



**Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor™**  
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Church Greeters Today: Glenn & Elaine Martin  
Next Week: Howie & Gloria Bauman  
Host/Hostess Today: No one scheduled for June, July & August  
Nursery Helpers Today: Taylor Holst  
Next Week: Becky & Ben Ribble

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**9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude Lisa Demerling  
Welcome and Announcements Vernelda Weber  
Call to Worship  
L: *We come with our losses this morning*  
All: **Comfort us, O God.**  
L: *We come with our anger, this morning*  
All: **Calm our minds, O God.**  
L: *We come with our disappointments..*  
All: **Inspire our hearts, O God.**  
L: *We look to you O God for healing and hope.*  
All: **AMEN**  
Opening Prayer  
Congregational Singing Mary Bauman  
    *"When morning gilds the skies"* WB #644  
    *"We gather together"* WB #17  
Scripture – 1 Kings 17:8-24  
Children's Story Fred Redekop  
Children's Song *"Hallelujah"*  
Dismissal for Children's Sunday School  
Giving of Tithes and Offerings  
Congregational Singing  
    *"Just a closer walk with thee"* STJ #106  
Scripture – Luke 7:11-17 Noah Ishaka  
Sermon *"Rage Against the Machine"* Fred Redekop  
Hymn of Response *"You are the salt of the earth"* WB #226  
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence  
Pastoral Prayer  
Sending Hymn: *"We shall walk through the valley"* WB #412  
Benediction  
Postlude

*Our morning worship services are being videotaped and put on our website.*

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!

**Congregational Prayer List**

As part of the Elmira & District Ministerial Association, pray for **Floradale Mennonite Church** this month.  
Pray for **Brenda & Lloyd Martin**. Brenda has returned home. Pray for continued healing.  
Pray for **the family of Nadine Shantz** as they grieve their loss. Her funeral was on Monday.  
Pray for **Casey Cressman and Bryan Horn**. They will be married here on June 18.  
Pray for **Nancy & Robert Mann** as they are in Vancouver this weekend visiting their daughter Heather. They will return on June 7.  
Pray for **Fred & Caleb Redekop** as they will be travelling from June 5-18 to Uzbekistan.  
The flowers on front are in memory of the passing of Abner Martin May 31, 40 years ago. "Time can't steal the memories we treasure in our hearts."  
Mary and family.

**THIS WEEK AT FMC**

**Tuesday** - Women's quilting / sewing, meet all day. Devotions by Shirley Redekop at 12:30.

**Thursday, 7:00** – Global song rehearsal

**Sunday, June 12** – Our Sunday morning worship will engage us in celebrating our faith through global song. Come prepared to lift your voices in songs of praise, prayer and lament from cultures around the world. We will rehearse a singing ensemble on Thursday evening (June 9 at 7 pm) for those who would like to learn this music and help to lead out in the singing. The service will be friendly for all ages so children will be invited to remain in the service.

**MYF CORNER**

**June 11 – Go Carting** at Erbsville Kartway. Meet at the church at 6pm, bring money for admission (it will be about \$2.50/lap).

**June 26 – Boating at Conestoga Dam** and end of the year campfire. Meet at the church at 2 pm with towel & bathing suit and a pot luck item for the BBQ.

**YAF CIRCLE**

**June 26 - Hike and BBQ** at Greg and Nichelle's. Further details are in your email.

**LOOKING AHEAD at FMC**

**Jun. 14, 8:30** – Ladies Breakfast at Bonnie Lou's.

**Jun. 22, 7:00** – Council Meeting

**Jun. 24, 8:00** - Men's breakfast at Crossroads.

**Jun. 28, 2:30** - Area Seniors Fellowship summer potluck at Bethel Mennonite Church. Join us for games, fun and fellowship and hear Andy Martin,

Elmira, speak on "Telling Our Stories." Andy is a counsellor with WCC and wrote a chapter in the book "Sons and Mothers." Bring potluck food and your own dishes. Beverages provided. Offering to cover expenses.

### **ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bible Reading Goals** - By June 5 you need to read up to 2 Chronicles 19, and John 15. By June 12 you will need to read up to Ezra 2 and John 19, in order to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

**Lost & Found** will be on display from June 7-21. Anything not claimed at this time will be donated to MCC Thrift & Gift.

**Pies for Hidden Acres Pie Auction:** Our church has been asked to donate 10 pies for the pie auction at the Hidden Acres Camp Chicken BBQ on Tuesday June 14. If you are willing to donate a pie (or pies!) please contact Barb or Roy Draper at 669-1884 or rbdrapear@golden.net . Barb has pie plates, labels, and boxes. Roy can pick up pies Tuesday morning from your home. Thank you.

### **LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY**

**Today, 7:00 – Jubilation Male Chorus** Spring Benefit Concert. The freewill offering is in support of MennoHomes Inc. Affordable housing. Concert held at W-K United Mennonite Church.

**Jun. 7, 7:30** - at Floradale Mennonite Church, **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for MCC Thrift & Gift.** Everyone is invited to hear the exciting report of what happened in the past year. Guest speaker is Lyndsay Mollins Koene, MCC's Indigenous Neighbours Program Coordinator/ Regional Representative from Timmins, Ontario. For more information talk to Betty Marshall 519-669-8475.

**Jun. 10, 5:00** - Chili Cook-off at Hawkesville Mennonite Church. Members of the church and community will compete to see who has the best chili. Winner will be awarded by vote. Those who do not bring chili are still welcome to join us for supper! BYOB (Bring Your Own Bowl) event.

**Jun. 11, 4:00 - "Single or Single Again (SOSA)** will be having a potluck summer picnic in the Stratford park along the Avon River below the Festival Theatre. In the event of bad weather we will meet an hour later at 5:00 pm at Demetre's restaurant, 1100 Ontario St. Stratford. For more information or directions please call Sandy- 519-662-2971"

*More announcements on the insert.*

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## **LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY- Continued**

**Jun. 17, 5-8 - ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 27TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY** will be held at St. Teresa of Avila Church. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 5:00 – 8:00 pm with lots of food, healthy options available. There will also be an Outdoor Snack Booth this year. Lots of fun for young and old - bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship ending with fireworks at 9:30 pm. All are welcome!

**Jun. 18, 9:00 - Out-Spok'n Bike-A-Thon** for affordable housing. Hosted by Menno Homes & Elmira Mennonite Church. Register online at [mennohomes.com](http://mennohomes.com) or at 9am the day of. Walk, run, bike or ride your motorcycle. BBQ lunch provided. Contact: Dan Driedger 226-476-2535 or [ddriedger@mennohomes.com](mailto:ddriedger@mennohomes.com)

**Jun. 18, 10:00 – Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario annual meeting.** The film “The Last Objectors” will be shown with discussion, refreshments and an additional exhibit tour about Mennonites in Alternative Service.

**Jun. 18, 7:30 -** at Waterloo North Mennonite Church. **The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir and Menno Youth Singers** are hosting a concert together with the **touring Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster** (grades 6-12). This choir sang recently at Mennonite World Conference in Pennsylvania. Come hear these 3 fabulous choirs in a joint concert. An offering will be taken.

**Jun. 21, 6:00:** Conversations on Belonging – **House of Friendship's 77th Annual Meeting & Strawberry Social** – 6:00 pm, at Kingsdale Community Centre (72 Wilson Ave, Kitchener). We are pleased to have John Milloy joining us and speaking on Faith & Politics. John has recently released Faith and Politics Matters. John is the editor of this collection of essays, written by highly acclaimed political experts. To learn more about John Milloy and details for the evening:  
<https://www.houseoffriendship.org/77th-annual-meeting-conversations-on-belonging/> Please join us and register online:  
<http://hofkw77agm.eventbrite.ca> or to Shelley 519-742-8327 x131

**Jun. 22, 2:00 & 7:00 – Strawberry Social** hosted by Fairview Mennonite Home Women's Auxiliary at Centre Auditorium in Cambridge. Fairview vocal and hand bell choirs present “A Time for All Things” Advance tickets only are \$5 – adult, \$3- child.

**Jun. 22, 6:30 - Women's Fellowship Event** Campfire/ Slate Renewal/ Discussion @ Marilyn Weber - 106 Church Street, West, Elmira  
Food and Drink provided. Bring a lawn chair and come for a time of food and fellowship! Currently, we are looking for volunteers to sit on the planning committee, as well as the Home and Special Interest committee. These committees have had the list of responsibilities pared down, so please consider offering your time. Also, if you would like to assist the flower committee, let us know. They are always looking for a person with a flair for flowers/decorating. Please speak to Rosie Martin, Rita Shantz or Sharon Cressman if interested

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MC CANADA** The Mennonite Church Canada Assembly 2016 Discernment Guide is now available. All delegates are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the information and be ready to process the items presented for decision: <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016>

**MENNONITE MASS CHOIR** is accepting registrations from singers to perform Handel's **Messiah** on Saturday, December 10th at Centre in the Square with the K-W Symphony Orchestra. Monday night rehearsals begin September 12 at First Mennonite Church. To register online or download a form to mail, go to [www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com). There is also a bonus singing opportunity for a tenor/bass choir to perform Widor's **Mass for Two Choirs and Two Organs** on Sunday, October 30 with Menno Singers.

### **CAMP INFORMATION**

**Hidden Acres Annual Chicken BBQ and Pie Auction Tuesday, June 14, 5-7:30pm.** All proceeds support the Hidden Acres ministry to children, families and individuals. Take out meals available. **Purchase your advance tickets by June 10 from**, Hidden Acres 519-625-8602, email [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca) or from Lorne Bowman. Regular size meal is \$15, small size is \$11

**Silver Lake Mennonite Camp VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** to help in the kitchen, garden or on maintenance (where needed most) this summer. If you are interested, please find additional information at [slmc.ca/volunteers](http://slmc.ca/volunteers) or call (519-422-1401) or email ([fun@slmc.ca](mailto:fun@slmc.ca)).

**DON'T MISS OUT!** Silver Lake Mennonite Camp has a handful of spots left in their summer camp program for ages 6-16 years. Financial assistance is available if needed. To register please visit [www.slmc.ca](http://www.slmc.ca) or contact the camp office – 519-422-1401 or [fun@slmc.ca](mailto:fun@slmc.ca)

**CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE – Book launch for After Identity: Mennonite Writing in North America** on Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00 pm. Can Mennonite literature move beyond its longstanding preoccupation with cultural identity? Join editor Robert Zacharias and contributors Hildi Froese Tiessen, Paul Tiessen, Julia Spicher Kasdorf, Ann Hostetler, Jeff Gundy, and Royden Loewen for an evening of conversation. Room 2202, Conrad Grebel University College. [grebel.ca/events](http://grebel.ca/events)

**ROCKWAY COLLEGIATE – Choral Performance.** Mark your calendar for Sunday, *June 19 @ 3 pm.* The choir will be singing selections picked and directed by Jan Overduin, Bob Shantz and Ann L. Schultz. Alumni - it's not too late to be in the choir! Visit [www.rockway.ca](http://www.rockway.ca) for information.

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