



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

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Veg Weber
Welcome and Announcements Gloria H. Bauman
Call to Worship
L: We believe in you, God, who invites us to places of unexpected relationship, with God and with one another.
All: We believe in you, God, who offers healing and hope in the midst of all that life offers us.
L: We offer ourselves as God's children, eager to share God's vision of wholeness for all the world.
All: We follow Jesus, the Christ, who teaches us through parable and story all that we need to live lives of wholeness.
L: We live with joy, knowing we are challenged, loved, and forgiven.
All: We are God's children, sisters and brothers of the risen Christ. Thanks be to God.
Opening Prayer
Congregational Singing Barb Draper
"Joyful, joyful we adore thee" WB #71
"The Love of God" STJ #44
Scripture – Psalm 23
Children's Story James & Susan Martin
Dismissal for Jr. Church
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Congregational Singing
"The Lord's my shepherd" WB #578
Scripture – Luke 15: 1-10 Pauline Martin
Sermon "God seeking the lost" Gary Knarr
Hymn of Response
"I am trusting thee Lord Jesus" WB #564
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence
Pastoral Prayer
Sending Song:
"He leadeth me" WB #599
Benediction
Postlude

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.

Our morning worship services are being videotaped and put on our website. If for any reason you would not like a portion of the service to be included please contact the AV person.

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: Rick & Sharon Cressman
Next Week: Rick & Nancy Martin
Host/Hostess Today: Clarence & Marilyn Diefenbacher
Host/Hostess Next Week: Sylvan & Vera Martin
Nursery Helpers Today: Romy & Ryan Schill
Nursery Helpers Next Week: Alina Kehl

Congregational Prayer List

We are thankful that **Sylvan Martin** has returned home from hospital, and continue to remember Sylvan, Vera and all their family in prayer.

Please pray for **the work of MEDA** (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) as they gather in San Antonio, Texas this weekend for their annual convention.

This year's theme is Women Changing the World. Nancy Mann, Murray and Yvonne Martin and Rick Martin are attending from our congregation.

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Today, noon – Potluck Lunch
Tuesday, 9:00 – Ladies Quilting
Tuesday, 7:00 – Choir Practice
Thursday, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday
Thursday, 7:30 – Elder's Meeting
Sunday – Leon Kehl, preaching

MYF CORNER

Monday the 31, 7:00: **Halloween for Hunger** We will be collecting canned food items in Elmira for the food bank!! Dress up in a fun costume and meet at the Clemmer's place.

November 8, 7:00: **Life on Life**

November 12: **Progressive Dinner**

YAF CIRCLE

Our next **Supper-at-Six** will take place on **Nov 20 at 6 pm** here at church.

We have invited a speaker from PiE (Pastors in Exile) who will share with us on the topic: "Church engagement - relevant or not for today's young adults?"

LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

Nov. 6, 2:00-5:00 – Open House for Orval & Mary Frey-Martin. Orval turns

70, Orval and Mary are married 30 years! Celebrate with us in the gym. All welcome. Best wishes only please!

Nov. 6, 7:00- Worship Cafe Join us in the foyer for a casual evening of worship, coffee & desserts. Feel free to bring a friend and an item for the food bank.

Nov. 8, 8:30 – Ladies breakfast at Crossroads

Nov. 8, 7:00 – Choir Practice

Nov. 10, 9:30 – Let's Connect

Nov. 10, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday

Nov. 15, 7:00 – Worship Meeting and Choir Practice

Nov. 16, 7:00 – Council Meeting

Nov. 19, 9:15 – Women of MCEC Woolwich/Grey Cluster Fall Meeting

Refreshments followed by the program at 10. Trudy Metzger is the speaker and the theme is "Shaped by Experience, Defined by Love"

Nov. 20, 3:00 – The Paralympics – From Rio to Woolwich Sheila Forler

Bauman will speak and show pictures. She is a physiotherapist who works with the Women's wheelchair basketball team at the Paralympics.

Nov. 26, noon – Annual Seniors Christmas Banquet at Floradale

Mennonite Church. Deb Misener Jones will provide fun, unique, interactive musical entertainment, including Swiss Alpine Bells. She is an accomplished singer, guitarist, yodeller, musician and speaker who will tell us of God's faithfulness through some very difficult life experiences.

Tickets \$20.00. Contact Darrell or Florence Janzti for tickets.

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Reading Goals – By October 30, you will have read up to Jeremiah 28 and 2 Timothy 4. By November 6, you need to read up to Jeremiah 45 and Hebrews 3, in order to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

Photo Directory – We are going to do an "all-in-one" directory **every** year. It will include all of the information currently in the directory as well as your photo! So, we have booked a local photographer to come in November to take pictures. He will be here November 16 from 2-9 pm and November 19 from 9-4. More details to follow soon. I will need volunteers to help with sign up, receiving payment and directing people on those days. If you can help – please speak to Erin in the office.

Post-Secondary Students (missed in list) Tim Greenwood is taking his Masters of Information and Library Science at the University of Western Ontario.

Thank you for the prayers, cards, flowers, meals and encouragement during my recent treatments for cancer. I thank God for continued healing in my life. Donna Freeman

Would you like to host the youth in your home for one course of a progressive dinner on Saturday November 12th? If so, contact Katie at kaitlyngerber@gmail.com before November 6th :)

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

Oct. 30, 3:00 - St John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Kitchener –

Romantic Rarities, featuring Widor's Mass for Two Choirs and Two Organs, plus other wonderful romantic gems. Tickets are \$20 (students \$5) available at Music Plus, at the door and online at www.mennosingers.com

Nov. 6, 7:00 - Inshallah Choir 10th Anniversary Concert at St. John's Lutheran Church, 22 Willow St., Waterloo. The concert will include a launch of Sing the Circle Wide, a songbook containing 70 local and global songs from Inshallah's first decade. Free-will offering.

Nov. 8, 6:30 – Understanding the Gulen Movement and recent events in

Turkey. Come and watch the documentary Love is a Verb, followed by a presentation and discussion on the Gulen (Hizmet) movement and recent events in Turkey. The Hizmet movement is active worldwide in education, poverty reduction and interfaith dialogue. This event is in partnership with Intercultural Dialogue Institute which is part of Conrad Grebel's Centre for Peace Advancement. Leon Kehl who has worked with the movement for over 8 years will be presenting. Refreshments prior to presentation.

Nov. 11, 6:00-7:30 – Community Can Dine at Trinity United Church.

Nov. 12, 10:00-3:00 - Foundation Christian School in Winterbourne presents its 11th annual **Winterbourne Wonderland Christmas Tea & Marketplace.**

Enjoy a country Christmas in our tea room with home-made soups, scones, cookies and baked goods, and visit our famous basket room. 40+ vendors. Free Admission. Door prizes! 28 Katherine St. S. Winterbourne (519) 664-0110. Visit foundationchristianschool.ca . Email: admin@foundationchristianschool.ca

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CMU – Canadian Mennonite University

Registration is now open for the **Canadian School of Peacebuilding**, June 12-16 and 19-23, 2017. Go to csop.cmu.ca or e-mail csop@cmu.ca for more information and to apply for your choice of five-day courses on topics such as journalism and peacebuilding, trauma healing, refugee challenges, human rights and indigenous law, transforming the peacebuilder, agroecological peacebuilding, Muslim-Christian dialogue, and gender, violence and peacebuilding.

CONRAD GREBEL

Christians killing Christians: Martyrdom and the Disunity of the Church Thursday, *November 3*, at 7:30 pm. Dr. Jeremy Bergen will be speaking on this topic.

Fall Open House on *November 5*, from 10:00-5:00.

Conrad Grebel University College and the Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario are **seeking one or two people to serve as host(s) for the Brubacher House Museum in Waterloo**, beginning February 2017 for an initial two-year term. In exchange for rent and utilities, this Mennonite-built historic home requires hosts who are willing to live on site in a private two-bedroom apartment and provide tours during the summer months and by appointment in the winter months. Apply by November 15, 2016. Read the complete job description at www.grebel.ca/positions

KINDRED CREDIT UNION

A new career opportunity for a Lending Services Representative in our Waterloo branch has been posted to kindredcu.com.

MENNONITE & BRETHREN – MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

November 11-13 at Monastery of Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls. This is a personal encounter between husband and wife, spent away from the distraction of children and everyday living. Contact Marjorie Roth at 519-669-8667 or wmroth@rogers.com Registration due: November 2

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MCC Fall Conference “At Peace and Unafraid” is *November 12* at Elmira District Secondary School from 9-3:30. Cost \$20/Ad, \$10/student. Register online at <http://mcco.ca/fall-conference> or call 59-745-8458 or 1-800-313-6226

Songs of Hope and Hilarity, a coffee house at Erb Street Mennonite Church. 7-9:30 pm, Nov 11, Erb Street Mennonite Church. Proceeds go to relief kits for the response to Hurricane Matthew in Haiti

MENNO HOMES INC.

There is a fall update flyer on the table below the main bulletin board.

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE

A call to all families who would be interested in hosting an international student in their home. We are looking for families who would be interested in enriching their own family life through cultural diversification, and are able to provide a caring and stable family environment to help support the student through their high school career. There is a monthly stipend paid by Rockway to each family that covers housing, food and other expenses. If you would be interested in opening up your home to an international student, please contact Jill Sauer, International Student Co-ordinator, at jills@rockway.ca

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