

**10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	Nichelle Bauman
Welcome and Announcements	Vernelda Weber
Call to Worship	STJ#121
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Nichelle Bauman
“What a friend we have in Jesus”	on screen
“My life flows on”	WB#580
Scripture Reading – Jeremiah 6:16-22	
Celebrating our Vacation Bible School (Video)	Nancy Mann & Alina Kehl
Children’s Story	Leon Kehl
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Singing	
“Blessed Be Your Name”	on screen
“Through It All”	on screen
Scripture – James 1:1-27	(incorporated in sermon)
Sermon: “Tested by God”	Leon Kehl
Hymn of Response	
“If you believe and I believe”	STJ#32
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	Nancy Mann
Sending Song	
“Lord Jesus, you shall be my song”	STJ#14
Benediction	
Postlude	

*Everyone is invited to stay after worship for fellowship and snacks in the gym.*

*An unstaffed nursery is available during the worship service.*

*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: Kathleen Kober & Florence Frey  
Next Week: Cheryl Buehler

**Congregational Prayer List**

Our prayers are with **Ron Brubacher** as Ron is experiencing an infection in his leg following a farm accident.

**THIS WEEK AT FMC**

**July 11, 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Crossroads restaurant**  
**Gary Knarr's first week of vacation will be July 3 to July 9.**

**Nancy Mann will be on vacation July 10 to 16.**

**MYF CORNER**

**July 12, 7:00 – campfire at Conestoga Bible Camp**  
**July 21-23 - Canoe Trip with Derek and Vicky**  
**July 26, 7:00 – campfire at Conestoga Bible Camp**  
**August 17-20 - TOOLS trip!**

**YAF CIRCLE**

Summer is a great time for a campfire: Young adults will gather for a **campfire this summer at the home of Cal and Jenn Shantz on Sunday, July 23 at 6 pm.** Bring your own lawn chair and a salad or snack to share.

**LOOKING AHEAD at FMC**

**Bible Study for Fall 2017:** Gary Knarr and Nancy Mann are open to leading Bible Study groups this fall if there is sufficient interest. Nancy will lead a women’s group which will study **“Live your call: Embracing God’s Mission”** by Anna Leichty Sawatsky, a resource provided by Mennonite Church Canada. Anna writes: “God’s mission is all around us, no matter where we are, and it’s up to us to notice and join God’s work in the world.” We will plan to meet monthly. Let Nancy know if you are interested so that we can find a time which is most suitable for participants. Gary Knarr is also willing to lead a Men’s Bible Study in the fall. Speak to Gary if you would be interested in this.

**ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Church Camping - Aug. 18-20 (\*NOTE DATE CHANGE\*)** 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.

**A special thanks** to all who helped with our **VBS program** this past week. We shared a joyful week of “Digging for Treasure” in the parables of Jesus. 53 children participated from Floradale MC, Elmira MC and from the community. Thank you for your generous support. You enriched the lives of our children.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS****CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE**

Conrad Grebel University College is hosting **The Hymn Society’s annual conference, July 16-20.** This event offers a **FREE PUBLIC HYMN FESTIVAL** each day: **Sun. July 16, 7:30 PM** - “Living Voices of the Gospel” - St Matthew’s Lutheran Church, 54 Benton St., Kitchener; **Mon. July 17, 7:30 PM** - “Reformation Psalms & Beyond” - St Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, 54 Queen St. N., Kitchener; **Tues. July 18, 7:30 PM** - “A Day for Making Changes: Singing Reformation around the Globe” - First United Church, 16 William St. W., Waterloo; **Wed. July 19, 7:30 PM** - “God of all the Many Lands” - St John’s Lutheran Church, 22 Willow St., Waterloo; **Thurs. July 20, 10:30 AM** - “Singing our Journeys

Together: Semper Reformanda” - Theatre of the Arts, UWaterloo, Ring Rd., Waterloo. DETAILS: [thehymnsociety.org/2017-waterloo](http://thehymnsociety.org/2017-waterloo)

#### **DETWEILER MEETINGHOUSE**

**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.

**Sat. Sept 16, 11:00 a.m. "Mennonite Life in the Detweiler neighbourhood, 150 Years Ago"** by Sam Steiner. Detweiler Meeting House, 3445 Roseville Road, Roseville. More information: Laurence Martin, 519-208-4591.

#### **FAIRVIEW AND PARKWOOD MENNONITE HOMES**

**Employment Opportunity:** After 30 years of leading Fairview and Parkwood Mennonite Homes, Tim Kennel has decided to retire. We thank him very much for his years of dedication. The Board of Directors has initiated a search for Tim's replacement and has contracted with The Maxwell Management Group to conduct the search. If you are interested or know of anyone interested please check their website at [www.maxwellmanagementgroup.com](http://www.maxwellmanagementgroup.com) or email Susan Farren at [sfarren@maxwellmanagementgroup.com](mailto:sfarren@maxwellmanagementgroup.com).

#### **KINDRED CREDIT UNION**

A new career opportunity for a Developer and Data Analyst at Head Office has been posted to [kindredcu.com](http://kindredcu.com).

#### **MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA**

**Mennonite Church Canada's 2017 Annual General Meeting** will be streamed online on **July 12 from 6 – 7 pm CDT**. Instructions on how to join are at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/2017AGM/>. Join the meeting early to allow a few minutes to auto-install the required meeting software to your browser.

**Ride for Refuge** will be held this year across Canada, Sat. **Sept. 30th**. The Ride for Refuge is a family-friendly cycling/walking fundraiser that partners with churches and organizations who work with the displaced, vulnerable and exploited. This year as last year, Mennonite Church Canada is inviting congregations across the country to ride or walk in support of its Witness program. Join a team or consider organizing a Floradale Church team. Further information is available at the Ride for Refuge Website: <https://rideforrefuge.org/charity/mennonitechurchca>

#### **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES**

In the next few months, **Woolwich Community Services** is organizing a **Back Pack program** to provide for less fortunate children and youth in Woolwich Township. There is a need to fill 125 backpacks with "supplies required" for school this fall. Donations of school supplies suggested on the list posted on the bulletin board would be appreciated. Also, cash donations are graciously accepted to purchase additional items.

**Supplies can be dropped off at Woolwich Community Services office Mon - Fri from 9 to 5 pm. Please deliver donations before Aug 21st to ensure they are ready for distribution on Aug 30th to Sept 1st.**

**No separate announcement sheet this week.**



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