



Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor™
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Host/Hostess Today: Willis & Eileen Freeman
Host/Hostess Next Week: James & Susan Martin
Nursery Helpers Today: Alina Kehl
Nursery Helpers Next Week: Greg McCorquodale

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Sunday School will resume on September 18 at 9:45

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Florence Jantz
Welcome and Announcements	Rob Martin
Call to Worship	WB #663
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Barb Draper
“Praise the Lord”	WB #50
“Jesus stand among us”	WB #25
Scripture – Psalm 100: 1-5	
Children's Story	Gary Knarr
Dismissal for Jr. Church	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	
Congregational Singing	
“Come, thou fount”	WB #521
Scripture – Luke 19:1-10	Jeff Bauman
Sermon “Jesus' kind of Revolution”	Gary Knarr
Hymn of Response	
“God of the Bible”	STJ #27
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	
Sending Hymn:	
“Lord, I am fondly, earnestly”	WB #514
Benediction	
Postlude	

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

This morning we welcome our Interim Lead Pastor, Gary Knarr. Gary has been recommended to us by MCEC for this position. Gary has a Ph.D in history from Queen's University and a M. Div. from AMBS. He has been a pastor in several churches over the years and has recently completed a two year interim position at Erb Street Mennonite Church. Gary and his wife Christine live in Kitchener.

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!

Congregational Prayer List

Our prayers and sympathy are with **Tracey Martin and Lloyd Diehl and all their family** in the death of Tracey's mother Ermina Martin. Ermina passed away on September 3, the service to celebrate Ermina's life and faith was held at the church on Wednesday afternoon.

Pray for the recovery of **Colton Martin**, son of Matthew and Corrie Martin, grandson of James and Susan, since Colton was in hospital this week.

Our prayers and sympathy are with **Cliff and Mary Bauman and Marj and Dave Metzger and their family** in the death of their brother Abe Clymer who passed away suddenly last week.

Congratulations to **Tyler and Nicole Woeschka** and Don and Rosie Metzger in the birth of their daughter and granddaughter, Everly Rose!

Congratulations to **Fred Redekop** on his new position with Mennonite Central Committee beginning October 1! Fred will be speaking on behalf of the work of MCC.

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

There will be 2 classes using the Uniform Series as in the past. Other classes/details will be announced on Sunday.

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.

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Tuesday, 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Crossroads

Wednesday, 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.

Sunday – Brian Bauman preaching

MYF CORNER

September 16-18 – Retreat in Warton Join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship! We will be meeting at the church at 6pm on Friday and will be returning in the afternoon on Sunday. The cost for the weekend is \$50. Please have this money to me by the Friday... cheques made out to Floradale Mennonite Church.

YAF CIRCLE

Supper-at-Six will start up again on Sunday, September 18 at 6 pm here at the church. After supper, Robert Mann, Professor of Physics at the University of Waterloo, will share with us on the topic "Christianity and Science: Companions or Competitors?" Come with your thoughts and questions. All young adults are welcome - married, single - or in-between!

LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

Sept. 21, 7:00 – Council Meeting

Sept. 22, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday begins. Programs for SK to Grade 8. If you could provide 3 dozen nut-free cookies for an evening please sign up on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary or speak to Jane Hesselink.

Sept. 27, 7:00 – Worship Meeting

Sept. 28, 8:00 – Elder's Meeting

More announcements on the insert.

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LOOKING AHEAD at FMC - continued

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. 29, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday

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

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Reading Goals – By September 11, you will have read up to Proverbs 20 and 2 Corinthians 3. By September 18, you need to read up to Ecclesiastes 6 and 2 Corinthians 10, 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.

Small Groups – a gathering of people to share and support each other in their life & faith, will be aiming to start up again in October. We would like to invite anyone who has not participated in the past to join by contacting Rita Bauman no later than Sept. 25 by phone or at merlane@hsfx.ca if you did participate last year, and are unable to do so this year, please also let Rita know.

Special Appeal - In your mailbox you will find a flyer for a special appeal for finishing the women's dormitory at Meserete Kristos College in Ethiopia. A generous couple in Western Canada will be matching donations for this project until September 30th. Church Council would invite your feedback on whether some funding from the Generosity Fund should be donated for this project by the matching funding deadline. Leon Kehl Missions Chair

Offering Envelopes: If you are interested in having an offering envelope number assigned to you (great for tax purposes!), please let Erin in the office know. Please provide your full name and mailing address.

New Email Contact You can reach Nichelle Bauman for music at her new email: MusicMinistry@floramc.org Interim Pastor Gary Knarr

It's a boy!! Eleanor & Zenas Buehler are happy to announce the birth of their second great-grandson, Nicholas Rodney Burt. Born September 2, the son of Tamara & Mitch Burt and brother to Grayson.

It's a girl!! Nicole and Tyler Woeschka had a baby girl on August 16. Her name is Everly Rose and weighed 9 lb, 4oz at birth. Grandparents are Ron & Rosie Martin and Petra & Wenzel Woeschka.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

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. 24, 7:00 – Gospel Concert at Riverdale Mennonite church in Millbank. Freewill offering supports Meserete Kristos College, Women's Dormitory, Ethiopia. Donations \$15 and higher.

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. Detweiller Meeting House

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. Detweiller Meeting House

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 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.

Alysha Brilla Concert She is an Indo-Tanzanian-Canadian Juno-nominated singer, songwriter and producer. Proceeds support MCC's Circle of Friends program. Friday September 30 in the Great Hall at 7pm. Tickets are \$20. Purchase at mcco.ca/events

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Make a difference in the lives of individuals and families transitioning from homelessness back into the KW community as a **Circle of Friends Program Associate** or join the enthusiastic and energetic team at **Elmira Thrift & Gift Shop as a Relief Manager**. Go to mcco.ca/serve to apply today.

MCC Ontario Annual General Meeting Mon, Sept 19, 8 pm, MCCO office, 50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener. Our Annual General Meeting is an opportunity for MCC to be accountable, transparent and responsive to you. The AGM will also be available to view online, but voting privileges do not extend to delegates viewing online. Register today at mcco.ca/agm

MCC's Blanket-Making Program at Grand Valley Institution for Women needs women volunteers! This is a great opportunity to help women who are incarcerated develop work skills. Sewing skills are helpful, but not a necessity. For more info visit mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/volunteer/blanket-making-grand-valley-institution-women or contact Kay Ojameruaye at 519-745-8458 ext. 214 or kayojameruaye@mcco.ca

Urgent Need: 2000 relief kits and 8000 hygiene kits. Multiple crises around the world including Syria, Iraq and Ukraine have depleted our warehouse inventory. Please help replenish our supply. For information on how to make a kit go to mcco.ca/kits.

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

Join us as we Ride for Refuge! The Mennonite Church Canada website has many resources to help you participate. Check out <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/r4r2016> for a video, bulletin inserts and more. Use your feet to support any of Mennonite Church Canada's International workers or ministries on Oct. 1!

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> by Sept 12.

SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP

Men's Meat Retreat, September 23-25, 2016 at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. Join chef and wine sommelier Dave Lobe and resource person Chip Bender for a great weekend! Cost is \$195. Register online - www.slmc.ca/retreats or call the camp office 519-422-3200. Save the Date for the Women's Retreat from February 24-26, 2017