

**10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude Eileen Freeman  
 Welcome and Announcements Roy Draper  
 Call to Worship

L: Come, all who are weighed down with life's burdens.

**ALL: We come, seeking rest and peace in this confusing and chaotic time.**

L: Come, all who are looking for answers and hope in a troubled world.

**ALL: We come, trusting God will hear our need and is eager to respond to us.**

L: We give thanks to our God, who came to us in Jesus.

**ALL: We know God, who comforts us in times of sorrow.**

L: We come, knowing that God is always with us. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Congregational Singing Barb Draper

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" WB#37

"Come, we that love the Lord" WB#14

Scripture Reading – Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Children's Story – "God's Dream" Gary Knarr

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Singing STS#49

"I will come to you in the silence" STS#72

"We are often tossed and driv'n" Edgar Bauman

Scripture Reading – II Kings 6:8-23 Gary Knarr

Sermon: "What Good is an Enemy?"

Hymn of Response

"Beyond a dying sun" WB#323

Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence

Pastoral Prayer Gary Knarr

Sending Song

"Blest are they" STJ#94

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: Clarence & Marilyn Diefenbacher

Next Week: MYF

**Congregational Prayer List**

This month we will pray for **Trinity United Church, Elmira**, as part of our commitment to living in an ecumenical community.

We pray for the **people of the Congo** as violence ravages their country.

Pray for **Riverdale Mennonite Church**. Following prayerful discernment, the Riverdale congregation, after 69 years, has made the decision to conclude its ministry in the Millbank, ON area. Please pray for them as their closing service, August 20, 2017, approaches.

**THIS WEEK AT FMC**

**Tuesday – 8:30 a.m.** – Ladies breakfast at Bonnie Lou's

**Wednesday – 7:00** – Church Council

**Nancy Mann will be on vacation from July 31-August 14.**

**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. 18-20 - Church Camping** at Cedar Rail Campground in Scone. Please contact Howie and Gloria if you would like to join us. howieandgloria@hotmail.com, home phone- 519-669-8379, or Howie's cell- 519-570-8989.

**Aug. 20 at 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

**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**

**Please note change of address and phone number for Tyler and Nicole Woeschka: 3 Westview Crt., Floradale, ON N0B 1V0 519-669-2354**

**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.

#### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### **CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE**

**Sunday, September 17 at 2:30pm - Jim Reimer Memorial Bluegrass Concert** featuring Canadian bluegrass band, Rescue Junction, with a special appearance from 5 on the Floor. Admission is free with donations to the [Reimer Scholarship in Theological Studies](#). Conrad Grebel University College Great Hall in Waterloo, ON. [www.grebel.ca/events](http://www.grebel.ca/events)

**Saturday, September 30** Members of the public are invited to **Grebel's Annual General Meeting** 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the Great Hall. This is a good opportunity to learn about the activity at Grebel this past year.

##### **KINDRED CREDIT UNION**

A new career opportunity for a Senior Manager, Commercial Lending at Head Office has been posted to [kindredcu.com](http://kindredcu.com).

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

**Ride for Refuge** will be held this year across Canada, Saturday, **September 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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. You can join a team or consider organizing a Floradale Church team. Further information is available at the Ride for Refuge Web-site: <https://rideforrefuge.org/charity/mennonitechurchca>

##### **SOSA (Single or single again)**

**Corn & wiener roast on Saturday August 26**, rain or shine. Location is 307 Maurice St. New Hamburg and starts at 7 pm- ? Please bring a lawn chair & a food item to share. Questions, please call [519-662-2971](tel:519-662-2971)

**No separate announcement sheet this week.**



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#### Elders

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