



Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor”
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9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

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| Prelude | Worship Team |
| Welcome and Announcements | Gloria H. Bauman |
| Call to Worship | |
| <i>L: King of all the earth, Creator of the universe, Holy Triune God,</i> | |
| All: From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord. | |
| <i>L: Our souls long for your courts, O Lord of hosts;</i> | |
| All: Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you! | |
| <i>L: Our hearts and our flesh rejoice in the living God;</i> | |
| All: Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you! | |
| <i>L: We have found a home in your presence, our King and our God;</i> | |
| All: Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you! | |
| <i>L: Come before him with thanksgiving and offer him the sacrifice of praise.</i> | |
| Opening Prayer | |
| Congregational Singing | Worship Team |
| “Better is One Day” | on screen |
| “Holy, Holy, Holy” | on screen |
| Scripture – Psalm 65 | |
| Children's Story | Nancy Mann |
| Dismissal for Jr. Church | |
| Giving of Tithes and Offerings | |
| Congregational Singing | |
| “Child of God” | on screen |
| “Good, good Father” | on screen |
| Scripture – Luke 18: 9-14 | Dramatic reading by |
| | Johnny Friesen, Jerry Hesselink & Eddie Bauman |
| Sermon “God, I thank you that I am not like other people” | Nancy Mann |
| Hymn of Response | |
| “There’s a wideness in God’s mercy” | WB #145 |
| Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence | |
| Pastoral Prayer | |
| Sending Song: | |
| “You are my all in all” | on screen |

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.

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: Gerry & Laurel Martin
 Next Week: Rick & Sharon Cressman
 Host/Hostess Today: Leon & Chris Kehl
 Host/Hostess Next Week: Gerry & Shirley Shoemaker
 Nursery Helpers Today: Mike Towns
 Nursery Helpers Next Week: Romy & Ryan Schill

Congregational Prayer List

We remember **Sylvan Martin and his family** in prayer as Sylvan recovers from surgery for a stomach aneurysm.

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Tuesday – November calendar information deadline
Thursday, 9:30- Let's Connect begins! Seniors meet every other Thursday morning at the church to play shuffleboard, cards and board games.
Thursday, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday
Friday, 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.
Sunday – Gary Knarr preaching
Sunday, noon – Potluck Lunch

MYF CORNER

Tuesday, 7:00 : **Life on Life**
 Monday the 31, 6:00: **Halloween for Hunger**

YAF CIRCLE

Our next **Supper-at-Six** will take place on **Nov 20 at 6 pm** here at church. We have invited a speaker from PiE (Pastors in Exile) who will share with us on the topic: *“Church engagement - relevant or not for today’s young adults?”*

LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

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. 20, 3:00 – The Paralympics – From Rio to Woolwich Sheila Forler

Bauman will speak and show pictures. She is a physiotherapist who works with the wheelchair basketball team at the Paralympics.

Nov. 26, noon – Annual Seniors Christmas Banquet

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Reading Goals – By October 23, you will have read up to Jeremiah 10 and 1 Timothy 3. By October 30, you need to read up to Jeremiah 28 and 2 Timothy 4, in order to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

Christmas Choir If you would like to participate in the choir this year, please sign up on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary. Practices will take place Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. starting November 1st. The choir will participate in the Community Carol sing on Dec. 4th, and the morning service here at Floradale on Dec. 18th

Photo Directory – We are going to do an “all-in-one” directory this year. It will include all of the information currently in the directory as well as your photo! So, we have booked a local photographer to come in November to take pictures. He will be here November 16 from 2-9 pm and November 19 from 9-4. More details to follow soon. I will need volunteers to help with sign up, receiving payment and directing people on those days. If you can help – please speak to Erin in the office.

Post-Secondary Students (missed in list) Tim Greenwood is taking his Masters of Information and Library Science at the University of Western Ontario.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

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. 25, 7:00 – Librarians' Night Adventure Through Time – Part 2!! At Gospel Lighthouse. 20 % discount on church & personal purchases. RSVP to 519-885-4500 or waterloo@gospellighthouse.ca

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 5198.574.8086.

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. 8, 6:30 – Understanding the Gulen Movement and recent events in

Turkey. Come and watch the documentary Love is a Verb, followed by a presentation and discussion on the Gulen (Hizmet) movement and recent events in Turkey. The Hizmet movement is active worldwide in education, poverty reduction and interfaith dialogue. This event is in partnership with Intercultural Dialogue Institute which is part of Conrad Grebel's Centre for Peace Advancement. Leon Kehl who has worked with the movement for over 8 years will be presenting. Refreshments prior to presentation.

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

Nov. 12, 10:00-3:00 – Winterbourne Wonderland Christmas Tea & Marketplace at Foundation Christian School. Home-made soup, scones, and baked goods. Gift baskets, door prizes, vendors, artisans and more!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CMU – Canadian Mennonite University

CMU Study Tour to the Middle East (Jordan and Israel/Palestine): April 26-May 15, 2017. Join Gerald Gerbrandt, Professor Emeritus of Bible and Sheila Klassen-Wiebe, Associate Professor of New Testament on a journey in time to the land of the Bible. Meet people working for peace and reconciliation today. For more information visit met2017@cmu.ca or call 204-487-3300.

CONRAD GREBEL

Christians killing Christians: Martyrdom and the Disunity of the Church Thursday, *November 3*, at 7:30 pm. Dr. Jeremy Bergen will be speaking on this topic.

Fall Open House on *November 5*, from 10:00-5:00.

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

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

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 mcccana.ca/christmas

MCC KW and Toronto Church and Community Relations Associate:

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

Robert (Jack) Suderman, respected and well known church leader for decades, has written a book, *Re-Imagining the Church: Implications of Being a People in the World*. Copies available at www.commonword.ca/go/784.

MENNONITE COALITION FOR REFUGE SUPPORT

Volunteer Opportunity Please join us at the MCRS Office, 43 Queen Street South, 2nd Floor, in Kitchener. It's that time of year when people are looking to use their skills, time and passion in meaningful ways. MCRS has some great opportunities for people to be part of an amazing team that works to bring hope to people seeking refuge in Canada. Examples of some of the opportunities we have for people: Reception and Client and Staff Support, Translation and Interpretation Support, Fundraising and Celebration Events Support, Website Content and Social Media Support, Volunteer Coordination Support. Please RSVP We will be holding a one hour information session Monday, *October 24* at 1:30pm at our office.

MENNO HOMES INC.

There is a fall update flyer on the table below the main bulletin board.

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

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