

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Donna Freeman
 Welcome and Announcements Richard Bauman

Call to Worship

L: God of the ages, your story has been told by generations who bore faithful witness to you,

ALL: By countless men and women who sought to be faithful,

L: By communities who tried to live out your love.

ALL: Help us as we seek you in the story of our lives.

L: Help us as we seek to live out all that you want for us.

ALL: Meet us, our God, where words fail us,

L: When worry paralyzes us,

ALL: When hopes seem to fall flat.

L: May our faith take wing and soar with power and strength.

ALL: Meet us, strengthen us, bear us up on your wings. Amen

Opening Prayer

Congregational Singing Mary Frey-Martin and Vernelda Weber
 "Now thank we all our God" WB#85
 "Be thou my vision" WB#545

Scripture Reading – Psalm 125

Children's Story and Youth Report on Youth TOOLS Trip Katie Gerber

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Singing

"What wondrous love is this" WB#530

"He leadeth me" WB#599

Scripture Reading – Ecclesiastes 1:1-2:11

Robert Mann

Sermon: "A Search for Meaning"

Gary Knarr

Hymn of Response

"My life flows on" WB#580

Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Gary Knarr

Words of Appreciation for Katie Gerber's Time with Floradale Mennonite Church

Words of appreciation Reg Martin (on behalf of Youth Sponsors)

Words of appreciation Gary Knarr (on behalf of Ministry Staff)

Words of appreciation and presentation from Youth Alina Kehl

Presentation from Church leadership Steve Bauman

Prayer for Katie Nancy Mann

Sending Song

"Bless'd be the tie that Binds" WB#421

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: Randy & Bonnie Martin

Next Week: Lester & Wanda Kehl

Congregational Prayer List

We celebrate the safe arrival of **Naomi Quinn Bauman**, born on Sunday, August 13 to **Greg McCorquodale and Nichelle Bauman**, and big brother, **Reuben**. We pray for God's blessing on this addition to their family.

Please pray for **Paul Quenneville** who has been diagnosed with shingles and is now under quarantine at Barnswallow place until Sept 6. Pray that the treatment he is receiving will be effective and that he will have patience and courage during this period of quarantine. Phone calls of encouragement for Paul would be greatly appreciated.

We celebrate with **Kaitlyn Martin and Justin Boertien** who were joined together in holy marriage yesterday here in Floradale. We wish them every happiness in their life together.

Sunday School Ministries: Fall 2017**September 10 - Welcome Back Potluck breakfast at 9:30**

am. Everyone is invited to join us for a potluck breakfast to celebrate the beginning of another church year. Come with food to share, and your own dishes. Enjoy visiting with old friends and new. Learn more about our Sunday School Classes which will begin formally the following Sunday. Worship will begin at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. Jr. Church for children will begin Sept. 10.

Kidz Korner: We will offer Kidz Korner for children at 9:45 am starting on Sept. 17. Details to be announced.

Adult Classes and Youth Class offered at 9:45 am beginning on Sept 17. Details to be announced.

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Tuesday – September calendar items due to the church office.

MYF CORNER

Sept. 29-Oct.1 – Youth Retreat

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 Tuesday, 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

September 12, 9:00 a.m. – Ladies Quilting

September 17, 12:30 p.m. - Lunch and Learn - You are invited to remain after church to hear updates from **Hannah Redekop**, who is serving in Columbia with Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT). Please bring some food to share and gather in the Multi-purpose room. Drinks and dishes provided.

September 19, 8:30 a.m. – Ladies Breakfast at Crossroads restaurant

September 21, 7 p.m. - Women's Bible Study for Fall 2017: Nancy Mann will be leading a 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. at the church. Open to all women.

September 23 - Guy's Afternoon and Night Out - Tee Time is 2 p.m. at the Listowel Golf Course, followed by steak dinner at Howie's restaurant. Golf costs \$41.30 for walking, \$60.50 for golfcart for 18 holes. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board for dinner and/or golf and participate in this fellowship event!

September 28, 9:00 a.m. - Area Senior's Fellowship Breakfast at Riversong Bakery Cafe, Three Bridges. Guest speaker is Steve Martin from Martin's Family Fruit Farm. Following the presentation, we will visit their farm and see the growing and processing operation. Tickets \$12.00. Contact Darrell or Florence Jantzi before September 18.

September 29, 8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast at Crossroads restaurant. Chris Cowie of Community Justice Initiatives is guest speaker.

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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