

9:45 **SUNDAY SCHOOL** (More info below)

Thanksgiving Sunday

11:00 **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	Lisa Demerling
Opening Hymns	Mary Bauman
"Come, ye thankful people"	WB#94
"Joyful, joyful, we adore thee"	WB#71
Opening Drama	
"Just an Ordinary Day" by Nylea L. Butler-Moore and Nancy C. Towny	Nichelle Bauman and Mary Frey Martin
Welcome and Announcements	Dan Bender
We greet one another and welcome each other to worship	
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	
"We plow the fields and scatter"	WB#96
Scripture Reading – Psalm 65:1-13	
Children's Story	Nancy Mann
Dismissal for Junior Church	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Singing	
"Sing to the Lord of harvest"	WB#98
Scripture Reading – Deuteronomy 8:7-18	Mandy Martin
Sermon: "Do not forget the Lord your God"	Nancy Mann
Hymn of Response	
"Praise to God, immortal praise"	WB#91
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	
Sending Song	
"Just as I am, without one plea"	STJ#92
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: Lorne & Elaine Bowman
Next Week: Merle & Rita Shantz

Gary Knarr will be on his last week of vacation October 2-8.

Congregational Prayer List

Julia Freeman and Nathan Martin will be married at Floradale Mennonite Church on Saturday, October 14. We pray God's blessing for Julia and Nathan as they are united in marriage.

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

We pray for **the Future Directions: Covenant New** nationwide restructuring process remembering Calvin Quan as he moderates the Special Assembly, for others who are providing Assembly leadership or support and for delegates who participate. The special Assembly is an important juncture in our life together as a denomination. It will shape how we engage together in our common mission. Pray for the Assembly participants as they discern the wisdom of the Spirit, as we seek to align our church structures with how God is at work among us and in the wider world. Nancy Mann and Kim Rempel will be attending from our congregation.

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Tuesday 8:30 - Ladies breakfast at Bonnie Lou's

Wednesday 6:45-9:00 – Women's Fellowship Service Project – meet at either Woolwich Community Services or MCC Thrift Shop. Please bring a light snack to share for refreshments at Rita Shantz's afterwards.

Thursday 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Hopping Thursday. Programs for K 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.

MYF CORNER

"Calm in the Storm: Stress Management for Students." Tuesday evenings, 6pm – 7:30pm (October 17 to December 5) by Shalom Counselling. Generously supported by a grant from Shantz Mennonite Church, so no cost to participants. For further information or to register contact Shalom: admin@shalomcounselling.org or (519) 886-9690. See poster on bulletin board for further details.

YAF CIRCLE

October 17 - 7:30 pm Spiritual Discussion group for Young Adults meets at Jake and Ashley's home.

October 22 - 6:00 pm - Our next **Supper-at-Six** features Katie Gingrich from the Ripple effect. She will share an interactive presentation on the topic: Conflict Resolution Roadmaps: Navigating the dynamics of conflict." This will be an interactive presentation so come prepared to engage and be challenged. Bring along some food to share for dinner. **PLEASE RSVP** to Nancy Mann for this event.

LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

October 18, 4:00 – Events Planning Committee

October 19, 7:00 – Women’s Bible Study

October 19, 7:00 – Men’s Bible Study – meeting monthly Thursday evenings beginning October 19 in Room 11 in the church basement. We will begin with a study of The First Epistle of John.

October 21, 9:15 – Woolwich Grey Ladies Cluster Event at FMC

October, 25, 7:00 – Church Council

October 27, 8:00 - Men's Breakfast at crossroads - Dan Driedger of MennoHomes will be our guest speaker.

October 29 – Canadian Foodgrains Bank Fundraiser Lunch

October 29, 7-9:00 p.m. – Worship Café

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Words cannot express the heartfelt love, support and prayers our family has received over the past few weeks. It is truly humbling. We are so blessed to be a part of such a warm caring community.

Murray, Travis, Janet, Kya, Corey & Leslie

Please note Murray Martin’s phone number has changed to **519-580-0754**.

This Thanksgiving **we especially want to give thanks for our church family** and their support during our health issues. Wanda continues to gain relief from the shingles infection through rest and controlled pain relief. Lester had eye surgery this week, the third one since August. Each surgery was more invasive to try to strengthen the retina to retain the vision in the right eye. We live with hope and trust in God’s mercy.

Wanda and Lester Kehl

It’s time to reorganize “**Small Groups**” again. Please let us know if you want to join us. Those of you who are already a part of a group will automatically be put in a new group. If you no longer want to participate, please let us know by October 15th. On behalf of the Elder’s,

Mary Martin & Rita Bauman

Missionary couple looking to housesit in the KW and surrounding area while visiting family mid December to mid January. If interested, call Lisa at [519-669-8718](tel:519-669-8718).

Sunday School Classes available at 9:45		Upcoming Elective Classes
Kidz Korner	basement	Oct. 22 – Shalom Counselling: Wanda Wagler Martin
Jr. Youth & Youth	Youth room	Nov. 5 – Israeli/Palestinian conflict: Palmer Becker
Drawing Class	Room 12	Nov. 19 - End of Life Conversations: Hospice Waterloo-Wellington
Discussion Class	Room 9	
Seniors Class	Board Room	
Adult Bible Study	Room 11	

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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