



**Loving God...Loving Our Neighbor™**  
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## 9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

### 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Florence Jantzi
Welcome and Announcements	Jeff Bauman
Call to Worship	WB #677
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Mary Bauman
<i>"I love to tell the story"</i>	WB #398
<i>"Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus"</i>	WB #340
Children's Story	Leon Kehl & Fanosie Legesse
Dismissal for Jr. Church	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Singing	
<i>"Great God of wonders"</i>	WB #149
<i>"We will follow"</i>	STS #40
Scripture – 2 Corinthians 8: 1-20 (the Message)	Jake Albrecht
Sermon <i>"We are one in the Spirit"</i>	Leon Kehl
Hymn of Response	
<i>"We are one in the Spirit"</i>	on screen
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	Gary Knarr
Sending Song:	
<i>"You are the salt of the earth"</i>	WB #226
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!*

*We welcome Fanosie Legesse, pastor of Zion Mennonite Church in Elmira. Fanosie will share a Moment in Mission about the Meserete Kristos, the Mennonite Church in Ethiopia, and share in the Children's Time.*

Church Greeters Today: Rick & Nancy Martin  
Next Week: Tinus & Sherri Clemmer  
Host/Hostess Today: No one is scheduled this week  
Host/Hostess Next Week: Char Weber  
Nursery Helpers Today: Alina Kehl  
Nursery Helpers Next Week: Greg McCorquodale

### Congregational Prayer List

For the month of November, we pray for **Emmanuel Evangelical Missionary Church**, in Elmira as part of our ecumenical outreach within the district Ministerial. We remember **Mervin and Edna Bauman and their family** as Mervin recovers at home following a slight stroke. Saturday, November 12 is the Annual Fall Conference of MCC at Elmira District Secondary School. We pray for **the work of MCC** in its mission of relief and development throughout the world.

### THIS WEEK AT FMC

**Today, 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!

**Today, 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.

**Tuesday, 8:30 – Ladies breakfast at Crossroads**

**Tuesday, 7:00 – Choir Practice**

**Thursday, 9:30 – Let's Connect**

**Thursday, 7:00 – Hopping Thursday**

**Sunday – Gary Knarr, preaching**

### MYF CORNER

November 8, 7:00: **Life on Life**

November 12, 5:00: **Progressive Dinner**

### YAF CIRCLE

Our next **Supper-at-Six** will take place on **Nov. 20 at 6 pm** here at the church. Chris Brnjas, a pastor with PiE (Pastors in Exile) will share with us on the topic: "Church engagement - relevant or not for today's young adults?"

### LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

**Nov. 15, 7:00 – Choir practice**

**Nov. 15, 8:00 – Worship Meeting**

**Nov. 16, 2:00-9:00 – Photo sessions**

**Nov. 16, 7:00 – Council Meeting**

**Nov. 19, 9:00-4:00 – Photo sessions**

**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 Women's wheelchair basketball team at the Paralympics.

**Nov. 26, noon – Annual Seniors Christmas Banquet** at Floradale

Mennonite Church. Deb Misener Jones will provide fun, unique, interactive musical entertainment, including Swiss Alpine Bells. She is an accomplished singer, guitarist, yodeller, musician and speaker who will tell us of God's faithfulness through some very difficult life experiences. Tickets \$20.00. Contact Darrell or Florence Janzti for tickets.

**ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bible Reading Goals** – By November 6, you will have read up to Jeremiah 45 and Hebrews 3. By November 13, you need to read up to Ezekiel 6 and Hebrews 10, in order to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

**Photo Directory** – We are going to do an “all-in-one” directory **every** 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. I still **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.

**Would you like to host the youth** in your home for one course of a progressive dinner on Saturday November 12th? If so, contact Katie at kaitlyngerber@gmail.com before November 6th :)

**Found items** – Chevy vehicle key fob, key ring with “built to last” with inukshuk image. Both in the office on the window sill

**The flowers** at the front windows have been placed by Ross & Veg Weber in loving memory of Ross's father, Ralph Weber, who passed away 10 years ago today and Veg's father, Wilson Geiser, who passed away 20 years ago October 17.

**Floradale Women's Fellowship Christmas Banquet for ladies of all ages!**

Wed..Dec. 7th @ 6:30 p.m. At White Pine Ranch B&B ( Ella Martin) -7016 Side 18, Drayton(off 8th Line). Meet at church at 6:10 to carpool, or should you require a ride call Karen Bender at 519-616-5981.

Please respond to email or sign up sheet here at church by Nov.27th. \$25.00/person for dinner, Love offering to a local charity...There will be no gift exchange this year.... We hope to see you there!!!!

**LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY**

**Nov. 8, 6:30 – Understanding the Gulen Movement and recent events in Turkey.** This will be at **Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church**. 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. 10, 7:00 - 8:30 - “Quantum Physics and Christianity”**

University of Waterloo, J.R. Coutts Engineering Lecture Hall, Room: RCH 301. Join CSCA Past President Arnold Sikkema for a free public lecture: About 100 years ago, physics left behind a Newtonian mechanical universe picture to investigate a cosmos of uncertainty, probability, indeterminism, subjectivity, and holism. This talk will explore resonances with and challenges to Christian theological and philosophical perspectives presented by quantum physics, closing with thoughts on human, divine, and biological agency. (Arnold will be giving the same lecture at McMaster Divinity College on Friday, Nov 11 at 4:15 PM.) With Refreshments! More details: [www.csc.ca/tour](http://www.csc.ca/tour) | Shareable Facebook Event: <https://goo.gl/IbTsUa> Local CSCA Contact: Dayna Nelson, [dayna.nelson@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:dayna.nelson@uwaterloo.ca)

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

**Nov. 12, 10:00-3:00** - Foundation Christian School in Winterbourne presents its 11th annual **Winterbourne Wonderland Christmas Tea & Marketplace**. Enjoy a country Christmas in our tea room with home-made soups, scones, cookies and baked goods, and visit our famous basket room. 40+ vendors. Free Admission. Door prizes! 28 Katherine St. S. Winterbourne (519) 664-0110. Visit [foundationchristianschool.ca](http://foundationchristianschool.ca) . Email: [admin@foundationchristianschool.ca](mailto:admin@foundationchristianschool.ca)

**Nov. 19, 9-1** – **Fairview Mennonite Homes Annual Handicraft Sale** Tea room & bake sale, gifts, decorations, and more. Free admission [www.fairviewmh.com](http://www.fairviewmh.com)

**Nov. 25, 7:00 – The Larry Mercey Trio & Guests** at Gale Presbyterian Church. \$25/Ad, \$15/ 16years & under. Call 519-669-2852 for tickets.

**Nov. 27, 2:30 - Fifth Annual Welcoming Advent** Welcome Advent this year as you enjoy No Discernible Key (Fred Martin, David Neufeld, Dwight Steinman, Jim Bender) with their unique Canadian folk sound. There will be some audience participation. A freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations will be held. Everyone welcome.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CMU – Canadian Mennonite University**

Registration is now open for the **Canadian School of Peacebuilding**, June 12-16 and 19-23, 2017. Go to [csop.cmu.ca](http://csop.cmu.ca) or e-mail [csop@cmu.ca](mailto:csop@cmu.ca) for more information and to apply for your choice of five-day courses on topics such as journalism and peacebuilding, trauma healing, refugee challenges, human rights and indigenous law, transforming the peacebuilder, agroecological peacebuilding, Muslim-Christian dialogue, and gender, violence and peacebuilding.

**CONRAD GREBEL**

**Spotlight on innovation in restorative justice** on *November 23* from 7:00-9:00 pm. Hear from leaders of innovative restorative justice initiatives in K-W. Stay for a reception.

**Emerging Voices Initiative.** November 11, 2016 at Conrad Grebel. It is going to be a time of listening and discernment regarding the future of MCCCanada and the upcoming changes.

#### **KINDRED CREDIT UNION**

New career opportunity at kindredcu.com. Investment and Insurance Assistant at Head Office, Investment Services Representative in Elmira, Lending Services Project Manager at Head Office, part-time Member Services Representative in Mount Forest

#### **MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA**

**Hear a podcast** conversation on how Mennonites are being called by Palestinian Christians to advocate for just peace in Palestine and Israel and what it means for us today: [www.commonword.ca/go/803](http://www.commonword.ca/go/803)

**Order Yours, Mine, Ours:** Unravelling the Doctrine of Discovery – a rich new resource from Mennonite Church Canada's Indigenous Relations. Available from CommonWord – [www.commonword.ca/go/702](http://www.commonword.ca/go/702)

#### **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

**Songs of Hope and Hilarity**, a coffee house at Erb Street Mennonite Church. 7-9:30 pm, Nov 11, Erb Street Mennonite Church. Proceeds go to relief kits for the response to Hurricane Matthew in Haiti

#### **MDS- MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICES**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Mennonite Disaster Service Response to the Windsor, ON Sept Flooding: MDS is starting to rebuild basements that were flooded from the late Sept flooding, where vulnerable families need their basement and do not have insurance. The cleanup took place in Oct. Volunteers are needed in particular for hanging and finishing drywall, and some carpentry. Related skills are desirable but not required. Please consider volunteering by calling: Martin Durksen 905-736-1060 or Lindy Fazekas 519-817-4357

#### **MENNONITE WORLD CONFERENCE**

**Come and Sing!** Please set aside Sunday evening, *Dec. 4* at 7 pm for a time of singing with our global Anabaptist faith community. Mennonite World Conference is holding an international songfest at Waterloo North Mennonite Church. We will be learning songs from the international songbook that was created for the Pennsylvania 2015 Assembly. An offering will be collected for MWC.

#### **ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE**

**Open House** Thursday, *November 24*, 7:00-9:00 pm

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