

**10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude Vernelda Weber  
 Welcome and Announcements Katie Gerber  
 Call to Worship

L: Come into the presence of God.  
 Come and be renewed,  
 Come and be encouraged.  
 Come and simply be in the presence of God.

**ALL: We come into the presence of God, humbly, respectfully, gladly, openly. In the presence of God we come as we are, trusting that God welcomes us here. Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Congregational Singing Mary Bauman  
 "I love to tell the story" WB#398  
 "O worship the King" WB#66

Moment in Mission – "Our Friends in Ethiopia" Darrell Jantzi/Leon Kehl

Scripture Reading – Genesis 15:1-6

Children's Story Peter Wyngaarden

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Singing  
 "Lord Jesus, you shall be my song" STJ#14  
 "Seek ye first the kingdom of God" WB#324

Scripture Reading – Luke 12:32-48 Roy Draper

Sermon: "In Defense of Peter" Peter Wyngaarden

Hymn of Response  
 "Take my life" WB#389

Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence

Pastoral Prayer Dale Martin

Sending Song  
 "O Master, let me walk with thee" WB#357

Benediction

Postlude

**We welcome Peter Wyngaarden from Elmira Mennonite Church, and thank him for offering the sermon and children's time.**

*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: MYF  
 August 27: Randy & Bonnie Martin

**Congregational Prayer List**

We publish the Banns of Marriage between **Kaitlyn Rose Martin** of Drayton and **Justin Brian Boertien** of Drayton who plan to marry on August 26, 2017. We wish them God's blessing as they prepare for their life together. Our prayers and sympathy are with **Melinda Martin** and her family in the death of her mother, Mary Ann Wideman.

**THIS WEEK AT FMC**

**Fri-Sun - Church Camping** at Cedar Rail Campground in Scone.

**Sunday Aug. 20 - 10:30 a.m - ANNUAL ECUMENICAL SUMMER**

**WORSHIP SERVICE** at Gibson Park, 17 First Street West, Elmira celebrating the blessings of Christian fellowship. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets and some tasty treats to share after the service. Casual dress. Enveloped offerings will be received by the local churches and loose offerings will be donated to Woolwich Community Services. In case of rain, the service will be held at St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

**Nancy Mann returns from vacation August 15.**

**Gary Knarr will be on vacation August 12-20. August 12-14 the Elmira Mennonite Church pastors will be available for our congregation's pastoral care emergencies. Please notify one of the elders for pastoral care emergencies Sat. August 12 to Mon. August 14.**

**Marj Bauman will be on vacation August 14-18. There will be no office coverage during that time.**

**MYF CORNER**

**August 17-20 - TOOLS trip!**

**YAF CIRCLE**

Planning for fall? **New this year!** We are forming a Young Adult spiritual discussion group which will be studying "**Upside Down Living: Sharing Faith Stories**" by April Yamasaki. We will meet every other Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. starting on Thursday, Sept. 19 at the home of Jake and Ashley Albrecht. **Supper-at-Six** will take place on Sept 17, Oct 22 and Nov 19. Details to follow.

**LOOKING AHEAD at FMC**

**Aug. 22 – 7:00 – Worship Committee**

**Aug. 23 – 7:30 - Elders**

**Aug. 27 - Farewell to Katie Gerber:** Plan to join us for worship, and refreshments following the service.

### **ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bible Study for Fall 2017:** Nancy Mann will be leading a women's group which will study "**Live your call: Embracing God's Mission**" by Anna Leichty Sawatsky. We will meet monthly on the third Thursday of every month at 7 pm. Our first meeting will be Thursday, Sept 21st at 7 pm at the church. Study books are available from Nancy if you would like to preview the material. Gary would like to lead a monthly Bible Study for men. Please speak to Gary if you are interested in participating.

**Women's Fellowship needs your help.** The Planning Committee and the Food Committee each have a vacancy to fill. Please call Rita Shantz at 519-669-1709 for more information or to help fill one of these positions.

**The Hopping Thursday Team is in need of a leader for the Jr. Youth program beginning in September.** Your involvement would include a 45 minute lesson time with Grade 6,7 and 8 students from our local community, followed by an opportunity if you wish, to support the program for the younger children for the second half of the evening (often craft-related). If you have a heart for working with young people to encourage their faith development, and would like more information about this program, please contact Veg Weber or Merri-Lee Metzger.

### **LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY**

**Aug. 25 – 2:00-8:00p.m. – Blood Donor Clinic –** Lions Hall, 40 South St., Elmira

**Sept. 16 - 4:30-6:30 p.m. St. Jacobs Mennonite Church** (1310 King St. N., St. Jacobs) invites you to their **Annual Chicken and Sausage BBQ**. Join us for this annual Church Supper featuring BBQ Chicken Leg, Sausage, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Corn, Dinner Roll, Pie and Beverage. Take out is also available. Tickets: Adults - \$18.00; Children (5-12 years) - \$10.00 are available from the SJMC church office during regular office hours, by calling [519-664-2268](tel:519-664-2268), emailing [church@sjmc.on.ca](mailto:church@sjmc.on.ca), or at the door. Advance ticket purchases are encouraged. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

**See announcement sheet for other announcements.**



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