

9:45 **SUNDAY SCHOOL** (More info below)

11:00 **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	Julia Bowman
Welcome and Announcements	Steve O. Bauman
Call to Worship	WB#672
Opening Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Barb Draper
“My faith looks up to thee”	WB#565
“God loves all his many people”	WB#397
Scripture Reading – Psalm 147:1-11	
Children’s Story	Gary Knarr
Dismissal for Junior Church	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Singing	
“Lord, you have come to the lakeshore”	WB #229
“Just as I am, without one plea”	STJ#92
Scripture Reading – Acts 2:37-47	Oscar Martin
Sermon: “The Essence of Anabaptism”	Gary Knarr
Hymn of Response	
“I sing with exultation”	WB#438
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	
Sending Song	
“Heart with loving heart united”	WB#420
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: Ron & Rosie Martin
Next Week: Ross & Vernelda Weber

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Thursday – 7:00 – Hopping Thursday

YAF CIRCLE

January 29 - Young Adult Spiritual Discussion group will meet at **7:30 pm** at the home of Jake and Ashley Albrecht. We will continue with our video series ***Animate Faith!*** All young adults are welcome to join us.

February 11 - Our February **Supper-at-Six** will be a joint event with young adults from Elmira Mennonite Church. It will be **hosted at Elmira**. Kandace Boos, a MCC Indigenous Neighbours Program Animator, will be joining us to lead an interactive blanket exercise. Bring food and come prepared **to learn and explore something new. 6 pm as usual.**

LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

February 6 - 9:00 - Ladies Quilting & Knotting

February 7 - 4:00 - Events Planning Committee at Nancy Martin’s

February 8 - 7:00 - Men’s Bible Study

February 13 - 8:30 - Ladies breakfast at Bonnie Lou’s

February 14 – 7:00 – Lenten Service at St. James Lutheran

February 15 - 7:00 - Women's Bible Study

February 18 - Country Music Sunday

February 23- 8:00 – Men’s Breakfast at Crossroads with Lorenzo Fellycyano

February 25 – Annual Meeting (Lunch served prior to the meeting)

March 24 – Keep the date! Women’s Fellowship Breakfast and special speaker Sharon Brubacher sharing her story of hope and healing. Bring a friend.

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Would you like to join Floradale Mennonite Church? Joining the church is our way of saying “yes!” to God’s call, “yes!” to this faith community, and “yes!” to offering our gifts in service. Gary Knarr and Nancy Mann are offering a series of Faith Formation conversations with those interested in considering Baptism/church membership at Floradale. We will begin on Sunday, Feb 18 at 12:30 pm after church. If you are interested, please speak to Gary or Nancy.

Sunday School Classes available at 9:45

Kidz Korner	basement
Drawing Class	Room 12
Discussion Class	Room 9
Seniors Bible Study	Board Room
Adult Bible Study	Room 11

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

Jan. 28 – 2:30 p.m. – Circle of Learning and Song – A celebration of music at St. James Lutheran, Elmira featuring Inshallah, Mino Ode Kwewak N’Gamowak and members of the Music for the Spirit program. Freewill offering with proceeds going to support the Music for the Spirit program on Six Nations of the Grand River Territory.

Jan. 28 - 4:00 p.m. - Spiritus Ensemble presents Bach Vespers for the Feast of the Presentation, including Bach Cantata 98, 'Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan,' and the premiere of a new cantata by Zachary Wadsworth, 'The Temple.' Soloists Sheila Dietrich, Daniel Cabena, Steve Surian and Daniel Lichti. at The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water St N, Kitchener. Admission free; donations requested.

Feb. 10, 2018 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - **Worship Come to its Senses** at Waterloo North Mennonite Church with Don Sailors. In this workshop we will explore songs, texts, and a combination of verbal and non-verbal ways to communicate our worship. Through interactive learning, we will discover how, in the words of facilitator Don Sailors, "Christian worship, like a dazzling diamond, must continually be turned in the light of our living and dying, our struggles and our deepest hopes, in order to be fully appreciated" (*Worship Come to Its Senses*, p. 90). For registration go to: <https://uwaterloo.ca/anabaptist-learning-workshop/worship-come-to-its-senses-february-10-2018>

Feb. 10th, at 7:30pm. St Peter's Lutheran Church 49 Queen St N. Kitchener. **The Grand Philharmonic Choir presents: Leonard Bernstien's Chichester Psalms, Poulenc's Gloria and Timothy Corlis - Psalm 150.** With soprano, Natasha Campbell and countertenor, Daniel Cabena. Tickets from \$5 to \$30 at CITS box office 519 578 1570 or www.grandphilchoir.com. General Seating.

Feb. 17, 2018 - Marriage Encounter Valentine's Banquet at Waterloo North Mennonite Church, 100 Benjamin Road, Waterloo. Refreshments are served at 6:00 p.m., followed by a roast beef dinner catered by Bellzy's. After dinner entertainment is provided by the music group, "Stand Firm." Tickets are \$45.00/person. See poster for details.

March 6th and/or April 12th - Community Mennonite Fellowship in Drayton is hosting a sign painting night. It is a fundraiser for the CMF youth Dominican Mission trip. Cost is \$45.00 per sign. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more details.

April 20 - 21, 2018 - Women of MCEC Annual Spring Enrichment Day Leamington, ON Are you longing for the opportunity to breathe deeply? Do you wonder how to nurture a sense of abundance and space when life often seems overcrowded and fragmented? Join us as pastor and writer April Yamasaki invites us into living with divine creativity. WMCEC Spring Enrichment *Day* 2018 is going to be an *overnight* gathering in Leamington on April 20-21. We have hotel rooms reserved and buses booked! Stay tuned for registration but put the date on your calendar for you and your friends. For questions, please contact [Carmen Brubacher](mailto:Carmen.Brubacher).

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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