



Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor"  
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9:45 **SUNDAY SCHOOL – ALL AGES** (More info below)

11:00 **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements Steve O. Bauman  
Call to Worship  
L: We worship the God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives.  
**All: We need not look up to find God,  
We need only to look around:  
Within ourselves, beyond ourselves, and into the eyes of another.**  
L: We need not listen for a rolling thunder to hear the voice of God,  
**All: We need only to listen to the beauty of music,  
the laughter of children,  
the questions of the curious,  
the rhythm of a heartbeat.  
We worship the God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives.**  
Opening Prayer  
Congregational Singing Nichelle Bauman  
"Sanctuary" on screen  
"Unity" STJ #52  
"Better One Day" on screen  
Scripture – Psalm 27:1-9  
Children's Time : Nancy Mann  
Dismissal for Junior Church  
Moment for Mission – Canadian Foodgrains Bank Jeff Bauman  
Giving of Tithes and Offerings  
Congregational Singing Barb Draper  
"For We Are Strangers No More" WB #322  
Scripture – 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Jerry Hesselink  
Sermon "How far will pride carry us?" Nancy Mann  
Hymn of Response  
"Heart With Loving Heart United" WB #420  
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence  
Pastoral Prayer Nancy Mann  
Sending Song:  
"Bless'd be the Tie That Binds" WB #421

Benediction  
Postlude

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

*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: Derrick & Delphine Burkhart  
Next Week: Zenas & Eleanor Buehler  
Host/Hostess Today: Cliff & Mary Bauman  
Host/Hostess Next Week: Ross & Vernelda Weber  
Nursery Helpers Today: no one scheduled  
Nursery Helpers Next Week: no one scheduled

#### **Congregational Prayer List**

Pray that **the new government being installed in the United States** this weekend will lead with wisdom, justice and compassion.  
Please pray for **Zenas and Eleanor**, who have left for Eleanor's sister's home in Petiscodiac New Brunswick. Her sister, Lorene, is now at home in Hospice care. They will be remaining out there for some time. Please continue to hold the family and them as well in your prayers.

#### **THIS WEEK AT FMC**

**TODAY - Annual reports are due today.** Please submit them to Barb Draper.  
**TODAY, Jan. 22, noon – Canadian Foodgrains bank fundraiser lunch.** Everyone is encouraged to support the vital work of the Foodgrains Bank.  
**Monday, 7:00 – Finance Committee Meeting** (snow day is Jan. 24, same time)  
**Tuesday, 9:00 – Calendar Information for February due**  
**Wednesday 25, 7:00 – Council Meeting**  
**Thursday, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday**  
**Friday, 8:00 – Men's Breakfast at Crossroads**  
**Sunday, 29 – Katie Gerber preaching**

#### **MYF CORNER**

**January 24, 7:00 – Life on Life**  
**January 28, 6:30 – Serving the Firefighters Meal** We will be helping Susan Martin serve a meal to our firemen, to raise money for our trip this summer (which is in the process of being planned... info to come!)  
**January 31, 7:00 – Life on Life**

**YAF CIRCLE**

**Gender, Peace & Conflict: Exploring the Intersection:** MCC is sponsoring a learning workshop for young adults on this topic in Ottawa from February 16-18. The program includes a tour of the Parliament Buildings and the opportunity to attend question period in the House of Commons. Details on the MCC website. Nancy would be happy to take a van full of inquisitive young adults to Ottawa for this event. Talk to Nancy if you have possible interest.

**Supper-at-Six:** Our next Supper-at-Six will take place on Sunday, February 12 at the home of Jeremy and Christina Bowman. Hope you can join us!

**LOOKING AHEAD at FMC**

**Jan. 29 - Due date for Focus on Floradale.** Theme: generosity. Reports, recipes, etc. welcome. Use the Focus mailbox or email to [rbdraper@golden.net](mailto:rbdraper@golden.net).

**Feb. 1, 2:00 - Area Senior's Fellowship** at Elmira Mennonite Church. Hear Willie and Rodi Longenecker sing a mixture of familiar hymns and country gospel, old and new. Currently on tour, they live in Morson, ON, a small town on Lake of the Woods, where they have been teaching, preaching and singing. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear the Longenecker's share the good news through music.

**ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A warm **thank you to our church family** for the cards, flowers, food, hugs and your prayers that carried us these last two months during my Mother's illness and death. Your love and caring was appreciated. With gratitude, Ross, Veg, Joe, Liz & Sarah Weber

**Cookies needed!** Volunteers needed to make cookies for our Jr. Youth Hopping Thursday program. There will be a sign-up sheet in the hall by the kitchen.

"We plan to offer **Church Membership Classes** for those who would like to consider baptism into the church, are considering joining our congregation, or would like to reflect on questions of Christian faith and life. Please speak to Gary, Nancy, or one of the elders if you would like to be part of a class."

**Thank you** to everyone who provided supplies or money for the MCC Relief kits. We have 17 complete kits, and enough additional supplies for approximately 17 more kits, in addition to \$806 in cash donations.

**Upcoming Events**

- Feb. 12 – Country Gospel Sunday
- Feb. 26 – MYF Fundraising Lunch & Annual Meeting
- Mar. 5 - Breakfast & Worship at 9:45 am (no Sunday School)
- Mar. 26 - Syrian Fundraiser Lunch
- Apr. 2 - Worship Cafe at 7 pm

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| <b>Sunday School Classes available at 9:45</b> |            | <b>Upcoming Elective Classes</b> |
| Children's classes                             | basement   | Music, lead by Nichelle          |
| Jr. Youth & Youth                              | Youth room | Bauman – Jan 29, Feb 26 &        |
| Drawing Class                                  | Room 12    | Mar 26.                          |

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| Discussion Class  | Room 9     | Adult class, "Creation Care"   |
| Seniors Class     | Board Room | lead by Leon Kehl – Feb 5, 12, |
| Adult Bible Study | Room 11    | 19, Mar 5 & 12.                |

**LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY**

**1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. Of Every Month, 7:45 – WOW Women of Worship** is a praise and worship night for women 15+ from the KW region who desire to connect and bring praise to our Father together at Wallenstein Bible Chapel. [womenofworship2017@gmail.com](mailto:womenofworship2017@gmail.com)

**Jan. 29, 2:00 – Winter Concert to Benefit Refugees Still in Camps**  
Featuring Jennifer Enns Modolo (mezzo-soprano) accompanied by Lorin Shalanko, at St. James Lutheran Church. Tickets: Adults \$20, Seniors \$18, Children \$15 available at St. James office (mornings), The Window Box or [eventbrite.ca](http://eventbrite.ca)

**Feb. 12, 7:00 -** Join song lead Mark Diller Harder and the Menno Singers Family of Choirs (Menno Singers, Menno Youth Singers and Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir) for an evening of vigorous hymn singing on the theme **"Be not Afraid."** Admission by donation. W-K United Mennonite Church (15 George St, Waterloo).

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONRAD GREBEL**

**Free lunch and tour of Grebel** tickets are on the table by the sanctuary doors. Please help yourself.

**Conrad Grebel University College offers a master's level program** in Theological Studies (MTS) which is open to students from a range of academic backgrounds. Students enrol in this program for many reasons: to prepare for a variety of careers including social services, chaplaincy, or pastoral ministry, to prepare for further graduate studies, or for personal enrichment. A key feature: all full-time Canadian students receive full tuition scholarships for the entire program. Application deadline is February 1, but applications may be considered after this date. More information: [www.grebel.ca/ts](http://www.grebel.ca/ts)

**TUNE-IN to fun, friendship, Grebel Life, and your faith!** Grebel will be hosting a MCEC Youth Night on February 26, 6:30–9:30 pm. Cost is \$5 dollars, including pizza and cookies. Talk to your youth pastor if you would like to attend or contact Rebekah DeJong [rdejong@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:rdejong@uwaterloo.ca), 519-885-0220 x24215. This is a fun way to connect with youth from other Mennonite churches and Conrad Grebel University College Students. Can't wait to see you there!

**MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

**36 Annual Heifer Sale** Fri. Feb 17 - 11 am at David Carson Farms & Auction Services Ltd., 5531 Perth Line 86, RR # 3, Listowel. Never been there? Come see how dairy farmers do relief, development and peace! To sponsor or donate a heifer, contact Clarence Diefenbacher at 519-669-2164 or MCC at 519-745-8458. For more info go to [mcco.ca/event](http://mcco.ca/event).

## **MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA**

Does God desire our trust more than our correct beliefs? **Listen to a podcast** interview with Dr. Peter Enns, author of the Sin of Certainty on the Church Matters podcast at [www.commonword.ca/go/1001](http://www.commonword.ca/go/1001).

## **ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE**

### **SCREENAGERS Documentary & Discussion**

Parents: Do you struggle with how much access to technology to provide your children? Come and watch this ground-breaking film and join the discussion! Feb. 9th - 7 pm, Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. RSVP at [www.rockway.ca](http://www.rockway.ca).

**Employment Opportunity** - is seeking a Food Services Coordinator. Please visit [rockway.ca](http://rockway.ca) for details.

## **SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP**

**Youth Retreat** – How Do You Meet God? February 3-5, 2017 Information at <https://mcec.ca/winter-youth-retreat-event-information>

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