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9:45 <u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> (More info below)

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Florence Jantzi
Welcome and Announcements Dale Martin
Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-7 (NRSV)

Opening Prayer

Congregational Singing

"Let us build a house (All are welcome)"

"Sing a new world into being"

Nichelle Bauman
on screen
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Scripture Reading – Psalm 23 (NRSV)

Children's Story Kim Rempel

Dismissal for Junior Church Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Singing

"Precious Lord, take my hand"

"Nothing is lost on the breath of God"

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Scripture Reading – Job 21:1-16; Job 38:1-18 (NRSV)

Kate Bauman

Sermon: "Faith in the Midst of Suffering" Hymn of Response

"Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" WB#355

Kim Rempel

Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song Nichelle Bauman
"As you go out from here" 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: Reg & Brenda Martin
Next Week: Tinus & Sharon Clemmer

Congregational Prayer List

We pray for <u>Darrell and Florence Jantzi</u> as they travel to Washington, DC this week to move their daughter <u>Kristine</u> back to Ontario. Pray for stability in Kristine's health.

We rejoice with <u>Zenas and Eleanor Buehler</u> and their son <u>Brent</u> that his son <u>Aaron</u> is out of ICU and functioning fully on his own. He is hoping to return home sometime next week. Cause of illness is still unknown. They are very thankful and appreciative of your prayers and support.

THIS WEEK AT FMC

<u>Today - Noon</u> – Canadian Foodgrains Bank Fundraiser Lunch. Please bring your soup bowl and table service.

Today - 7-9:00 p.m. - Worship Café

Wednesday - 7:00 - Worship Committee

Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - Let's Connect

Thursday - 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Hopping Thursday

YAF CIRCLE

Tonight! Join us for **Worship Cafe** at 7 pm. Bring an item for the Food Bank if you can.

October 31 - 7:30 pm Spiritual Discussion group for Young Adults meets at Jake and Ashley's home.

November 12 (NEW DATE): Supper-at-Six will feature a panel discussion "Mental health - it matters to everyone." Check in with Nancy about what you will bring so we have a balanced meal.

LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

Nov. 7 - 9:00 - Ladies Quilting and Knotting

Want to learn some Christmas songs, and fellowship together through singing? Join our **Christmas Choir!** Weekly practices **Tuesdays at 7** p.m. will begin on **November 7th** in the sanctuary.

Nov. 8 - 8:00 - Elders

Nov. 14 - 8:30 - Ladies breakfast at Crossroads.

Nov. 16 – 7:00 – Women's/Men's Bible Study.

Nov. 22 - 7:00 - Church Council

Nov. 24 – 8:00 – Men's breakfast at Crossroads - Speaker Krystal Remers

Sat., Nov. 25, 12:00 noon – Area Senior's Fellowship Christmas

Banquet at Floradale Mennonite Church with Sisters in Song from
Bethel Mennonite Church.

Sat. Dec. 2, 7:00 p.m. – Songs of Advent and Christmas with John B.
Miller & Friends at FMC. Proceeds from a freewill offering will benefit
Elmira District Community Living. Fellowship time with hot chocolate and cookies to follow.

Women's Fellowship Christmas Banquet at Bonnie Lou's cafe Wed.

Dec. 6th, 6:00 pm punch, 6:30 dinner. Please rsvp to Norma Bauman at VG8ZRN@gmail.com, or at church to Bonnie, Karen B., Norma or Rita Shantz. Cost \$25.00 payable before Nov.19th

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers this morning are placed in memory of Orvie Brubacher who passed away 10 years ago October 28, 2007. Forever in our hearts, Martha and family.

The Ladies Fall Cluster meeting met at Floradale church this past Saturday. We enjoyed music by The Lifted Voices and an excellent presentation about MennoHomes by Dan Driedger. Our freewill offering for MennoHomes was \$1,411.00. Isn't God Wonderful!

Nancy Mann is singing with Lifted Voices this morning at Wellesley Mennonite Church.

From Mennonite Church Canada: The Truth and Reconciliation
Commission has called Canada to adopt and implement the United
Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Bill C-262 is a
private member's bill supported by hundreds of Indigenous
communities, faith groups, and social justice organizations that can help
make that happen. Bill C-262 will be up for debate in late November
and we need your help! We are encouraging everyone to write a
postcard to the Minister of Justice Jody Wilson-Raybould alongside
your local MP in support of Bill C-262. You can pick up a free batch of
75 postcards here along with suggested messages and tips for pulling
off a postcard 'party': www.commonword.ca/go/1374

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY CAN DINE - "Where the entire community comes together to meet & eat." Join us in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity United Church, Elmira (21 Arthur St. N.) on the second Friday of every month. Everyone is welcome and it's "pay as you can". Upcoming menus are: November 10 - Lasagna

December 8 – Christmas Turkey Dinner For more information contact the Trinity Office <u>519 669</u> 5560 or triunited@golden.net

Nov. 3 at 7pm Ryan and Friends (a comedian & ventriloquist) comes to Listowel Mennonite Church! Come enjoy a laugh-crazed, flawlessly clean show and side-splitting comedy! A freewill offering will be taken for Reapers of Hope in Moorefield."

Sunday School Classes available		
at 9:45		Nov. 5 – Israeli/Palestinian conflict:
Kidz Korner	basement	Palmer Becker
Drawing Class	Room 12	Nov. 12 - Shelley Campagnola -
Discussion Class	Room 9	Mennonite Coalition for Refugee
Seniors Class	Board Room	
Adult Bible Study	Room 11	Nov. 19 - End of Llfe Conversations:
		Hospice Waterloo-Wellington

Financial Report

Required to meet budget to date: \$291,710.28 Received to date: \$252,545.71 Deficit as of October 22: \$39,164.57

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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