



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	Dan Bender
Call to Worship	Unison Reading STJ #121
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Worship Team
<i>"Blessed be your name"</i>	on screen
<i>"Glory to God forever"</i>	on screen
Scripture Reading – Isaiah 65: 17-25	
Children's Story	Merri-Lee Metzger
Dismissal for Jr. Church	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Moment in Mission – Report on Mennonite Central Committee Fall Conference	
Congregational Singing	
<i>"Jesus, be the center"</i>	STS #31
<i>"I surrender all"</i>	on screen
Scripture – Luke 10: 25-37	Katie Gerber
Sermon <i>"My Enemy – My Neighbour"</i>	Gary Knarr
Hymn of Response	
<i>"Beauty for brokenness"</i>	STS #115
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	Gary Knarr
Sending Song:	
<i>"Mighty to save"</i>	on screen
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: Tinus & Sherri Clemmer
Next Week: Reg & Brenda Martin
Host/Hostess Today: Char Weber
Host/Hostess Next Week: Abner & Eleanor Metzger
Nursery Helpers Today: Greg McCorquodale
Nursery Helpers Next Week: Becky & Cam Ribble

Congregational Prayer List

Our prayers are with **Sylvan Martin and his family** as Sylvan has been in hospital for tests.

We remember in prayer **Tyler and Nicole Woeschka** as they present their child, Everly Rose, for blessing and dedication on November 20.

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Tuesday, 7:00 – Choir Practice

Tuesday, 8:00 – Worship Meeting

Wednesday, 2:00-9:00 – Photo sessions

Wednesday, 7:00 – Council Meeting

Thursday, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday

Saturday, 9:00-4:00 – Photo sessions

Saturday, 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"

Sunday – Nancy Mann, preaching

Sunday, 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.

MYF CORNER

MYF will meet at 3 pm on Friday the 25th, then proceed to **volunteer for Operation Christmas Child.**

Registration is now open for the **MCEC Silver Lake Winter Retreat** (February 3-5). Cost is \$95. Let me know if you're interested in going!

YAF CIRCLE

Supper-at-six will take place next Sunday, Nov. 20 at 6 pm here at the church. Chris Brnjas, a pastor with PiE (Pastors in Exile) will share with us on the topic: "Church engagement - relevant or not for today's young adults?"

Christmas Banquet - Friday, December 16 at 6 pm at the church. Cost \$10. Bring a \$10 gift for a quirky gift exchange. RSVP to Nancy Mann so we have enough food for you.

LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

Nov. 25, 8:00 – Men's Breakfast at Crossroads, Pastor Nancy Mann will share her faith story.

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.

Dec. 7, 6:30 - Floradale Women's Fellowship Christmas Banquet for ladies of all ages! At White Pine Ranch B&B (Ella Martin) -7016 Side 18, Drayton(off 8th Line). Meet at church at 6:10 to carpool, or should you require a ride call Karen Bender at 519-616-5981. Please respond to email or sign up sheet here at church by Nov.27th. \$25.00/person for dinner, Love offering to a local charity... There will be no gift exchange this year.... We hope to see you there!!!!

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Reading Goals – By November 13, you will have read up to Ezekiel 6 and Hebrews 10. By November 13, you need to read up to Ezekiel 23 and James 2, in order to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

Flowers at the front of the church this week have been placed in memory of Laura Bauman, who passed away November 11, 2015.

Financial Report

Offering required to date: \$304,924.50
Offering received to date: \$286,329.10

Deficit as of November 6: \$18,595.40

Due to labour costs not budgeted for, we need to raise an additional \$12,000.00 (any questions can be forwarded to Finance Chair).

There are 7 Sundays remaining in the 2016 calendar year, with the last Sunday falling on Christmas Day.

Found items – Chevy vehicle key fob, key ring with “built to last” with inukshuk image. Both in the admin office on the window sill

MCC Relief Kits - Relief kits provide valuable supplies to families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster. 14,507 shipped last year to Jordan, Syria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Haiti, Honduras, Iraq, Lebanon, Ukraine and Serbia

Contents (NEW items only, in original packaging)

- 4 large bars bath soap
- 1 plastic bottle shampoo (13–24 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (e.g. Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
- 2 wide-tooth combs (6–8 in)
- 1 fingernail clipper(good quality)

1 box adhesive bandages(minimum 40 count, assorted)

1 package sanitary pads (18–24 count thin maxi)

Thank you for limiting your generosity to the items listed. MCC will provide toothpaste with the kits when they ship from our warehouse (due to regulation). **Supplies will be collected in our church foyer until Sunday, January 8. They will then be delivered to MCC.**

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

Nov. 19, 9-1 – Fairview Mennonite Homes Annual Handicraft Sale Tea room & bake sale, gifts, decorations, and more. Free admission www.fairviewmh.com

Nov. 22, 10-11:30 – Planning for Your Health Care Future. At St. James Lutheran Church. RSVP to 519-669-5591. Join us for a FREE educational session to hear about: advance care planning, substitute decision making, powers of attorney and health care consent.

Nov. 25, 6:00 - Single or Single Again (SOSA) will be going out for dinner at the Schmidtsville Restaurant in Wellesley. This will be in place of the Christmas dinner originally planned for Sat. We will be ordering off the menu. If you intend on coming could you please call 519-662-2971 so we have a rough idea on how many people to expect."

Nov. 25, 7:00 – The Larry Mercey Trio & Guests at Gale Presbyterian Church. \$25/Ad, \$15/ 16years & under. Call 519-669-2852 for tickets.

Nov. 26, 7:00 – Rescue Junction Live in concert at Woodside Church. Concert and AGM for MennoHomes Inc. Everyone welcome.

Nov. 27, 2:30 - Fifth Annual Welcoming Advent Welcome Advent this year as you enjoy No Discernible Key (Fred Martin, David Neufeld, Dwight Steinman, Jim Bender) with their unique Canadian folk sound. There will be some audience participation. A freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations will be held. Everyone welcome.

Nov. 27, 7:00 – Community Memorial Service at St. James Lutheran Church

Nov. 27, 1:30 - Celebrate the Yuletide season with Grand Harmony

Women's Chorus from Waterloo, as we ring in the holidays in 4-part harmony under the direction of Mr. Chris Arnold. SPECIAL GUESTS: Award-winning men's quartet, Supertonic, will delight with favourite holiday tunes. Goodies provided. Doors open at 1:30 PM with entertainment starting at 2:00 PM at the Elmira Lions Hall. Tickets Prices: \$15/Adult, \$8/ Youth (6 to 16). Free/Children 5 & under. FOR TICKETS: Contact Allana at 226-791-2638

Dec. 2, 6:00 - ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

DINNER. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be ordered through the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 519-669-3387. Ticket prices are: adults \$16.00; children 6-12 years \$8.00 and children 5 & under are free. Those who have purchased take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 5:30. There will be an opportunity to purchase tickets on gift baskets! *Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, November 30th.* All are welcome! Don't miss out on this delicious Christmas dinner. Funds raised for this event will go towards the new roof.

Dec. 3, 8-9:30 am - BREAKFAST WITH SAINT NICHOLAS

Join us before the Christmas parade at Trinity United Church Elmira. PANCAKES & SAUSAGE. \$6.00 person Children under 5 free. Tickets available: (walk-ins welcome) Trinity office - Mon to Fri 9:30 to 12:00, 519-669-5560 OR Brad Fisher 519-669-9067

Dec. 3, 2:00 – Songs of Christmas featuring Twin City Harmonizers. At Calvary United Church in St. Jacobs. \$15/at the door, \$12.50 in advance. Call Calvary UC 519-664-2311 or contact Bill Orr 519-885-3548 for tickets.

Dec. 4, 3:00-4:30 - A Birthday Party for PiE (With musical guest Richard Garvey) It's been a year since Pastors in Exile (PiE) launched into active ministry as a registered charitable organization. Come celebrate with us as we share stories from PiE's past year, enjoy musical entertainment by local folk musician Richard Garvey, and of course, eat pie! Join us at the Queen St. Commons Cafe in downtown Kitchener. Donations to the work of Pastors in Exile are appreciated. Learn more about PiE at www.pastorsinexile.org.

Dec. 4 – Community Carol Sing

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 a variety of topics.

CMU Study Tour to the Middle East (Jordan and Israel/Palestine): April 26-May 15, 2017. Join Gerald Gerbrandt, Professor Emeritus of Bible and Sheila Klassen-Wiebe, Associate Professor of New Testament on a journey in time to the land of the Bible. Meet people working for peace and reconciliation today. For more information visit cmu.ca/met2017 or call 204-487-3300.

CONRAD GREBEL

Spotlight on innovation in restorative justice on *November 23* from 7:00-9:00 pm. Hear form leaders of innovative restorative justice initiatives in K-W. Stay for a reception.

Emerging Voices Initiative. November 11, 2016 at Conrad Grebel. It is going to be a time of listening and discernment regarding the future of MCCanada and the upcoming changes.

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

Short term ministry worker needed to support the ministry of Lillian and Norm Nicolson (Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers in Burkina Faso, West Africa) by home-schooling their two young children, beginning September 2017. Conversational French required. For more info, check out home.mennonitechurch.ca/ShortTerm/ChildcareWorker or email Tany at twarkentin@mennonitechurch.ca

MCEC – Mennonite Church Eastern Canada

Saturday, *January 21*, 2017 at Steinmann Mennonite Church is an MCEC sponsored workshop on the theme: **Befriending Death:** How do we accompany people who are dying and their families? How do we talk about dying and death from a spiritual perspective? Michelle O'Rourke will lead this day of learning, prayer and conversation on this important

topic. See the poster on the bulletin board for further information. Please speak to Gary if you would like to attend.

MDS- MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Mennonite Disaster Service Response to the Windsor, ON Sept Flooding: MDS is starting to rebuild basements that were flooded from the late Sept flooding, where vulnerable families need their basement and do not have insurance. The cleanup took place in Oct. Volunteers are needed in particular for hanging and finishing drywall, and some carpentry. Related skills are desirable but not required. Please consider volunteering by calling: Martin Durksen 905-736-1060 or Lindy Fazekas 519-817-4357

MEDA – Mennonite Economic Development Associates

Check out our annual report at <http://www.meda.org/resources/annual-report>

MENNONITE WORLD CONFERENCE

Come and Sing! Please set aside Sunday evening, *Dec. 4* at 7 pm for a time of singing with our global Anabaptist faith community. Mennonite World Conference is holding an international songfest at Waterloo North Mennonite Church. We will be learning songs from the international songbook that was created for the Pennsylvania 2015 Assembly. An offering will be collected for MWC.

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE

Open House Thursday, *November 24*, 7:00-9:00 pm



Advent and Christmas Services at Floradale

Sunday, November 27 at 7 pm

Community Memorial Service at St. James Lutheran Church.

This service is an opportunity for people who have lost loved ones during the past year, or for anyone who has a deep grief or painful loss, to gather in prayer, remembrance and hope at the beginning of the Christmas season.

Sunday, December 4 at 7 pm

Community Carol Sing - St Teresa Catholic Church

Elmira and District Church choirs join together and share a joyful evening of anthems and carolling. Our Floradale Christmas Choir will present an anthem. Bring your joyful voices and join in this festive holiday tradition.

Sunday, December 18 at 11 am

Sunday worship at Floradale will be special Christmas worship, including music by our children and our Floradale Christmas Choir.

We rejoice to celebrate the birth of Christ together.

Christmas Eve - There will not be Christmas Eve worship at Floradale this year. Enjoy this special time with your family.

Sunday, December 25 at 11 am

Join us on Christmas day for morning worship. Families are invited to worship together. There will be no Jr. Church or Sunday School on this Sunday.

Sunday, January 1 at 11 am

Ring in the New Year by gathering for worship. We will celebrate the New Year with our regular Sunday morning worship service. There will be no Jr. Church or Sunday School on this Sunday.



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