



Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor"  
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## There will be no Sunday School during Summer

### 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Julia Bowman  
Welcome and Announcements Dale Martin  
Call to Worship  
L: *How can we keep still this day?*  
All: **There is joy in this place!**  
L: *God's steadfast love extends to everyone.*  
All: **God reaches out to us all in forgiveness and compassion.**  
L: *Thanks to God for all the wonderful blessings we have received.*  
All: **Let us celebrate God's joyful love for and with us! Amen.**  
Opening Prayer  
Congregational Singing Mary Frey Martin  
"Lord Jesus, you shall be my song" STJ #14  
"Lord I need you" on screen  
Scripture – Ephesians 4:1b-6  
Children's Story Angela Ishaka  
Giving of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory  
Congregational Singing  
"Old rugged cross" on screen  
"My soul is filled with joy" STJ #13  
Scripture – Matthew 3:13-17 Taylor Clemmer  
Sermon "Identity and Calling" Nancy Mann  
Baptism & Membership  
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence  
Pastoral Prayer  
Sending Hymn:  
"Come, we that love the Lord" WB #14  
Benediction Fred Redekop  
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

We pray for **Jeff Martin, Sheri Clemmer, Taylor Clemmer and Taylor Holst** as they are baptized and become members here today.

We pray for **MC Canada** as it continues to live out the Gospel at its offices and in congregations.

Pray for **our members** as we scatter many places this summer.

Pray for **the Elders**. They meet this week.

### THIS WEEK AT FMC

**Today – Receiving baptismal and membership candidates** with reception after the service to welcome the new members.

**Tuesday, 7:00 – Elder's Meeting**

**Wednesday, 6:30 – Bean picking** for House of Friendship at the Jim

Maurer farm. We expect a big picking and will really appreciate your help.

**Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – Beans will be processed** at the church. Come and

help clean, cut or package the beans for House of Friendship.

**Friday, 8:00 – Men's breakfast at Crossroads**

### YAF CIRCLE

**Aug. 6, 8:00: Campfire at Katie's!** At 2801 Berlett's Rd. Wellesley ON N0B 2T0. Bring a lawn chair and snacks to share :)

### LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

**Jul. 31 – Ishaka's last Sunday**

**Jul. 31-Aug. 5 – Detroit trip with MYF participants**

**Aug. 19-21 – Church Camping at Cedar Rail (Scone).** A few campsites are still available, so sign up now! There will be a community supper on Saturday evening. Please contact Gloria or Howard Bauman if interested.

**Aug. 21, 10:30- Outdoor Ecumenical Service at Gibson Park** NOTE TIME: 10:30 am

**Aug. 27-28 - We will celebrate the past 25 years with the Redekops** with a fun program of slides, skits and songs on Sat. Aug 27 at 7:30 p.m. and a lunch (faspas) at noon on Aug. 28. Talk to Veg, Jane, Barb, Rita B. or Steve Ort if you have ideas. We will publish a special issue of Focus on Floradale on Aug. 28. Please submit your photos and memories of the past 25 years with the Redekop's to the Focus mailbox or send to rbdrapeer@golden.net

### ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bible Reading Goals** - By July 17 you should have read up to Psalm 24 and Acts 20. By July 24 you need to read up to Psalm 43 and Acts 24 in order to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

## **LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY**

**Jul. 18-22 – VBS at St. Theresa of Avila Catholic Church.** 9:00- noon, ages 4-11. “Birthday blast: A Celebration of Life”

**Aug. 4, 7:00** - Woolwich Counseling presents, " Understanding Terrorists: Views from Palestine, Central Africa and Libya by Matthew Brubacher at Gale Presbyterian Church. Matthew grew up in Elmira . He has worked for the United Nations in Congo, Ethiopia and now resides in Tunisia. A free will offering will be taken in support of Woolwich Counseling Another note is that Matthew is the son of Margie and Ray Brubacher. Margie is a retired teacher and Ray was pastor at Elmira Mennonite and worked for Mennonite Central Committee as well.

**Aug. 7, 2:30- Folk & Gospel Song Experience** with Diana & Mike Erb at Detweiler Meetinghouse in Roseville. Free will offering received.

**Aug. 12, 7:30 – A Little Night Music Piano Duo and Vocal Escapades** Summer dreams and evening rhythms in classical and contemporary music. Cameron Striecher, Rosemary Eberly Lebold and Becky Reesor. At Beckett School Recital Hall (Waterloo). Suggested donation \$10-15

**Aug. 15-19 – VBS at Gale Presbyterian Church.** 9-3:30, completed JK – grade 6. “Kintail on the Road – Fearless Faith: Courage in Community.”

**Aug. 22 – Woolwich Community Services Backpack program.** There is a need for 175 backpacks with “supplies required”. These can be dropped off by August 22 at WCS office. See the bulletin board by the kitchen for the list of supplies needed.

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CONRAD GREBEL**

Is **seeking an Administrative Assistant** to Theological Studies & the Anabaptist Learning Workshop (ALW). Being responsible for attending to the administrative tasks that ensure the smooth functioning of the Theological Studies department and the ALW programs requires an individual with strong organizational skills, excellent interpersonal skills and outstanding attention to detail. This role is 28 hours/week on a two-year contract with the possibility for renewal. For details see grebel.ca/positions. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled but will be reviewed starting July 15, 2016.

*More announcements on the insert.*

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## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS – Continued**

**RBJ Schlegel-UW RIA and Conrad Grebel University College invite applications for a part-time (.5) specialist position in Spirituality and Aging** to begin as early as September, 2016. Review of applications will begin August 15th, 2016 and continue until the position is filled. The position is focused upon providing leadership to the RIA Spiritual Care for Seniors Program. Creating and collecting a body of research, providing training and resources for long term care staff (i.e., chaplains, health care professionals) and educating lay leaders as well as family members and others who deal with seniors on issues of spirituality and ageing is critical to enhancing the care of seniors in our society. See the full position description at [grebel.ca/positions](http://grebel.ca/positions).

### **July 16 at 7:30 - Music of Joy, Music of Peace**

Music of Joy, Music of Peace is a collaborative, interactive performance with the University of Waterloo Choir and Mini Ode Kwewak N'gamowak (the Good Hearted Women Singers). This collaboration is the choir's first direct First Nations teaching facilitated by traditional song keepers. The Music Department also offers other spring concerts.

### **MCCO – Mennonite Central Committee Ontario**

**Work on Wednesdays at 50 Kent.** 1-3 pm, July , 20, 27, Aug 3, 10, and 17, Ages 8-18. Come for an inspirational and educational afternoon of learning together about MCC's Peace and Relief work around the world and at home. Group size is limited so please register early at [mcco.ca/events](http://mcco.ca/events)

**Hiring a full-time Assistant Manager, Business**, at the Thrift-on-Kent in Kitchener. Closing date: July 17, start date: August 8. For more details go to <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/assistant-manager-business>

### **MCRS – Mennonite coalition for Refugee Support**

3rd Annual Zumbathon® Fundraiser, in support of Refugee Claimants, is our premiere summer fundraising event that is loads of fun for participants! **Saturday, July 23rd** at Waterloo Town Square from 7:00-9:00pm! Raising Funds to continue our work of supporting refugee claimants with their legal claim and accessing settlement support. Tickets: \$10 early registration online, \$15 at the door. Registration will begin at 6:30pm!

### **EMPLOYMENT**

**P-T Assistant Chaplain** at Parkwood Mennonite Home. 8 hours/week, lead worship 1/month. Please send resume to: Rev. Beverly Suderman-Gladwell, Chaplain, 726 New Hampshire Street, Waterloo, ON N2K 4M1; Phone: 519.7472151 x 354. Fax: 519.885.6720; [bsuderman-gladwell@parkwoodmh.com](mailto:bsuderman-gladwell@parkwoodmh.com) Applications will be accepted on an on-going basis and will be reviewed beginning August 15, 2016.

## **JESUS SERMONS**

For the next four Sundays, I will be preaching sermons on Jesus. I believe our church is a congregation of Jesus, the second person of the Trinity. We believe God as Creator, and the Spirit as sustainer and guide, but we are really about Jesus. We might ask the question about our life together, "What would Jesus do?", about all of who we are as a people.

What does Jesus mean to you, Saviour, Teacher, Son of God, Healer, Storyteller, Son of Man, Divine or Human? The four sermons will reflect on the Jesus that we find in the Gospel of Luke. If you have not read Luke's Gospel yet this year, you might want to take time to read it in the next few weeks.

Dear God,

Speak to us as a church, as we read and reflect on your son, Jesus of Nazareth and Jesus the Christ. We invite you to talk to us about our relationship with Jesus during the next four weeks. Bless us together. AMEN.

July 24	Luke 11:1-4	.....	"Forgive us our sins."
July 31	Luke 12:13-21	.....	"Watch out, we might have too much stuff."
August 7	Luke 12: 35-41	.....	"We will be asked to do much more."
August 14	Luke 12:49-56	....	"What are the signs saying to us?"

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