



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

10:00

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Angela Ishaka
Welcome and Announcements	Darrell Jantzi WB #659
Call to Worship	
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Angela Ishaka
<i>"Rain down"</i>	STJ #49
<i>"You are holy"</i>	STS #34
Scripture – Psalm 85: 1-7	
Children's Story	Fred Redekop
Children's Song	
<i>"Walk like Jesus"</i>	on screen
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	
Congregational Singing	
<i>"Just a closer walk with thee"</i>	STJ #106
<i>"My soul cries out"</i>	STS #124
Scripture – Luke 11: 1-4	Ashley Bauman
Responsive Reading	WB #714
Sermon <i>"Forgive us our sins."</i>	Fred Redekop
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	
Sending Hymn:	
<i>"I'll fly away"</i>	on screen
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!

Church Greeters Today: Darrell & Florence Jantzi
Next Week: Cheryl Buehler
Host/Hostess Today: No one scheduled for summer
Nursery Helpers Today: No one scheduled for summer

Congregational Prayer List

Pray for Angela, Noah, Elijah, Safi & Jesse as they continue to prepare for the move to Flin Flon.

Pray for Nichelle Bauman as she looks forward to beginning her work here as Music Minister.

Remember people who are dealing with difficult health issues in their families.

Pray for Gary Knarr as he prepares to be our Interim Pastor.

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Tues. 9:00 – calendar information for August due
Reminder: Nancy Mann is on holiday from July 22-August 20, and Erin Miles is away from July 28-August 17.

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- Ecumenical Worship at Gibson Park. The churches of Elmira and district will be joining together for Sunday morning worship on August 21 at Gibson Park. Come and join your hearts and minds in worship as we celebrate the blessings of Christian fellowship as we worship on the theme, "Bless the Lord, my soul." Please bring lawn chairs or blankets and a light snack to share for refreshments after the service. Casual dress. Enveloped offerings will be received by the local churches and loose offering will be donated to Woolwich Community Services.

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

Sept. 11, 9:30 – Plan to join us for a **Welcome Back Pot-luck Breakfast**. We will include a short opening for our Sunday School classes for all ages and we will also begin our Jr. Church program this Sunday.

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Reading Goals - By July 24 you should have read up to Psalm 43 and Acts 24. By July 31 you need to read up to Psalm 64 and Romans 1 in order to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

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

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

The Mennonite Church Canada website has a long list of resources to aid you in reporting back to your churches after Mennonite Church Canada Assembly 2016. Resources include: photos, video archives, PowerPoint visuals and a Summary of Resolutions passed at Assembly 2016.
<http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016>

MCCO – Mennonite Central Committee Ontario

Work on Wednesdays at 50 Kent. 1-3 pm, July 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

More announcements on the insert.

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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS - Continued

CONRAD GREBEL

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 position requires a good understanding of the practices and procedures of Grebel and the University of Waterloo, as well as a general understanding of the constituency of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada (MCEC). 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 28, 2016*.

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.

HIDDEN ACRES

Building Community Retreat, September 9th–11th, 2016. A retreat for individuals with disabilities, their family, friends and supporters. Come join us for a weekend of relaxation, fellowship, worship, learning and fun! This year's theme is "Gifting Our Communities," with resource persons Catherine Gitzel and Matthew Arguin. For more information or a registration form, visit the Hidden Acres website (www.hiddenacres.ca), email info@hiddenacres.ca or call 519-625-8602. *To receive the early bird registration price, register by August 12th - registration deadline August 26th.*

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 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?"

Bulletin Insert
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