



**“Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor”**  
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 Host/Hostess Today: Outdoor Worship – No one scheduled  
 Host/Hostess Next Week: No one scheduled for summer

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**11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude CD, Worship Team  
 “By and By”  
 Welcome and Announcements Nichelle Bauman  
 Call to Worship  
 Opening Prayer  
 Congregational Singing Worship Team  
 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”  
 “Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus” see insert  
 “Precious Lord, take my hand”  
 Blessing of the Offering  
 “One Day at a Time”  
 Skit “Deep Roots” Rita Bauman, Barb Draper  
 Dramatic Scripture reading – Matthew 13:1-23  
 Greg McCorquodale, Jake Albrecht, Nancy Mann, Robert Mann  
 Meditation: “Seeds of Hope” Gary Knarr  
 What are some things that can prevent us from being like productive soil?  
 When have you felt that your efforts to sow God's seed have been  
 overcome by obstacles - the birds, thorns, shallow soil of Jesus' parable?  
 When have your efforts to sow God's seed produced a "harvest"?  
 Congregational Singing  
 “Power in the blood”  
 “Just a little talk with Jesus”  
 Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence Katie Gerber  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Closing Song  
 “River of Life”  
 Closing words (instructions for lunch) Dan Bender  
 Benediction and Blessing for the Meal Gary Knarr  
 Postlude

**Congregational Prayer List**  
**Bryan and Casey Horn**, along with new grandparents **Rick and Sharon Cressman**, were thrilled to welcome **Aubrey Madelyn Horn** to the family on May 17th. We pray that Bryan and Casey will enjoy many joyfilled moments as new parents. **Kendra Whitfield-Ellis** will be installed at Waterloo North Mennonite Church on Sunday, May 28, 2017 as Interim Supply Minister. Pray for Kendra and the congregation as they begin their ministry together. To share your words of encouragement and support with Kendra, you can reach her at kendra.w.ellis@gmail.com.

**THIS WEEK AT FMC**

**Wednesday 7:30 – Elders**  
**Thursday, 8:00 – Ramadan Iftar Meal. Please inform Marj through the church office if you plan to attend.**

**YAF CIRCLE**

**Baseball** - Young adults, youth and any adults who feel in shape for a great game of baseball are welcome to gather at the ball diamond behind the church for a game today at 3 pm (weather permitting).  
**Blue Jays outing - June 3** - There are still two available tickets if any Young Adults would like to join us. Contact Nancy if you are interested.

**LOOKING AHEAD at FMC**

**Global Music Sunday - June 11:** Do you like international music? We will gather a small music group to give leadership to the singing for our Global Music Sunday - June 11. This group will practice on Thursday, June 8 at 7 pm and again on Sunday morning, June 11 at 9:30 am. Learning new music is always fun! Please let Nichelle know if you would like to join in.  
**Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario Annual General Meeting** and performance of **Yellow Bellies** at Floradale Mennonite Church **June 17**. Meeting at 1:00 pm. Performance times at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Yellow Bellies is a historical drama with live music highlighting the experiences and public response to Mennonite Conscientious Objectors during WWII, written by Johnny Wideman and Rebecca Steiner. Tickets: \$20 (\$10 students/youth) available at the door. Proceeds of the performances will go towards a commemorative plaque at the Montreal River conscientious objector camp. More information at mhso.org  
**Campfire & Song:** Come out to the church on Saturday, **June 24th** at 7:30 p.m. We will be gathering behind the church, to have a campfire and sing some familiar songs. Please bring a chair, snacks and stories of camp / summer memories to share.

**ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We are looking for a male sponsor** to join the youth on their trip to Toronto with MCC's TOOLS program from **August 17-20**. Please contact Katie if interested at Katie@floramc.org. Thank you!

*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!*

**Employment Opportunity at FMC.** Interested in the rewards of interacting with youth? See [www.floramc.org/contact-us/directions/](http://www.floramc.org/contact-us/directions/) for details about the part time Youth Worker position available September 1 at our Church. Feel free to encourage people gifted in youth work to apply.

**Are you available July 3-7 and love music?** VBS will be running again at Elmira Mennonite in the mornings. Nichelle is looking for people interested in helping out with the music (singing, instruments, actions) for the morning worship session. Please let Nichelle know if you are interested.

**VBS July 3 - 7, 2017 - Digging for Treasure.** Contact the church office for a registration form and remember to bring in empty gift wrap or paper towel rolls for a craft this summer. Please place in the box (under the coat rack near the kitchen) or bring directly to Nancy's office. Thanks!

**Church Camping - Aug. 11-13** at Cedar Rail Campground in Scone. Please contact Howie and Gloria if you would like to join us. [howieandgloria@hotmail.com](mailto:howieandgloria@hotmail.com), home phone- 519-669-8379, or Howie's cell- 519-570-8989

### LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

**Schneider Male Chorus and The Ontario Male Chorus** present "Our home, our song" to celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. **Sunday June 4, 2017**, 3:00pm at First United Church, 16 William St. W., Waterloo. Freewill offering.

**St. Teresa of Avila's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Party** will be held on Friday, **June 9<sup>th</sup>**, 2017 at 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. There will also be an Outdoor Snack Booth. Lots of fun for young and old - bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship starting at 5:00 p.m. and ending with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY**

Consider a gap year after high school full of discipleship, adventure, learning, service, travel and friendship with Outtatown. Act now while spaces are available for 2017-2018! Visit [outtatown.com](http://outtatown.com) to learn more and apply.

#### **CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE**

**Peace Camp 2017** is coming to Conrad Grebel University College **July 31-August 4!** Geared towards students in grades 6-8, Peace Camp is a week-long day camp that teaches youth they can make a difference in the world. This year we will ask, "Where can we find peace?" searching locally, globally, and in our own lives. Register online at [www.grebel.ca/peacecamp](http://www.grebel.ca/peacecamp) today! For more info contact Peace Camp Coordinator Allison Keyes at [peacecamp.daycamp@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:peacecamp.daycamp@uwaterloo.ca).

#### **DETWEILER MEETINGHOUSE**

**Sunday, May 28**, 2:30 p.m. A "Community Memorial Service"

**Sunday, June 4**, 2:30 p.m. "Stiff Family Singers" is a new Gospel

Bluegrass program by a popular Wellesley musical family.

**Sunday, July 9**, 2:30 p.m. "Folk and Gospel Songs" led by Mike and Diana Erb, who are well known on the local music scene.

**Sunday, September 17**, 2:30 p.m. "Sing a New Song" lead by Mark Diller Harder. Detweiler Meeting House, 3445 Roseville Road, Roseville. More information: Laurence Martin, 519-208-4591.

#### **HIDDEN ACRES**

##### **51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE & 11TH ANNUAL PIE AUCTION**

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. All proceeds support hidden Acres Ministry to children, families and individuals. Come enjoy a delicious meal and camp-style fellowship! Take-out meals are available! Regular size \$15.00, Small size \$12.00. Advance tickets only, available by calling Hidden Acres (519)625-8602, emailing [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca) or from Lorne Bowman.

**Family Camping Weekend** at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is quickly approaching. This year's Family Camping Weekend will take place June 30<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pitch a tent, park a trailer or camp in a cabin and come and enjoy God's beautiful creation. For more information visit [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) or to reserve a cabin, call (519) 625-8602 or email [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca).

#### **FAIRVIEW MENNONITE HOME**

Fairview Mennonite Home's **Annual Strawberry Social** will be held on Wednesday **June 21<sup>st</sup>** at 515 Langs drive in Cambridge. The programs, featuring the Fairview Vocal & Hand Bell Choirs, will begin at 2:00 and 7:00 pm. Fresh strawberry pie with tea and coffee will be served by the Fairview Women's Auxiliary following the program. Everyone is welcome. Cost Adults: \$5.00, children under 12 \$3.00.

#### **MENNOHOMES**

MennoHomes annual **Bike-a-thon, Out-Spok'n VII** will be held on Saturday **June 17<sup>th</sup>** at Elmira Mennonite Church. All proceeds to the new affordable housing project in Elmira. Details at [www.mennohomes.com](http://www.mennohomes.com) or contact Dan Driedger at 226-476-2535 or [ddriedger@mennohomes.com](mailto:ddriedger@mennohomes.com).

#### **MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA**

##### **Praying and Cultivating Spiritual Practices on the Bruce Trail.**

Anabaptist Learning Workshop June 10, 2017 (NEW DATE) Bruce Trail (near Georgetown) with Rebecca Seiling Praying and hiking workshop! You are invited to a prayer pilgrimage on the Bruce Trail (near Georgetown) brought to you by the Anabaptist Learning Workshop. Put on your hiking shoes and join us for a one-day experience. For more info see: [uwaterloo.ca/anabaptist-learning-workshop/bruce-trail?amp%3Bqid=188060](http://uwaterloo.ca/anabaptist-learning-workshop/bruce-trail?amp%3Bqid=188060)

#### **MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE**

Mennonite Disaster Service needs **VOLUNTEERS** to respond to May flooding in ON & QC. Day volunteers needed, for cleanup and gutting at Minden, ON on **Fri and Sat, May 26 & 27** and the following week. For more information and/or to volunteer please contact: Nick Hamm 905-401-3990 ([hammnicholas.mds@outlook.com](mailto:hammnicholas.mds@outlook.com)) or Martin Durksen 905-736-1060 ([cmdurksen@gmail.com](mailto:cmdurksen@gmail.com))

## **ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE**

The **Ultimate Alumni Picnic, Saturday, June 3**, 11:30 am – 3:30 pm, rain or shine at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks and beverages (alcohol-free) for an afternoon of fun with Alumni and families - all ages welcome! Share a BBQ lunch for a small cost. Then enjoy some ultimate Frisbee before the final match-up between Alumni and Rockway's Ultimate Team. We will have family mini-soccer in the ball diamond area and the gym open with equipment. There's NO charge for admission, but please RSVP by May 31, to [advancement@rockway.ca](mailto:advancement@rockway.ca) or 519-743-5209 x3011 and let us know if you'd like to play on the Alumni ultimate team.

## **Leaning On The Everlasting Arms**

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Anthony Johnson Showalter | Elisha Albright Hoffman

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### **Chorus**

Leaning (leaning on Jesus), Leaning (leaning on Jesus)  
Safe and secure from all alarms, Leaning (leaning on Jesus)  
Leaning (leaning on Jesus), Leaning on the everlasting arms

### **Verse 1**

What a fellowship what a joy divine

Leaning on the everlasting arms

What a blessedness what a peace is mine

Leaning on the everlasting arms

### **Verse 2**

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way

Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how bright the path grows from day to day

Leaning on the everlasting arms

### **Verse 3**

What have I to dread what have I to fear

Leaning on the everlasting arms

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near

Leaning on the everlasting arms

## **'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus**

CCLI Song # 22609

Louisa M. R. Stead | William James Kirkpatrick

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### **Chorus**

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him, How I've proved Him o'er and o'er

Jesus Jesus precious Jesus, O for grace to trust Him more

### **Verse 1**

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word

Just to rest upon His promise, And to know thus saith the Lord

### **Verse 2**

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood  
Just in simple faith to plunge me, 'Neath the healing cleansing flood

### **Verse 3**

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to cease

Just from Jesus simply taking, Life and rest and joy and peace

### **Verse 4**

I'm so glad I learned to trust You, Precious Jesus Savior Friend

And I know that you are with me, Will be with me to the end

## **Precious Lord, take my hand**

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1932

Music: George N. Allen, adapted by Thomas A. Dorsey

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### **Verse 1**

Precious Lord, take my hand

Lead me on, let me stand

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn

Through the storm, through the night

Lead me on to the light

Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

### **Verse 2**

When my way grows drear precious Lord linger near

When my life is almost gone

Hear my cry, hear my call

Hold my hand lest I fall

Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

### **Verse 3**

When the darkness appears and the night draws near

And the day is past and gone

At the river I stand

Guide my feet, hold my hand

Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

## **One Day At A Time**

CCLI Song # 33416 Kris Kristofferson | Marijohn Wilkin

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### **Verse 1**

I'm only human I'm just a (wo)man

Help me believe in what I could be

And all that I am

Show me the stairway I have to climb

Lord for my sake teach me to take

One day at a time

### **Chorus**

One day at a time sweet Jesus  
That's all I'm asking from You  
Just give me the strength to do ev'ry day  
What I have to do  
Yesterday's gone sweet Jesus  
And tomorrow may never be mine  
Lord help me today show me the way  
One day at a time

### **Verse 2**

Do You remember when You walked among men  
Well Jesus You know if You're looking below  
That it's worse now than then  
Pushin' and shovin' crowding my mind  
So for my sake Lord teach me to take  
One day at a time

### **Power In The Blood**

CCLI Song # 21370 Lewis Ellis Jones  
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### **Chorus**

There is power power, Wonder working power  
In the blood of the Lamb, There is power power  
Wonder working power, In the precious blood of the Lamb

### **Verse 1**

Would you be free  
From your burden of sin  
There's power in the blood  
Power in the blood  
Would you o'er evil a victory win  
There's wonderful power in the blood

### **Verse 2**

Would you be free  
From your passion and pride  
There's power in the blood  
Power in the blood  
Come for a cleansing  
To Calvary's tide  
There's wonderful power in the blood

### **Verse 3**

Would you be whiter  
Much whiter than snow  
There's power in the blood  
Power in the blood  
Sin stains are lost

In its life giving flow  
There's wonderful power in the blood

### **Verse 4**

Would you do service  
For Jesus your King  
There's power in the blood  
Power in the blood  
Would you live daily  
His praises to sing  
There's wonderful power in the blood

### **Just A Little Talk With Jesus**

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### **Verse 1**

I once was lost in sin  
But Jesus took me in  
And then a little light  
From heaven filled my soul  
It bathed my heart in love  
And wrote my name above  
And just a little talk with Jesus  
Made me whole

### **Chorus**

Now let us have a little talk with Jesus  
Let us tell Him all about our troubles  
He will hear our faintest cry  
And He will answer by and by  
Now when you feel a little pray'r wheel turning  
And you know a little fire is burning  
You will find a little talk with Jesus  
Makes it right (it makes it right)

### **Verse 2**

Sometimes my path seems drear  
Without a ray of cheer  
And then a cloud of doubt  
May hide the light of day  
The mists of sin may rise  
And hide the starry skies  
But just a little talk with Jesus  
Clears the way

### **Verse 3**

I may have doubts and fears  
My eyes be filled with tears  
But Jesus is a friend

Who watches day and night  
I go to Him in pray'r  
He knows my ev'ry care  
And just a little talk with Jesus  
Makes it right

### **River of Life**

CCLI Song # 1650939

Betty Carr Pulkingham | L. Casebolt

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#### **Verse 1**

I've got a river of life flowing out of me;  
It makes the lame to walk and the blind to see.  
It opens prison doors, sets the captives free.  
I've got a river of life flowing out of me.

#### **Chorus**

Spring up, O well, within my soul  
Spring up, O well, and make me whole  
Spring up, O well, and give to me  
That life abundantly.

#### **Verse 2**

There's a fountain flowing from the Savior's side,  
All my sin's forgiven in the precious tide;  
Jesus paid the price when for me He died,  
There's a fountain flowing from the Savior's side.

#### **Verse 3**

There's a risen Savior at the Father's throne,  
Ever interceding for His very own;  
Pouring down the blessings that are His alone,  
There's a risen Savior at the Father's throne.

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