



Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor"  
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**9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL – ALL AGES** (More info below)

**11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude Lisa Demerling  
Welcome and Announcements Richard Bauman  
Call to Worship

L: Our God, we know that each day is a wonderful gift from you.

**All: Each day we are blessed by gifts from you that are too many to count.**

L: We thank you for the abundance of good things you give us.

**All: Help us to trust that you will provide for all our needs.**

L: Help us to trust you enough to share from what you have given us with others.

**All: May we give as generously as we have received from you, and see the wonderful things that happen throughout the world when we live and act with trust, compassion and generosity. Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Congregational Singing Mary Bauman  
"To God be the glory" WB #102  
"God sent His Son" WB #345 & on screen

Abundance Video

Scripture Reading – Psalm 16

Children's Story

Dismissal for Junior Church

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Singing  
"Jesus, thou mighty Lord" WB #115  
"All things bright and beautiful" WB #156

Scripture Reading – John 6:1-14 Kate Bauman  
Sermon: "Enough for All" Sherri Grosz

Hymn of Response  
"Enough for All" Words and music by Bryan Moyer Suderman

Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song  
"My faith looks up to thee" WB #565

Benediction

Postlude

*The cross at the front of our sanctuary reminds us of the sacrifice of Christ during the Lenten Season. It will remain in place, draped in white, from Easter to Pentecost, to remind us of the gift of resurrection hope and life which Christ offers.*

An unstaffed nursery is available during the worship service. 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: Jerry Hesselink, Mahlon Martin  
Next Week: Lloyd Diehl & Tracey Martin  
Host/Hostess Today: Ross & Veg Weber  
Host/Hostess Next Week: Dan & Karen Bender

**THIS WEEK AT FMC**

**Tuesday – May calendar items due to the church office.**

**Thursday, 9:30 – Let's Connect**

**Thursday, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday Little Ray's Reptiles - Canadian Animals in the multi-purpose room. All children from the congregation are invited to attend.**

**Thursday, 7:30 – Elders**

**Friday, 8:00 – Men's Breakfast at Crossroads. Robb Mann will discuss issues of Faith and Science with us.**

**Sunday, 11:00 – As part of our Woolwich-Grey Mennonite Ministerial pulpit exchange, we welcome Juanita Laverty, Pastor of Hanover Mennonite Church, who will be preaching for us on April 30. Gary Knarr will be sharing the message at Elmira Mennonite Church this Sunday.**

**MYF CORNER**

**Tuesday, 7:00 – Life on Life**

**Friday, 7pm-Saturday, 12:30pm: Elmira Girls Conference** at Emmanuel Missionary Church in Elmira. Check out their website for more info! <https://www.elmiragirls.com/register/teen-girls-conference>. Cost is \$15. You will need to sign yourself up and get parental consent online.

**PITCH AND PRAISE! May 19-22** – Katie needs payment before April 30<sup>th</sup> for the early bird price (\$130). The price jumps to \$150 after that.

## YAF CIRCLE

**May 7** – Young adults will meet at the church for baseball at 4 pm, followed by a BBQ. Details in your weekly email.

## LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

**May 13, 9-5:00 - Women's Fellowship Mystery Bus Tour** - There are still some seats available – Feel free to ask a friend to come along and advise Karen Bender ASAP if you are able to attend. Pay your \$30 bus fee to Karen Bender or Norma Bauman ASAP. Some cash will be required for entrance fee to another place we are visiting as well as money for lunch.

**May 25, 9:00am – Area Senior's Spring Bus Tour** leaves from Elmira Mennonite to Bell Homestead National Historic Site, Whistling Gardens, Windmill Country Market and lunch at Kings Buffet. Bus returns at 5:00. See poster on bulletin board for more information. Tickets: \$60.00 available from Darrell & Florence Jantzi before May 15.

**May 28, 11:00 – Annual Outdoor Service** followed by a delicious BBQ and potluck lunch. Special activities for children...and adults. Plan to join us for this special Sunday!

## ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Thank you to our church family for your prayer support, cards and words of sympathy after the passing of Howard's mother. God's blessings,*  
*Howard & Gloria Bauman*

The House of Friendship is having their **Annual Trek For Kids** on Saturday, May 6. Dave Metzger and Lester Kehl are walking to raise \$1200.00 to send to kids to camp for a week. They will be collecting funds of support on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your support of this program.

**SAVE THE DATE - Saturday May 6** at 7:00 pm at Floradale Mennonite - **MCC fundraising concert. Kevin Coates and Nichelle Bauman** will be performing. There will be an opportunity to donate to a new initiative by Mennonite Central Committee that continues to work at peace and justice in Israel/Palestine.

Please put on your calendar that **Sunday, May 7** we will have a **noon lunch** at the church followed by a **congregational meeting**. **Betty Pries**, who is working with our congregation through this interim time, will have a conversation with us and report on the results of our focus conversations and questionnaires. A prepared lunch will be served. We are asked to bring our bowls and cutlery so the people helping in the kitchen have time to participate in the meeting.

**VBS July 3 - 7, 2017 - Digging for Treasure:** Exploring the parables of Jesus is our theme for our Vacation Bible School program this year. We participate with Elmira Mennonite Church to offer a wonderful program of worship, drama, music, Bible learning and crafts for children from Jr. Kindergarten through grade 8. We welcome participating children and adult and youth volunteers. Registration forms will be available shortly. Let Nancy Mann or Alina Kehl know of your interest.

<b>Sunday School Classes available at 9:45</b>		<b>Upcoming Elective Classes</b>
Children's classes	basement	Today – Abundance Canada: Sherry Grosz
Jr. Youth & Youth	Youth room	Apr 30 – Medical Assistance in Dying-Nancy Mann
Drawing Class	Room 12	
Discussion Class	Room 9	
Seniors Class	Board Room	
Adult Bible Study	Room 11	

## LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

**Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support** is holding a 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Fundraising Gala at The Tannery, 151 Charles St. W. Kitchener on **Monday, May 1**. RSVP at 519-571-1912 X 103. Cost is \$50 per person.

**Homecoming Sunday at Hawkesville Mennonite Church, Sunday, May 7.** Come home and see people from days gone by! Fellowship at 10:00. Muffins and coffee provided. Worship service at 11:00. Email [office@hawkesvillemennonite.ca](mailto:office@hawkesvillemennonite.ca) for more info.

**Menno Youth Singers** Spring Concert May 12, 7:00 at Breslau Mennonite. See poster on bulletin board for more details.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EGG ROLL SALE** at Grace Lao Mennonite Church, \$10/10 egg rolls. Pick up **Saturday, May 6, 9-4:00** at 575 Lancaster St. W., Kitchener. Sign up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary by April 30.

### **HIDDEN ACRES**

**Spring Seniors' Retreat May 1 or 2** (the same program will be offered both days). Resource persons are Robert J. & Irene Suderman and the theme is "Dancing in the Wind: The Vocation of the Church in Society". For more information contact the camp at 519-625-860 or [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca). Space is limited, please register by **April 25**.

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp and Retreat Centre is seeking an inspirational and committed person or couple for the newly created position of **Facilities and Environmental Stewardship Director**. Guided by the camp's mission statement, the FES Director will live on site and bring practical maintenance and organizational skills and a broad vision for creation care to camp life and operations beginning in Fall 2017. The successful applicant(s) will demonstrate a willingness to work hard, a desire to be active in Christian community, a genuine interest in working with young people, a love for nature and the outdoors, and a proven capacity to improvise, adapt and overcome. For more information and a job description visit: <http://hiddenacres.ca/site/opportunities/employment>. Please forward your resume or any questions to Campbell Nisbet at [director@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:director@hiddenacres.ca)

### **MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA**

**The Pilgrimage for Indigenous Rights** is a 600 km walk from Kitchener to Ottawa, promoting conversation around the UN Declaration for the Rights of Indigenous People. You are invited to join us on the first day of the Pilgrimage, Sunday **April 23**, 1:30 pm for the Opening Ceremony &

Celebration, at Stirling Ave. Mennonite Church (57 Stirling Ave. N, Kitchener). At 2:30, anyone who wishes is invited to join the walkers on the first leg of the journey, walking part or all of the way to Cambridge.

#### **MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE**

**Volunteers** are now being scheduled for the **Fort McMurray, Alberta fire response**. Beginning May 14 to end of July, weekly volunteer crews are needed at two locations – Fort McMurray, AB and Saskatoon, SK. Sign up at <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/>, call 1-800-241-8111 or email [dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net).

#### **NEW HAMBURG MENNONITE RELIEF SALE May 26-27** ([www.nhmrs.com](http://www.nhmrs.com))

**Plant Tent** is looking for donations of plants: perennials, succulents, house plants, native, berries, shrubs, and annuals. We would love your potted plants, labelled with name if possible and mention the colour if it has a bloom. More details on delivery, quantity, etc. will be on our website in the coming weeks.

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Run for Relief, 8:00 am.** Come out for some exercise and work up an appetite before enjoying all the great food at the Relief Sale! This fun event includes a 5k Run and a 2k Run/Walk. All money raised goes to support MCC.

**Plan on attending** as there is fun for the whole family including: donate & roll coins at the Penny Power tent; kids can have fun in the Children's Activities; or visit the Craft Tent or Ten Thousand Villages tent to find a perfect gift. Also remember to bring your rhubarb to the Rhubarb Tent for resale.

#### **ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE**

**Grade 7-12 Information Night** - Join us on Tuesday **April 25** at 7 pm. Come hear a short presentation, receive a tour of the school and stay for our student Visual Arts Exhibit entitled "eunoia: beautiful thinking, a well mind" happening that same night! Register at [www.rockway.ca](http://www.rockway.ca).

**THE MENNONITE STORY** in St. Jacobs – Consider a visit as a family, church group or with visitors this summer. Let The Mennonite Story's multi-media exhibits inspire and inform you. See sheet in your mailbox.

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