



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	Gary Knarr
Call to Worship	STJ #178
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Merri-Lee Metzger
<i>"We gather together"</i>	WB #17
<i>"For the healing of the nations"</i>	WB #367
Scripture – Psalm 119: 97-104	
Children's Story	
Dismissal for Jr. Church	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Singing	
<i>"Let justice flow like streams"</i>	STJ #65
Scripture – Luke 18: 1-8	Marjorie Metzger
Sermon <i>"Justice versus Faith"</i>	Rob Martin
Hymn of Response	
<i>"Beauty for brokenness"</i>	STS #115
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	Gary Knarr
Sending Song:	
<i>"Beyond a dying sun"</i>	WB #323
Benediction	Rob Martin
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: Lloyd & Brenda Martin
Next Week: Gerry & Laurel Martin
Host/Hostess Today: Martha Brubacher
Host/Hostess Next Week: Leon & Chris Kehl
Nursery Helpers Today: Taylor Holst
Nursery Helpers Next Week: Mike Towns

Nancy Mann is singing with Lifted Voices this morning. They are providing music for the Sunday morning worship service at Riverdale Mennonite Church in Millbank.

Congregational Prayer List

We pray God's blessing on **Ashley Bauman and Jake Albrecht** who were married at the church on Saturday, October 15. May God bless Ashley and Jake in their new life together!

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Wednesday, 7:00 – Council Meeting

Thursday, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday

Sunday – Nancy Mann preaching

MYF CORNER

October 16, 1:00: **Baseball game** hosted by Elmira Mennonite at the ball diamond at the intersection of Snyder Ave. S and Park Ave. W in Elmira. You are all invited!

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 Register on-line by OCTOBER 16 at 5 pm online or you cannot participate

YAF CIRCLE

Supper-at-Six is TODAY at 6 pm here at the church. Bring food, have fun around our tables and we will make some plans for the coming year. Also..... baseball happening today at 1 pm. Check with Katie or Nancy for details.

LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

Oct. 18, 7:30 pm - Gifts Discernment meeting. If you have an interest in serving our church through an appointment to one of our church committees, please share your interest with a member of our Gifts Discernment Committee: Pauline Martin, Gloria H. Bauman, Steve O. Bauman or Vernelda Weber.

Oct. 25 – November calendar information deadline

Oct. 28, 8:00 - Men's Breakfast at Crossroads. We look forward to Fanosie Legesse, pastor of Zion Mennonite Church in Elmira, sharing his faith story and his experience with the Meserite Kristos, the Mennonite Church in Ethiopia.

Oct. 30, noon – Potluck Lunch following worship

Nov. 6, 2:00-5:00 – Open House for Orval & Mary Frey-Martin. Orval turns 70, Orval and Mary are married 30 years! Celebrate with us in the gym. All welcome. Best wishes only please!

Nov. 6, 7:00- Worship Cafe Join us in the foyer for a casual evening of

worship, coffee & desserts. Feel free to bring a friend and an item for the food bank.

Nov. 19, 9:15 – Women of MCEC Woolwich/Grey Cluster Fall Meeting

Refreshments followed by the program at 10. Trudy Metzger is the speaker and the theme is “Shaped by Experience, Defined by Love”

Nov. 26, noon – Annual Seniors Christmas Banquet

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Reading Goals – By October 16, you will have read up to Isaiah 61 and 1 Thessalonians 4. By October 23, you need to read up to Jeremiah 10 and 1 Timothy 3 in order to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

Calling all singers! If you would like to be involved with our **Christmas Choir** this year, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary, or talk to Nichelle. More info is on the sign-up sheet.

Directory Updates – it is time to update your information. Please let Erin (office@floramc.org) or 519-669-2861 know if your information is correct or has changed (address, phone, email, home/cell #'s), or if you would like to be removed at this time. Deadline is October 21.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

Oct. 16, 2:30 - Fifth Annual Male Chorus Sing: Men who are interested in singing together gospel songs and hymns arranged for male voices are invited to the Detweiler Meetinghouse on Sunday, October 16 from 2:30-4:30 pm. Music will be provided. For further information, contact Bob Shantz at 519-745-4524

Oct. 20, 7:30 - "All are welcome to attend the next **MEDA breakfast** at the Stone Crock in St. Jacobs. The cost is \$10. We will be joined by guests from Seven Shores - Community Café in Uptown Waterloo who will share some reflections about café ownership."

Oct. 23 – Hot Ham Supper at St. Clements Community Centre. Tickets are adults \$12.00; children aged 5-12 \$6.00, and children aged 4 and under are free. For tickets please call Wayne or Marilyn at 519-206-0151.

Oct. 24, 6:30 – Librarians Night at Living Waters in Linwood. 15% discount off purchases. RSVP to rose@lwcb.org or call 519-698-1198 by Oct. 20.

Oct. 26, 7:30 - BOOTCAMP! Anyone that is interested in a 6 week Bootcamp starting on Wednesday October 26th from 7:30pm to 8:30pm please contact Monique Roes. She will be running a Bootcamp at Gail Presbyterian Church in Elmira on Wednesday evenings. Monique.roes@hotmail.com or 519.857.8086.

Oct. 27, 2-4 & 7-9 – Chateau Gardens Auxiliary Annual Harvest Tea Craft vendors, bake sale, quilt raffle, draw tables, pie & ice cream. Entertainment at 7 pm by Jeff Poolton

Oct. 30, 3:00 - St John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Kitchener – **Romantic Rarities**, featuring Widor's Mass for Two Choirs and Two Organs, plus other wonderful romantic gems. Tickets are \$20 (students \$5) available at Music Plus, at the door and online at www.mennosingers.com

Nov. 11, 6:00-7:30 – Community Can Dine at Trinity United Church.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CMU – Canadian Mennonite University

CMU's **Outtatown discipleship program** is now accepting applications for fall 2017! Travel. Learn. Serve. With the world as its classroom, Outtatown's eight-month experiential learning program will guide you on a journey of faith and adventure. Each site – South Africa, Guatemala, Burkina Faso – has limited space so don't wait long to apply! www.outtatown.com.

CONRAD GREBEL

Conrad Grebel University College and the Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario are **seeking one or two people to serve as host(s) for the Brubacher House Museum in Waterloo**, beginning February 2017 for an initial two-year term. In exchange for rent and utilities, this Mennonite-built historic home requires hosts who are willing to live on site in a private two-bedroom apartment and provide tours during the summer months and by appointment in the winter months. Apply by November 15, 2016. Read the complete job description at www.grebel.ca/positions

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

Friendship Dinner with guest speaker Terry Fallis and Musical Entertainment: Bel Air Jazz Trio. Saturday, *October 22* at 6:00. Tickets \$75. Proceeds to benefit House of Friendship's service to those in need. Purchase tickets at: <http://friendshipdinner21.eventbrite.ca>, Shelly at 519-742-8327x131 or fundraising@houseoffriendship.org

KINDRED CREDIT UNION

A new career opportunity for a Senior Network Administrator in our Head Office has been posted to kindredcu.com. Interested persons should send their cover letter and resume by October 23, 2016.

MENNONITE & BRETHERN – MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

November 11-13 at Monastery of Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls. This is a personal encounter between husband and wife, spent away from the distraction of children and everyday living. Contact Marjorie Roth at 519-669-8667 or wmroth@rogers.com Registration due: November 2

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations of money for its **disaster response in Haiti**, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country Oct. 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit mcccanada.ca/hurricane-matthew, call 1-800-313-6226 or send a cheque to MCC, 203-50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener, ON N2G 3R1.

Legacy Giving Breakfast Tuesday, *October 18* from 8:00-9:30 am in the Community Room at 50 Kent, Learn how to leave a legacy for the long term ministries of MCC. Enjoy speakers from MCC and Abundance Canada. RSVP: Erv Wiens at 519-745-8458 x236 or ervwiens@mcco.ca
MCC Fall Conference “At Peace and Unafraid” is *November 12* at Elmira

District Secondary School from 9-3:30. Cost \$20/Ad, \$10/student.
Register online at <http://mcco.ca/fall-conference> or call 59-745-8458 or 1-800-313-6226

Christmas Giving Catalogue is now available. There are some available on the table by the mailboxes, or you can shop online at mcccanada.ca/christmas

MCC KW and Toronto Church and Community Relations Associate:

Welcome Fred Redekop to MCCOs new role of Church and Community Relations Associate for the KW and Toronto area. This pilot position combines our former Toronto Region Representative role with Kitchener-Waterloo where we have not previously had a representative. We invite you to welcome Fred's engagement in your congregations as you connect with MCC and our work both locally and globally.

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

Shine: Living in God's Light, the Sunday school curriculum produced by MennoMedia and Brethren Press, is **accepting applications for curriculum writers**. The curriculum is for children age three through grade 8. Accepted writers must attend a Writers Conference in Virginia, March 2-5, 2017. Shine pays for meals and lodging during the conference and covers reasonable travel expenses. More details are available at www.ShineCurriculum.com/writers. Application and sample session deadline is December 1, 2016.

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE

Connections Weekend: October 28-29. See all the activities available on the posters on our bulletin board

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, **fundraising Entertainment Gala**, Saturday *October 29*, 5-9 p.m. at Rockway. Food, Fun & Funk! with Wonderist Chris Funk. Tickets \$85/pp (cash, cheque or credit card) with a partial tax receipt. Call Jackie at 519-342-0007 x3012.

A call to all families who would be interested in hosting an international student in their home. We are looking for families who would be interested in enriching their own family life through cultural diversification, and are able to provide a caring and stable family environment to help support the student through their high school career. There is a monthly stipend paid by Rockway to each family that covers housing, food and other expenses. If you would be interested in opening up your home to an international student, please contact Jill Sauer, International Student Co-ordinator, at jills@rockway.ca

Post Secondary Students

Lisa Bauman, Culinary Arts, Conestoga College
Kaleigh Bauman, Animal Biology, University of Guelph
Ryan Bauman, gap year – continuing courses at EDSS
Garret Bender, Millwright Apprenticeship, Conestoga College
Julia Bowman, Bachelors of Social Work, University of Waterloo
Aaron Burkhardt, Electrical Engineering Technology, Conestoga College
Cole Burkhardt, Electrician Apprenticeship, Conestoga College
Katie Gerber, Child, Youth and Family Studies, University of Guelph
Maddy Greenwood, Nursing, Georgian College
Taylor Holst, Nursing RPN, Conestoga College
Danielle Kehl, Business Administration, Accounting specialization, Conestoga College
Justin Kehl, Integrated Telecommunication & Computer Technologies, Conestoga College
Tyler Kehl, Early Childhood Education, Algonquin College
Meg Martin, gap year, working at Floradale Feed Mill and continuing courses at EDSS
Phil Martin, PhD in International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Tori Martin, Early Childhood Education, Conestoga College
Tyler Martin, Business & Accounting, Fanshawe College
Brendan Metzger, Agriculture, University of Guelph

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