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

**PEACE SUNDAY** 

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Vernelda Weber Welcome and Announcements Brent Bauman Call to Worship

L: Most merciful God, we wait before you aware of our frailty, aware of the fragility of our world and the people of the earth.

ALL: We remember that we are dust and to dust we will return.

L: Yet you are our Creator and our Redeemer.

ALL: Hear our prayers for your help and mercy.

L: We wait before you in the midst of a weeping and sinful world.

ALL: Have mercy, our God, on our world.

L: On the places of violence, on leaders who make war, on people who hope for peace.

ALL: You are our merciful God; your love never ends. We rest in your care. In Jesus' name. Amen

**Opening Prayer** 

Congregational Singing

"I know not why God's wondrous"

"Will you let me be your servant"

Mary Bauman

WB#338

WB#307

Scripture Reading - Psalm 46

Children's Story – "A boy named Mou" Palmer Becker

Dismissal for Junior Church

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Singing

"For the healing of the nations" WB#367
"You are salt for the earth" WB#226
Scripture Reading – Romans 12:14-21 Rita Bauman
Sermon: "Why should we be involved?" Palmer Becker

Hymn of Response

"Heart with loving heart united" WB#420

Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence

Pastoral Prayer Gary Knarr

Sending Song

"How can we be silent?" STJ#61

Benediction Postlude

We welcome Palmer Becker and thank Palmer for his message in worship and Sunday School today.

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: Paul Quenneville/Dan & Karen Bender Next Week: Rick & Nancy Martin

#### **Congregational Prayer List**

The visitation for <u>Mel Eby</u> was held at the Dreisinger Funeral Home Friday, November 3 from 6-8 pm and Saturday, November 4 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm. The memorial service will be held Sunday, November 5, 2:30 p.m. following the committal service in the Floradale Mennonite Church Cemetery. We remember <u>Martha and all the family</u> in our thoughts and prayers.

**Edgar Gingrich**, father of **Rosie, Marilyn and Earl**, suffered a stroke October 25. We remember the family, and pray God's guidance as they plan ongoing care for their parents.

We rejoice with grandparents <u>Clare and Bonnie Brubacher</u> in the birth of <u>Ella Kathryn Roes</u> born Sunday October 22nd to Monique and Tony and little sister for Georgia. All are doing well.

### THIS WEEK AT FMC

Tuesday – 9:00 – Ladies Quilting and Knotting

<u>Tuesday – 7:00</u> – Christmas Choir practice in the sanctuary.

Wednesday - 8:00 - Elders

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

<u>Sunday – 12:30 p.m.</u> – MCRS Fundraiser Lunch at Floradale - Our Turkish friends will be preparing a meal and also sharing some of their story. A number of them have been helped by MCRS and several are now volunteering there. Invite your friends to enjoy some good food, fellowship and discussion.

# **YAF CIRCLE**

November 12 (NEXT SUNDAY): Supper-at-Six will feature a panel discussion "Mental health - it matters to everyone." All Young Adults are invited to join in our potluck dinner here at the church. Check in with Nancy about what you will bring so we have a balanced meal.

**November 14 - 7:30 pm Spiritual Discussion group** for Young Adults meets at Jake and Ashley's home.

## **LOOKING AHEAD at FMC**

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

Nov. 15 - Event Planning Committee

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

Nov. 16 – 9:30 a.m. – Let's Connect

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. Tickets now available from Florence and
  Darrell Jantzi.
- 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 <a href="VG8ZRN@gmail.com">VG8ZRN@gmail.com</a>, or at church to Bonnie M., Karen B., Norma or Rita Shantz. Cost \$25.00 payable before Nov.19th

#### ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Has your address, phone number or email address changed? Or are you not in the directory and you would like to be added? It is time to update the telephone directory. Please look over your entry in the directory and email any changes to <a href="mailto:office@floramc.org">office@floramc.org</a> or call the church office. Also, if you have a young adult in your family who no longer wishes to be included in the directory, please let us know.

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 Life Conversations:
		Hospice Waterloo-Wellington

# Financial Report

As of Oct 29: \$256,560.71 received \$298,494.24 required \$41,933.53 deficit

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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