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First Sunday in Lent			
9:45	SUNDAY SCHOOL	(More info below)	
11:00	WORSHIP SERVICE		
Prelude		Worship Team	
	e and Announcements	Robert Mann	
Call to V	•		
L:	Lent calls us to journey, this and every day,		
All:	following Jesus wherever he leads us. Lent calls us to journey; to the place whe	ro God covenants	
AII.	with us, to receive the new names we are		
L:	Lent calls us to worship together,	given	
	to tell future generations the good news.		
All:	Lent calls us to practice justice,		
	to bring God's hope to all people.		
L:	Lent calls us to faithful living, to trust the One		
All:	Lent calls each of us to take up our cross	,	
ι.	to trust the One who bears it with us.		
L: All:	Lent calls us to journey with God. Let us worship God, who walks with us,		
AII.	this and every day.		
Opening			
	gational Singing	Worship Team	
"Lear	ning on the Everlasting Arms"	on screen	
"Tis s	so sweet to trust in Jesus"	on screen	
Prayer o	f Confession:		
	of creation and salvation, too often we fear the		
	ant to keep what there is for ourselves, includi		
	barriers. We want to decide who's in or out.		
	ct of our selfishness. Help us to value all of yo		
	, air, water, and all living creatures, both the ta you do. Help us to preserve and not destroy t		
	ng your love too small. Teach us to act with h		
	y as we seek to make things right. Amen.	armity, grace, and	
	f Assurance:		
Scripture	e Reading – Psalm 25:1-9		
Children's Story Nancy Man			
	al for Junior Church		
-	f Tithes and Offerings		
	gational Singing are often tossed and driv'n"	сте #70	
	a little talk with Jesus"	STS #72 on screen	
	e Reading – Mark 1:9-15 & 1 Peter 3:13-22	Delphine Burkhart	
	: "In you, O Lord, I put my trust"	Nancy Mann	
	Response		
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"Lord Jesus, you shall be my song" Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence Pastoral Prayer Sending Song "What a friend we have in Jesus" on screen Benediction Postlude

This morning we celebrate the tradition of Country Gospel music in our worship time. We enjoy the joyful melodies and up-beat rhythms of this style of music. We reflect on the lyrics which encourage us to place our trust in Christ. Thanks to the Worship team for sharing this music with us this morning.

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: Erma Wideman & Martha Brubacher Next Week: Rick & Donna Freeman

#### **Congregational Prayer List**

We remember Alice Weber who moved this week to Barnswallow Place room 244. We pray that her transition there goes well.

### THIS WEEK AT FMC

Tuesday - March calendar items due to the office.

Gary will be attending School for Ministers at Conrad Grebel University College February 21-23

Marj will be out of the office on Thursday, so please have bulletin items to the office by Wednesday.

Thursday - 9:30 - Let's Connect

Thursday – 7:00 – Hopping Thursday

Friday- 8:00 -- Men's Breakfast at Crossroads with Lorenzo Fellycyano, IVEP participant hosted by Robert and Nancy Mann.

## **YAF CIRCLE**

February 26 - Young Adult Spiritual Discussion Group will meet at 7:30 pm at the church. We will continue with our video series Animate Faith! All young adults are welcome to join us.

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- **MEDA Banquet** here at Floradale MC on Sat. March 3. If you are interested in learning more about MEDA, there are FREE tickets for young adults interested in attending this event. (Talk to Nancy Mann by Feb 22 if you wish to come.)
- March 11 Supper-at-Six We will be hosting Elmira MC young adults for Supper-at-Six. Details to follow.

# LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

- February 25 Farewell for Gary and Annual Meeting (Lunch served prior to the meeting)
- March 9 10:30 a.m. Area Senior's Fellowship at Bethel Mennonite Church. "Gifts From the Creator" - a celebration of the miracles of our natural world through photography and storytelling with Merri-Lee Metzger. A soup lunch will follow the presentation with a free-will offering to cover expenses. Please sign sheet on bulletin board by March 4 if you plan to attend.

## March 18 – Breakfast and Worship

Sat Mar 24 at 9am - Women's Fellowship Breakfast - Guest speaker Sharon Brubacher's Personal Story - Do you believe in Miracles? \$10/ticket - purchase from Karen Bender, Rita Shantz, Bonnie Martin or Norma Bauman by Mar 11th.



# "Loving God...Loving Our Neighbour"

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		

See announcement sheet for other announcements.

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