

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

**11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude Donna Freeman  
 Welcome and Announcements Christine Knarr  
 Opening Prayer  
 Congregational Singing Nichelle Bauman  
 "God of wonders" on screen  
 "If you believe and I believe" STJ#32  
 Prayer of Confession  
 L: In the scriptures we read about people like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego who were brave enough to challenge the king's authority to honour God.  
**All: And we wonder, would I be brave enough to do that?**  
 L: We hear stories of the martyrs who sacrificed their lives to remain faithful to God.  
**All: And we wonder, would I be brave enough to do that?**  
 L: Sometimes we wonder, Lord, what are You calling us to do today? Are we living up to Your calling?  
 Words of Assurance  
 "For God so loved us" WB#167  
 Scripture Reading – Psalm 146  
 Children's Story Gary Knarr  
 Dismissal for Junior Church  
 Giving of Tithes and Offerings  
 Congregational Singing  
 "My faith has found a resting place" STJ #43  
 "When we walk with the Lord" WB#544  
 Scripture Reading – Daniel 3:8-23 Dale Martin  
 Sermon: "Nevertheless, O King" Gary Knarr  
 Hymn of Response  
 "God of the Bible" STJ#27  
 Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Sending Song  
 "Go, my children" WB#433  
 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: Ross & Vernelda Weber  
Next Week: Homer & Melinda Martin

**Congregational Prayer List**

Please pray for **Darrell and Florence Jantzi** as they leave this Tuesday for a 19 day *Experience Ethiopia Tour*. In addition to visiting many historical sites, they will visit the Meserete Kristos Church headquarters, and get acquainted with MKChurch, the largest in Mennonite World Conference. (Darrell serves as the MC Canada Liaison for MK Church.) They will observe how MKChurch people live and serve the Lord in sharing and living out the Gospel message. They will visit the Campus of MK College and meet faculty and students where 513 next generation leaders are training for positions of leadership in the church. The tour will also visit some MKC/MCC Relief and development projects as well as several popular visitor attractions. Pray that they will have safe travels and that their visit will be an encouragement to the church in Ethiopia.

**THIS WEEK AT FMC**

- Tuesday - 9:00 - Ladies Quilting & Knotting**
- Wednesday - 4:00 - Events Planning Committee at Nancy Martin's**
- Thursday - 9:30 - Let's Connect**
- Thursday - 7:00 - Hopping Thursday**
- Thursday - 7:00 - Men's Bible Study**

**YAF CIRCLE**

- February 11 - 6 pm** - Our February **Supper-at-Six** will be a joint event with young adults from Elmira Mennonite Church. It will be **hosted at Elmira, so don't come here**. Kandace Boos, a MCC Indigenous Neighbours Program Animator, will be joining us to lead an interactive blanket exercise. Bring food and come prepared to learn and explore something new. **Please RSVP to Nancy Mann** so we can provide Elmira with expected numbers. Thanks!
- February 12** - Young Adult Spiritual Discussion Group will meet at **7:30 pm** at the home of Jake and Ashley Albrecht. We will continue with our video series **Animate Faith!** All young adults are welcome to join us.
- MEDA Banquet** - here at Floradale MC on Sat. March 3. If you are interested in learning more about MEDA, there are FREE tickets for young adults interested in attending this event. (Talk to Nancy Mann.)

**LOOKING AHEAD at FMC**

- February 11 - Due date for Focus articles.** Theme: Electronic communication. Please submit your thoughts as well as other reports, photos, recipes, etc. Use the Focus mailbox or send to [rbdraپر@golden.net](mailto:rbdraپر@golden.net).
- February 13 - 8:30 - Ladies breakfast at Bonnie Lou's**
- February 14 - 7:00 - Lenten Service at St. James Lutheran**

**February 15 - 7:00 - Women's Bible Study**  
**February 16 – 7:00 – Interfaith Dialogue Men's Volleyball**  
**February 18 - Country Music Sunday**  
**February 23- 8:00 -- Men's Breakfast at Crossroads with Lorenzo Fellycyano**  
**February 25 – Annual Meeting** (Lunch served prior to the meeting)  
**March 18 – Breakfast and Worship**  
**Sat Mar 24 at 9am - Women's Fellowship Breakfast** - Guest speaker Sharon Brubacher's Personal Story - Do you believe in Miracles? \$10/ticket - purchase from Karen Bender, Rita Shantz, Bonnie Martin or Norma Bauman by Mar 11th.

**ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Marj and Dave Metzger, Cliff and Mary Bauman**, and our families **thank the congregation** for the many cards, prayers and comforting words you showered upon us during the illness and death of Wayne our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle. Your love and concern was a real blessing to all of us during this difficult time.

**Would you like to join Floradale Mennonite Church?** Joining the church is our way of saying “yes!” to God’s call, “yes!” to this faith community, and “yes!” to offering our gifts in service. Gary Knarr and Nancy Mann are offering a series of Faith Formation conversations with those interested in considering Baptism/church membership at Floradale. We will begin on Sunday, Feb 18 at 12:30 pm after church. If you are interested, please speak to Gary or Nancy.

**Gary Knarr will conclude his time of interim ministry with us at the end of February.** Gary will be receiving a call to Preston Mennonite Church in March. We would like to show our appreciation to Gary and Christine for their time with us during the Sunday service on February 25, 2018. **Plan to stay after the service for a ham and scalloped potatoes lunch, followed by our Annual Meeting.**

**Floradale Mennonite Church is in need of someone to take on the lawn mowing and trimming contract at the church.** If you are interested, please contact Willis at 519-722-2588.

**MennoHomes would like to thank everyone involved in the meal and Rescue Junction concert.** It was an incredible evening and an overflowing response to support affordable housing in our local community. **Thank you!** A cheque for over \$17,000 will be provided to MennoHomes!

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| <b>Sunday School Classes available at 9:45</b> |            |
| Kidz Korner                                    | basement   |
| Drawing Class                                  | Room 12    |
| Discussion Class                               | Room 9     |
| Seniors Bible Study                            | Board Room |
| Adult Bible Study                              | Room 11    |

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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