunday School teachers and Jr. Church leaders are invited to attend an information night on Wed, Sept. 14 at 7:00 pm at the church. We will share about our plans for the fall, including our new Jr. Church program, and discuss how to make Sunday School a joyful and positive experience for both children and teachers. Interested parents are also welcome to attend.

Sept. 21, 7:00 – Council Meeting

Sept. 22, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday begins

Sept. 27, 7:00 – Worship Meeting

Sept. 29, 9-5:00 – Senior's Fellowship Fall Bus Tour Leave Elmira

Mennonite Church. Tour Reapers of Hope Food Drying Program, Moorefield. Buffet lunch at Pebbles Family Restaurant, Varney. Visit Riverstone Retreat Centre, Durham. \$50.00 per person Contact Darrell or Florence Jantzi by September 11 for tickets.

Sept. 30, 8:00 – Men's breakfast at Crossroads

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Reading Goals – By August 28 you should have read up to Psalm 138 and 1 Corinthians 9. By September 4 you need to read up to Proverbs 6 and 1 Corinthians 14 in order to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

Can you support our Children's Ministry? This fall we will be offering Sunday School Classes for children, youth and adults at 9:45 am. We have some dedicated volunteers serving as Sunday School teachers for the children and youth, but we still need one or two more helpful souls. Contact Jane Hesselink to share your interest in this role. In addition, beginning on Sept. 11, we will be providing Jr. Church for children in our church during the second half of our morning worship. We still need a few "additional helpers" to join us on an occasional basis to help the children engage in this program in a positive manner. No preparation is required - only your attendance on Sunday morning. Do you feel called to support this ministry? If so, please contact Nancy Mann to share your interest. Thank you for giving prayerful consideration to these requests.

More announcements on the insert.

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Songs for this Service

may be directed to Dianna Robson, Director of Human Resources at hrdirector@cmu.ca 204-594-0532.

CONRAD GREBEL

This fall term, Conrad Grebel University College is offering **three evening courses** that are available for community members to audit. Contact Birgit Moscinski, Registration Officer at birgit.moscinski@waterloo.ca or 519-885-0220 x24265 to register. Audit fee is \$179.

ARTS 125 - WHO ARE THE MENNONITES? with TROY OSBORNE – 6:00-8:50 Thursdays

RS 122 – SACRED BEAUTY: RELIGION AND THE ARTS with ALICIA BATTEN – 6:30-9:20 Mondays

RS 130 – BIG IDEAS OF THE BIBLE with DEREK SUDERMAN – 7:00-9:50 Wednesdays

HIDDEN ACRES

Building Community Retreat: September 9-11. This is a weekend retreat for individuals with disabilities, their families, friends and supporters. For more info call 519-625-8602 or info@hiddenacres.ca

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

Mennonite Church Canada is looking for a talented, experienced change **management/organization development specialist** to work alongside the dedicated team of lead personnel from area and national levels of the church body in transforming the directions recommended in the FDTF Final Report and Addendum into an implementation plan. See the Mennonite Church Canada Website to learn more about this position or to apply: <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/node/1461>

Job Opening: Mennonite Church Canada (Wpg. office) is seeking a full time, term **Executive Assistant** starting as soon as possible until December 31, 2016 (with possibility of 1 year extension). See <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/jobs> for details. Review of resumes begins immediately. Recruitment continues until the position is filled.

MENNO YOUTH SINGERS

"Are you between the ages of grade 9 and 20-something? Do you enjoy music? How about snacks? Check out the Menno Youth Singers choir: mennosingers.com/mys 'Nuff said."

"Parents of teens and young adults: Menno Youth Singers is a great choir experience for your offspring. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, Kitchener. Conductor Steve Surian is a trained music educator who is also a public high school music teacher. See mennosingers.com/mys for registration and other info."

In a church survey about worship at Floradale a few years ago, singing was by far the thing we most liked doing. It was also the thing we believed that God most appreciated about our worship. I really like singing, and love many songs in the three hymnals that we have in our pews. We always connect events and experiences to music. I have picked seven (the number for perfection in the Bible) that we will be singing this morning. God will be blessed by them.

What is this Place: WB #1

This is the song that we sang when we brought the big chairs, communion table and the pulpit over to the new building in 2006. The building was not quite done, so we sang this song (led by Lester Kehl) in the foyer. We have often sung this song on communion Sundays.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty King: WB #37

I remember singing this song at Bethel Mennonite Church in Lancaster. It may have been around the time of my ordination. The words "ponder anew" have always been meaningful to me. When looking for a name for the weekly blog I write to the church, it was one of my suggestions. I decided to name the blog PONDER ANEW. We will sing verse three, two times this morning.

You are the salt of the earth: WB #226

This song was led by Mark Diller Harder (pastor at St. Jacobs) at one of the MCEC conference events. I like the words and the music. I think it speaks to me about what the church should be, and what God is doing in the world. I believe the words define Floradale.

In the bulb there is a flower: WB #614

This reminds me of Barb Gray. She was to be baptized in September 1999. She died on the Monday before the baptism. We sang this song at her funeral here at Floradale. I think of her every time we sing it. It is a funeral song, but it is a song of new life.

If you believe and I believe: STJ #32

We began to have public anointing services around 2002. Elmeta Bowman asked for them because we were her family. Since then, we have had them a few times a year. Since we have been in the new building, we have used this song to sing while people come forward for prayer and anointing. It was the song we sang on a Sunday morning for anointing, and then the next day I had my heart attack. I connect the two events every time we sing the song.

Will you let me be your servant: WB #307

I sang this song for the first time in September 1982, during our MCC orientation sessions, right before Shirley and I began a three-year assignment in Thailand. We did it during our footwashing service. Here at

Floradale, we often sing it in our communion and footwashing service. I think the words are essential to our relationship that we have had here at Floradale.

My Life Flows On: WB #580

This is my favourite song in the hymnal.

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to those that attended the Ecumenical Service. \$860.98 was raised for Woolwich Community Services.

Thank you to Floradale Mennonite Church for your donation of 455 lbs of beans and 500 lbs of corn, to the House of Friendship. They will be used at Charles Street Men's Hostel, Cramer House, Addiction Treatment Programs, Eby Village, Charles Village and Community Centre Programs. Your continued support of House of Friendship is appreciated very much.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

Aug. 28, 3:00-6:00 – **MennoHomes Fundraiser BBQ and Concert.** Held at Wollwich Community Services parking lot. All proceeds to MennoHomes. Tax receipts for all donations.

Sept. 7, 7:30 – **Jubilation Male Chorus** invites new members to join them at their first practice held at W-K United Mennonite.

Sept. 17 – **Toronto Mennonite Festival** on the grounds of Black Creek Pioneer Village. Enjoy music, food, quilt auction while being immersed in the lifestyles, customs and surrounding of a typical 1800 crossroads community village. All in support of Mennonite Central Committee. More info at mcco.ca/events

Sept. 17 - **10,000 Steps for Shalom.** Join us in taking steps to improve mental health! This is a fundraising walk/run for mental health. Help Shalom make counselling affordable and accessible for everyone. Sign up at shalomcounselling.org or call 519-886-9690

Sept. 17, 4:30-7:00 – **Annual Chicken and Sausage BBQ** at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. Take out available. Tickets: Adults \$18, Children (5-12 yrs) \$10, available from the SJMC church office during regular office hours, by calling 519-664-2268, emailing church@sjmc.on.ca or at the door. Advance tickets encouraged as it has sold out in the last few years.

Sept. 20, 6:30-7:30 – **Foster Parent Information Night** at the Meeting Room in Elmira Library. Please register: 519-576-0540 or foster.adoption@facswaterloo.org

Sept. 25, 2:30 - **Seventh Annual Contemporary Hymnsing** Explore the music of Sing the Journey and Sing the Story song books including international and cross cultural music making. There will be a brief reflection on how new church music through the 19th century influenced the church and then also singing some of the songs..

Oct.16, 2:30 - **Fifth Annual Male Chorus Sing** Welcome to all former male quartet or chorus and want-to-be members Sing the old gospel songs and anthems from music will be provided.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CMU – Canadian Mennonite University

Invites inquiries and applications for the following **full-time salaried positions:** Vice President Academic & Academic Dean, Faculty Position in Business & Organizational Administration, Director of Information Technology, and Financial Analyst. Nominations, applications, or inquiries