



Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor”
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9:45

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11:00

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Eileen Freeman
Welcome and Announcements	Rick Martin
Call to Worship	WB #661
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Merri-Lee Metzger
“Christ is our cornerstone”	WB #43
Milestones Ministry	
Presentation of Bibles to Grade 1 students: Oliver Ellis, Sullivan Shantz and Chase Stepanova	
Presentation of Candles to Grade 9 student: Natalie Clemmer	
Children's Story	Katie Gerber
Dismissal for Jr. Church	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	
Scripture – Ephesians 4:1-7	
Reflection “Ties that Bind”	Henry Paetkau
Congregational Singing	
“Renew you church”	WB #363
Scripture – 1 Peter 2: 4-6, 9-10	Carmen Read
Reflection “Living Stones”	Gary Knarr
Song of Response	
“Blest be the tie that binds”	WB #421
Installation Litany	
Signing of the Covenant Regarding Ethics in Ministry	
Prayer of Dedication	Henry Paetkau
Receiving Gary and Christine Knarr into church membership	Nancy Mann
Congregational Response	WB #794
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	Nancy Mann
Sending Song:	
“The Lord lift you up”	STJ #73
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.

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!

We welcome Henry Paetkau, Area Minister of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, and thank Henry for being our guest preacher and officiating at Gary's installation today.

Church Greeters Today: Brad & Krysten Shoemaker

Next Week: Martha Brubacher & Mary Martin

Host/Hostess Today: Rick & Donna Freeman

Host/Hostess Next Week: Gerry & Shirley Shoemaker

Nursery Helpers Today: Char & Tony Martin

Nursery Helpers Next Week:

Congregational Prayer List

Pray for **Mildred Martin** who has moved to Sunnyside Home in Kitchener for recovery. Her phone number is now 519-896-3883

Homer Martin will have hip replacement surgery on Wednesday, September 28. We pray for Homer's healing and ongoing recovery.

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Tuesday, 7:00 – Worship Meeting

Wednesday, 8:00 – Elder's Meeting

Sept. 29, 9-5:00 – Senior's Fellowship Fall Bus Tour Meet at Elmira Mennonite Church at 9:00

Thursday, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday begins. Programs for SK to Grade 8. If you could provide 3 dozen nut-free cookies for an evening please sign up on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary or speak to Jane Hesselink.

Friday, 8:00 – Men's breakfast at Crossroads, Gary Knarr will share his faith story with us.

Sunday – Nancy Mann preaching. Communion Sunday with hand / foot washing.

MYF CORNER

September 27, 7:00: **Life of Life**

October 1st: **Family movie night fundraiser!!** Meet at the church at 5:30pm to set up.

October 11, 7:00: **Life on Life** meeting

October 22, 6:30am: **CN Tower Climb** - Meet at the church. We will be going to Ripley's after so bring money for lunch and \$30 for aquarium. You will need to raise \$50 if you are in high-school, \$75 if you're in college and adults need to raise \$100.

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

YAF CIRCLE

Supper-at Six for young adults next meets on October 16 here at the church. Besides enjoying the great food that everyone will bring, we will talk about our plans for the coming year. Bring your ideas!

LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

- Oct. 1, 6:30 - Family movie night at Floradale!** Come out on Saturday October 1st for a fun filled evening of popcorn and the new adorable movie, Zootopia! Movie begins at 6:00pm. Donations will be collected by the youth for our charity climb up the CN Tower on October 22nd for the United Way!!
- Oct. 2 – Focus on Floradale articles due.** Theme: New doorways. Reports/photos/ recipes welcome. Use the Focus mailbox or send to rbdraper@golden.net
- Oct. 4, 9:00 – Ladies Quilting** Meet in the multi-purpose room.
- Oct. 6, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday**
- Oct. 11, 8:30 – Ladies breakfast at Bonnie Lou's**

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Reading Goals – By September 25, you will have read up to Isaiah 6 and Galatians 3. By October 2, you need to read up to Isaiah 26 and Ephesians 4, in order to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

Small Groups – a gathering of people to share and support each other in their life & faith, will be aiming to start up again in October. We would like to invite anyone who has not participated in the past to join by contacting Rita Bauman no later than Sept. 25 by phone or at merlane@hsfx.ca if you did participate last year, and are unable to do so this year, please also let Rita know.

Special Appeal - In your mailbox you will find a flyer for a special appeal for finishing the women's dormitory at Meserete Kristos College in Ethiopia. A generous couple in Western Canada will be matching donations for this project until September 30th. Church Council would invite your feedback on whether some funding from the Generosity Fund should be donated for this project by the matching funding deadline. Leon Kehl Missions Chair

Offering Envelopes: If you are interested in having an offering envelope number assigned to you (great for tax purposes!), please let Erin in the office know. Please provide your full name and mailing address.

Church Greeters: Thank you for being the welcoming face of Floradale Mennonite Church to all who come and worship with us each Sunday. Often we have new people visiting with us who are passing through or are looking for a church home, or maybe just unfamiliar with the people acting as Church Greeters. Thank you for wearing your name-tags so that people can remember who welcomed them on their first Sunday. Church name tags are located on the shelf to the right of the sanctuary doors.

Thank you to all the people who provided snacks and coffee for the summer services.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

Sept. 25, 2:30 - Seventh Annual Contemporary Hymnsing Explore the music of Sing the Journey and Sing the Story song books including international and cross cultural music making. There will be a brief reflection on how new church music through the 19th century influenced the church and then also singing some of the songs. Detweiller Meeting House

Oct. 2, 7:00 – Benefit Concert for Benin Bible Institute's Agricultural Project. Join St. Jacob's Mennonite Church for an evening of "A Celebration of Music and Song". A free will offering will be taken with donations of \$20 or more eligible for a tax receipt.

Oct. 3 – Hillsong, Let Hope Rise in select theatres across Canada. Capturing the on-stage energy and off-stage hearts of the Australian band, the movie explores their humble beginnings and astonishing rise to prominence as an international church. Check out Pure Flix for details.

Oct. 14, 6:00-7:30 – Community Can Dine, Thanksgiving Turkey dinner at Trinity United Church.

Oct.16, 2:30 - Fifth Annual Male Chorus Sing Welcome to all former male quartet or chorus and want-to-be members Sing the old gospel songs and anthems from music will be provided. Detweiller Meeting House

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CMU – Canadian Mennonite University

Invites inquiries and applications for the following **full-time salaried positions:** Vice President Academic & Academic Dean, Faculty Position in Business & Organizational Administration, Director of Information Technology, and Financial Analyst. Nominations, applications, or inquiries may be directed to Dianna Robson, Director of Human Resources at hrdirector@cmu.ca 204-594-0532.

CONRAD GREBEL

Saturday, October 1, 1:30-2:30pm, Great Hall, Conrad Grebel
Join us for Conrad Grebel's **Annual General Meeting**. Refreshments, music and stories about the past year will be part of this important yearly marker. grebel.ca/events

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Interested in non-violent action towards peace in Palestine-Israel?

Sept 28, 12-1 pm, Community Room, 50 Kent Ave, Kitchener.
Join us for a brown-bag lunch with our guest Jonathan Kuttub from Jerusalem, as we seek an understanding of the Palestine-Israel conflict and explore ways for bringing peace through nonviolent action.

Empty Bowls for Haiti Saturday, *October 15* with seatings at 5 and 7 pm. Steinmann Mennonite Church, tickets \$25. Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Empty Bowls of Haiti by donating an extra \$10 to support sustainable change in Haiti. Enjoy the soup from local restaurants and take home a beautiful bowl created by local potters.

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

Join us as we Ride for Refuge! One more week to sign up and join us as we Ride for Refuge on Oct. 1 in support of Witness mission workers in 20 countries around the world. There are 6 teams and 35 riders from our congregations that you can sponsor directly at

<https://canada.rideforrefuge.org/charity/mennonitechurchca>.

MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Up the Nith: The earliest Old Order Amish settlement in Ontario

Saturday, *October 15*. Lunch 11- 1, Meeting 1-2:30, Tour 2:30-4:30 See poster for more information

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGE

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate invites parents, teenagers, pastors, and other interested persons to attend an evening discussion on “**Social Media: The Good, the Bad and the Beautiful**” to be held at Rockway on Wednesday, September 28th from 7 – 8:30 p.m. David Balzer, Assistant Professor of Communications and Media at Canadian Mennonite University from Winnipeg, Manitoba will be the keynote speaker for Rockway’s Spiritual Emphasis Week. Balzer will give a summary of his 3 chapel addresses and facilitate an open conversation where adults and youth can support each other in the joys and challenges of social media. #ihaveteenagers #livingthequestion Rockway is grateful to the Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, for sponsoring this evening session.

KINDRED CREDIT UNION

A new **career opportunity for an Account Manager, Milverton** has been posted to kindredcu.com. to view the details and/or print a copy to share with your congregation. Interested persons should send their cover letter and resume by October 2, 2016.

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