

## Sunday School will resume on September 17 at 9:45

### 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Nichelle Bauman
Welcome and Announcements	Steve O. Bauman
Call to Worship	
L: A new day dawns, and we have come to worship.	
<b>ALL: We come to meet our God together.</b>	
L: We come so the sounds of the music, and the voices of others, and the witness of Scripture will encourage and strengthen us.	
<b>ALL: God of the farm and city, God of the parks and highways, God of the beaches and flowing waters, God of all places, God of all people:</b>	
L: We open ourselves to your Holy Spirit, and pray that you will make this time of worship a time of peace, of discovery, of reflection, and of joy.	
<b>ALL: Let us know your presence and your deep caring for us all, Amen</b>	
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Worship Team
“Miren qué bueno”	STJ#37
“Hallelujah”	on screen
Scripture Reading – Psalm 119:33-40	
Introduction of Kim Rempel, Youth Worker	Rick Martin
Greetings from Kim Rempel	
Prayer of Blessing	Gary Knarr
Children’s Story	
Dismissal for Junior Church	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Singing	
“Amazing Love”	on screen
“Good, Good Father”	on screen
Scripture Reading – Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	Jeff Bauman
Sermon: “Back from the Pig-pen”	Gary Knarr
Hymn of Response	
“Blessed assurance”	WB#332
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	
Sending Song	
“Come, thou fount”	WB#521
Benediction	
Postlude	

Children of all ages are invited to Jr. Church following the children's story. We ask that parents/guardians accompany very young children as needed.

*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: Lester & Wanda Kehl  
Next Week: Abner & Eleanor Metzger

### Congregational Prayer List

We are thankful that **Paul Quenneville** has recovered from shingles and is free from quarantine.

Pray for those affected by natural disasters, including the losses experienced by **the people of Saint Martin and Barbuda** as hurricane Irma touches land in the Caribbean.

Pray for all **students, teachers and professors** who returned to school this week. May their year of learning be positive and inspirational.

### **Sunday School Ministries: Fall 2017**

**Today - 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. (Minimum age 1 year or walking).

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

**This morning we welcome our new Youth Worker, Kim Rempel.** Kim has enjoyed working in churches and chapels of different denominations as a pianist, organist and choir director. Kim's studies have been varied, including studying theology at the Acadia Divinity College. She is currently in her final year of her religious studies degree at the University of Waterloo. Camp ministry has been an important part of Kim's life. She has served on staff at Hidden Acres for four years, most recently as camp pastor. Kim has also been on staff at Ontario Mennonite Music Camp as choir director, spiritual director, and this year as camp director. Outside of camp and school, Kim enjoys reading, hiking, and spending time with her Chihuahua, Ginger.

### THIS WEEK AT FMC

**Tuesday – 9:00 – Ladies Quilting**

**Sunday – 11:00 - Parent Child Dedication**

- **12:30 – Hannah Redekop Lunch & 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.

### MYF CORNER

**Today - Youth meet in the youth room for snacks after the service.  
Sept. 29-Oct.1 – Youth Retreat**

### YAF CIRCLE

Sunday, Sept 17, 6 pm. **Supper-at-Six for Young Adults.** Our first Supper-at-Six for the year will feature Zenas and Eleanor Buehler sharing about their learning tour to Guatemala last year. Grab some food and come on out. Tuesday, Sept 19, 7:30 pm. This will be our first meeting of our **Young Adult Spiritual Discussion Group.** We will be studying **“Upside Down Living: Sharing Faith Stories”** by April Yamasaki. We will meet at the home of Jake and Ashley Albrecht. Why not come and see what it's all about?

### LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

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

**September 20, 7:00 – Church Council**

**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.

**Gary would like to offer a Bible Study on the Epistles of John for men** the third Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. beginning Sept. 21. Please speak to Gary if you are interested in being part of this Bible Study.

**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 Bauman's restaurant. Golf costs \$41.30 for walking, \$60.50 for golf cart for 18 holes. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board for dinner and/or golf and participate in this fellowship event!

**September 24 – Congregational Lunch Mashed Potato Bar.** Come and reconnect with friends you haven't seen over the summer.

**September 27 – 8:00 p.m. – Elders Meeting**

**September 28 – 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Hopping Thursday begins.** Programs for SK to Grade 8. If you could provide 3 dozen nut-free cookies for an evening please sign up on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary or speak to Veg Weber.

**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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