

9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL (More info below)

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Nichelle Bauman

Welcome and Announcements Steve O. Bauman

Call to Worship

L: Come! Come praise the eternal God!

ALL: Let all that is within us— body, emotions, mind, and will— praise God’s holy name!

L: Despite our failures, God forgives and releases us. More than any doctor, He heals our diseases.

ALL: When we are famished and weak, He fills us with good and beautiful things, satisfying our needs and restoring our strength.

L: So come! Come praise the eternal God!

ALL: We will sing songs from grateful hearts and remember all that He has done for us.

Opening Prayer

Congregational Singing Worship Team

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship” on screen

“Not Be Shaken” on screen

Scripture Reading – Genesis 50:15-21

Parent/Child Dedication for Aubrey Madelyn Horn

Parents: Bryan and Casey Horn

Congregational Response WB#791

Congregational Singing WB#620

“Child of blessing, child of promise”

Children’s Story Nancy Mann

Dismissal for Junior Church

Moment in Mission

-Hannah Redekop, Christian Peacemaker Teams, Columbia

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Singing

“Majesty (Here I Am)” on screen

Scripture Reading – Matthew 18:21-35 Amanda Martin

Sermon: “How often must we forgive?” Nancy Mann

Hymn of Response

“I will sing of my Redeemer” WB#344

Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song

“Mighty to Save” on screen

Benediction

Postlude

Children of all ages are invited to Jr. Church following the children's story. We ask that parents/guardians accompany very young children as needed.

An unstaffed nursery is available during the worship service. 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: Abner & Eleanor Metzger

Next Week: Gerry & Laurel Martin

Congregational Prayer List

We continue to pray for those affected by hurricanes, earthquakes and fires that have recently brought such suffering to the people of the Caribbean, the southern US, Nepal, India, Bangladesh, Mexico and Western Canada. We have heard of flooding, much damage to possessions and property, and much loss of life. In our prayers this week, we remember all who are suffering from these natural disasters. Our fragile planet is vulnerable. May we care for it in ways which ensure its health for generations to come.

We pray for Bryan and Casey Horn as they bring forward their daughter, Aubrey Madelyn Horn, for dedication this morning. May they have deep wisdom and hearts full of love for the joyful journey of parenting.

We pray for our Pastoral Search Committee as they begin the important work of searching for new pastors to serve our congregation.

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Today –12:30 – Hannah Redekop Lunch & Learn - You are invited to remain after church to hear updates from **Hannah Redekop**, who is serving in Columbia with Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT). Please bring some food to share and gather in the Multi-purpose room. Drinks and dishes provided.

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. – Ladies Breakfast at Crossroads restaurant

Wednesday 7:00 – Church Council

Thursday 7:00 – Women’s Bible Study for Fall 2017: Nancy Mann will be leading a group studying “**Live your call: Embracing God’s Mission**” by Anna Leichty Sawatsky. We will meet monthly on the third Thursday of every month at 7 pm. at the church. Open to all women.

Gary would like to offer a Bible Study on the Epistles of John for men the third Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. beginning Sept. 21. Please speak to Gary if you are interested in being part of this Bible Study.

Saturday 1:30 p.m. – Pastoral Search Committee meeting in the boardroom

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - Guy’s Night Out - Tee Time is 2 p.m. at the Listowel Golf Course, followed by steak dinner at Howie Bauman’s restaurant. Golf costs \$41.30 for walking, \$60.50 for golf cart for 18 holes. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board for dinner and/or golf and participate in this fellowship event!

September 24 – Congregational Lunch Mashed Potato Bar. Come and reconnect with friends you haven't seen over the summer.

MYF CORNER

Friday Sept. 22 7pm - Youth Quelf Night. All high school students are invited to come out and learn to play Quelf. This wacky board game is sure to be lots of fun! Meet in the youth room. Snacks provided.

Sept. 29-Oct.1 – Youth Retreat

Stressed and anxious? Worried about school, extra-curricular involvements, or your future? Shalom Counselling is offering a group for high school aged youth: **“Calm in the Storm: Stress Management for Students.”** Tuesday evenings, 6pm – 7:30pm (October 17 to December 5). This group is offered at no cost to participants. Generously supported by a grant from Shantz Mennonite Church. For further information or to register contact Shalom: admin@shalomcounselling.org or (519) 886-9690. See poster on bulletin board for further details.

YAF CIRCLE

Today Sunday, Sept 17, 6 pm. Supper-at-Six for Young Adults. Our first Supper-at-Six for the year will feature Zenas and Eleanor Buehler sharing about their learning tour to Guatemala last year. Grab some food and come on out.

Tuesday, Sept 19: Young Adult Spiritual Discussion Group at 7:30 pm, at the home of Jake and Ashley Albrecht. We will be studying **“Upside Down Living: Sharing Faith Stories”** by April Yamasaki. Why not come and see what it's all about?

Sunday School Classes available at 9:45		Upcoming Elective Classes
Kidz Korner	basement	Sep 17, Oct. 1 & Oct 8 – Reformation Series: Robert and Nancy Mann
Jr. Youth & Youth	Youth room	Oct 22 – Shalom Counselling: Wanda Wagler Martin
Drawing Class	Room 12	Nov 5 – Israeli/Palestinian Conflict: Palmer Becker
Discussion Class	Room 9	
Seniors Class	Board Room	
Adult Bible Study	Room 11	

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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