

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Nichelle Bauman
 Welcome and Announcements Robert Mann
 Call to Worship

L: What a wonderful world the Lord has made!

The earth overflows with God's wonderful creations.

ALL: Let us sing praise to our God while we have our being.

L: The waters are brimming with fish past counting – lake trout and whitefish and small mouth bass.

ALL: Let us sing praise to our God while we have our being.

L: The rivers gush forth from the hills into the valleys - they provide drink for every living thing.

ALL: Let us sing praise to God while we have our being.

L: All the creatures look to the Lord to give them what they need to live. You open your hand, O Lord, and our needs are met.

ALL: We will sing praise to our God while we have our being.

May our prayers and praises be acceptable before Him.

Opening Prayer

Congregational Singing Nichelle Bauman
 "All people that on earth do dwell" WB#42
 "Sanctuary/I Love You Lord" on screen

Scripture Reading – Psalm 1

Children's Story Nancy Mann

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Singing
 "Make me a channel of your peace" STJ#56
 "Lead us, O Father" WB#359

Scripture Reading – Philemon 1:1-21 Oscar JB Martin
 Sermon: "I appeal to you on the basis of love" Nancy Mann

Hymn of Response
 "All the way my Saviour leads me" on screen

Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song
 "Heart with loving heart united" WB#420

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: Martha Brubacher & Mary Martin

Next Week: Lester & Wanda Kehl

Congregational Prayer List

We remember Lester Kehl who is recovering from a second eye surgery on Tuesday for patching of the retina.

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

Please pray for all those affected by the severe **flooding in Texas, Bangladesh, India and Nepal** at this time. Pray for those who grieve the loss of loved ones, those who have had to flee their homes, and those whose material losses are great. Pray for government officials and aid workers who are responsible for organizing relief efforts. There is much suffering in our world due to flooding at this time.

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

Wednesday – 4:00 - Event Planning Committee at Gloria Bauman's.

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 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.

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 27 – 8:00 p.m. – Elders Meeting

September 28 – 7:00 p.m. – Hopping Thursday starts

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.

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers at the front of the church today are from the Martin family in memory of their mother Ermina Martin who passed away one year ago.

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.

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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