



Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor"  
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## 9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

### 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Nichelle Bauman
Welcome and Announcements	Steve Bauman
Call to Worship	STJ #122
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Worship Team
<i>"I will follow"</i>	on screen
<i>"I have decided to follow Jesus"</i>	on screen
Scripture – Psalm 96.1-4	
Children's Story	Brian Bauman
Dismissal for Jr. Church	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	
Congregational Singing	
<i>"Shine Jesus shine"</i>	on screen
Scripture – Genesis 11:1-9	Ryan Bauman
Sermon <i>"God's Multilingual Church"</i>	Brian Bauman
Song of Response	
<i>"We are one in the Spirit"</i>	on screen
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	
Sending Song:	
<i>"This little light"</i>	on screen
Benediction	
Postlude	

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

Children of all ages are invited to Jr. Church following the children's story. We ask that parents or guardians accompany very young children as needed.

*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!*

*We welcome Brian Bauman as our guest preacher today. Brian grew up in the Floradale congregation, and is now serving as Missions Minister for MCEC. Brian and his wife Nancy are members of First Mennonite Church in Kitchener, where Nancy is pastor.*

Church Greeters Today: Lester & Wanda Kehl  
Next Week: Brad & Krysten Shoemaker  
Host/Hostess Today: James & Susan Martin  
Host/Hostess Next Week: Rick & Donna Freeman  
Nursery Helpers Today: Greg McCorquodale  
Nursery Helpers Next Week: Char & Tony Martin

### Congregational Prayer List

Pray for **Mildred Martin** who is in Grand River hospital on the 6th floor (D606 bed 1), recovering from surgery Monday morning and is doing well. Her leg will need some time to recover. Mildred would love phone calls and visitors. Phone 519-749-4300 and ask for Mildred Martin. Thank you for all your prayers and concern. Derrick and Delphine

We remember the **youth and their leaders** who are having a retreat in Warton this weekend. We pray that the youth and leaders will be spiritually refreshed and renewed by this time together.

### THIS WEEK AT FMC

**Wednesday, 7:00 – Council Meeting**

**Thursday, 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.

**Sunday – Henry Paetkau** regional minister of MCEC and **Gary Knarr** will offer reflections.

### MYF CORNER

October 1st: **Family movie night fundraiser!!** Meet at the church at 5:30pm to set up.

### YAF CIRCLE

**Supper-at-Six** will start up again TODAY at 6 pm here at the church. Bring something to share for dinner. 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. 27, 7:00 – Worship Meeting**

**Sept. 28, 8:00 – Elder's 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. 29, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday**

**Sept. 30, 8:00 – Men's breakfast at Crossroads**, Gary Knarr will share his faith story with us.

**Oct. 1, 6:30 - Family movie night at Floradale!** Come out on Saturday October 1st for a fun filled evening of popcorn and the new adorable movie, Zootopia! Movie begins at 6:30pm. Donations will be collected by the youth for our charity climb up the CN Tower on October 22nd for the United Way!!

**Oct. 2 – Focus on Floradale articles due.** Theme: New doorways. Reports/ photos/ recipes welcome. Use the Focus mailbox or send to [rbdrapeer@golden.net](mailto:rbdrapeer@golden.net)

### **ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bible Reading Goals** – By September 18, you will have read up to Ecclesiastes 6 and 2 Corinthians 10. By September 25, you need to read up to Isaiah 6 and Galatians 3, in order to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:MusicMinistry@floramc.org) Interim Pastor Gary Knarr [gary@floramc.org](mailto:gary@floramc.org)

**Church Greeters:** Thank you for being the welcoming face of Floradale Mennonite Church to all who come and worship with us each Sunday. Often we have new people visiting with us who are passing through or are looking for a church home, or maybe just unfamiliar with the people acting as Church Greeters. Thank you for wearing your name-tags so that people can remember who welcomed them on their first Sunday. Church name tags are located on the shelf to the right of the sanctuary doors.

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

**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](mailto: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. 2, 7:00 – Benefit Concert for Benin Bible Institute's Agricultural Project.** Join St. Jacob's Mennonite Church for an evening of "A Celebration of Music and Song". A free will offering will be taken with donations of \$20 or more eligible for a tax receipt.

**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](mailto:hrdirector@cmu.ca) 204-594-0532.

#### **CONRAD GREBEL**

**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](http://mcco.ca/events)

#### **MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

**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](http://mcco.ca/agm)

**Interested in non-violent action towards peace in Palestine-Israel?** Sept 28, 12-1 pm, Community Room, 50 Kent Ave, Kitchener. Join us for a brown-bag lunch with our guest Jonathan Kuttub from Jerusalem, as we seek an understanding of the Palestine-Israel conflict and explore ways for bringing peace through nonviolent action.

**Ride for Refuge** Oct 1, Locations across Ontario. Rick Cober Bauman invites you to join his team Outspok'n for MCC or or start your own and ride in support of MCC. Watch Rick's invitation here. Sign up at [rideforrefuge.org/charity/mcco](http://rideforrefuge.org/charity/mcco)

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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!

#### **ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGE**

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate invites parents, teenagers, pastors, and other interested persons to attend an evening discussion on "**Social Media: The Good, the Bad and the Beautiful**" to be held at Rockway on Wednesday, September 28th from 7 – 8:30 p.m. David Balzer, Assistant Professor of Communications and Media at Canadian Mennonite University from Winnipeg, Manitoba will be the keynote speaker for Rockway's Spiritual Emphasis Week. Balzer will give a summary of his 3 chapel addresses and facilitate an open conversation where adults and youth can support each other in the joys and challenges of social media. #ihaveteenagers #livingthequestion Rockway is grateful to the Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, for sponsoring this evening session.

#### **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](http://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

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