

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

**11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude Eileen Freeman  
Welcome and Announcements Rob Martin

Call to Worship

L: As we gather for worship, we remind ourselves:  
That it is not only we who choose Christ,  
**All: but Christ who chooses us,**  
L: That we are not here because of our goodness,  
**All: but because of Christ's grace,**  
L: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,  
**All: but to allow Christ to enlighten us,**  
L: That we have not come to be entertained,  
**All: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.**  
L: Let us worship God together.

Opening Prayer

Congregational Singing Kim Rempel  
"All hail the power of Jesus' name" WB#106  
"Jesus calls us here to meet him" STJ#3

Scripture Reading – Psalm 4

Children's Story Nancy Mann

Dismissal for Junior Church

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Congregational Singing WB#389  
"Take my life" WB#90  
"For the fruit of all creation"

Scripture Reading – Luke 24:36-48 Eddie Bauman

Sermon: "Spirit enfleshed" Nancy Mann

Hymn of Response

"One is the body" STJ#72

Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song WB#420  
"Heart with loving heart united"

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: Roy & Barb Draper  
Next Week: Jerry Hesselink & Mahlon Martin

**Congregational Prayer List**

**Randy and Bonnie Martin and Steve and Jen Shoemaker** are pleased to announce they have a new grandchild. **Chase Carter** was born to **Brock and Jessica Shoemaker**, April 5th.

Please pray for **Hannah Redekop** as she concludes her time of service with **Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT)** in Columbia and transitions to a time of service with the CPT team in Palestine. Hannah will be back in the Elmira area for a few weeks at the end of April and will be our speaker at our service on Sunday, April 22.

We publish the **Banns of Marriage** for **Rebecca Kate Martin** of Elmira, Ontario and **Jamie Drew Gingrich** of Elmira, Ontario, who will be married here at Floradale Mennonite Church on Saturday, May 5, 2018. May this joyful celebration be a blessing as they celebrate their commitment to one another in marriage.

We publish the **Banns of Marriage** for **Jessica Jepson Meyer** of Smithville, Ontario and **Jeremy H. Frey** of Drayton, Ontario, who will be married here at Floradale Mennonite Church on Saturday, May 12, 2018. We wish them God's blessing as they join their lives in marriage and move to the Smithville area.

**THIS WEEK AT FMC**

**TODAY – 2:30 - Theatre – "Family Ties Through Thick and Thin"** The story of a family losing the older generation, written by Barb Draper. Freewill theatre offering for Woolwich Community Services and Mennonite World Conference Global Church Sharing Fund.

**Thursday – 9:30 – Let's Connect**

**Thursday – 7:00 – Women's Bible Study –Board Room**

**Thursday – 7:00 – Men's Bible Study –Room 11**

**Friday-7:00 - Interfaith Dialogue Men's Volleyball**

**Sunday April 22 - Due date for Focus on Floradale. Theme: Reflections on the play, families and losing an older generation.** Comments, reports, photos, etc. welcome. Use the Focus mailbox or send to [rbdraپر@golden.net](mailto:rbdraپر@golden.net).

**YAF CIRCLE**

**Young Adult Spiritual Discussion Group** will have our final two meetings on **Sunday, April 15 and April 22 at 9:45 am** in the Youth Room. This Sunday we will watch a short video from our series **Animate Faith!** and discuss the question "Why do we keep reading the same book (the Bible) over and over again in the church?" All young adults are welcome.

**April 22 - Young adult hike after church** hosted by Elmira Mennonite Church young adults. Bring a bag lunch to share at Elmira MC after church. We will go to Kelso Conservation area for our afternoon hike. Please bring \$7 for admission and \$5 for gas money. Wear your hiking digs!

**May 6 – 6:00 p.m. Meet the new pastor!** Come out for a pizza supper at the church and meet **Pastor Jim Loepp Thiessen**. Jim will share why he has chosen to come and serve as our Lead Pastor, and how he's sensed God's call at various points in his life. No need to bring anything..... just come!

### **LOOKING AHEAD at FMC**

**April 24 – May calendar items due to the office**

**April 27 - 8:00 - Men's Breakfast at Crossroads – Kim Rempel speaking**

**May 10 - 7:00 - Women's Bible Study**

#### **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

### **ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The flowers this morning are placed in memory of Norene Martin.** Ten years ago God called her home to walk with Him in his beautiful garden. We miss her still. Mahlon Martin and family

**Friday, June 22, 8:30 a.m.** - Meet at Elmira Mennonite Church for **Area Senior's Fellowship Bus Trip** to Martin's Family Fruit Farm to tour processing plant and Walters Theatre for dinner and to see ***Amish Love and Forgiveness***. Tickets are limited and are \$100 on a first-come-first-served basis. A waiting list will be established. See Darrell and Florence Jantzi for availability.

**April 18-May 2 Marj will be on vacation.** She will be in the office April 16 & 17 – 9:00-1:00 and the April 22 bulletin will be printed April 17. Thank you to Veg for preparing the bulletin for April 29.

**May 12 FMC will be volunteering at Hidden Acres Camp doing outdoor work.** All are welcome. Please contact Kim Rempel if you are interested.

**EGG ROLL SALE** at Grace Lao Mennonite Church, \$10/10 egg rolls. Pick up **Saturday, May 5, 9-4:00** at 575 Lancaster St. W., Kitchener. Sign up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary by **April 29**.

**Vacation Bible Camp - July 2 - 6, 2018.** Registration forms are now available for our VBC this summer, which will take place at Elmira Mennonite Church from 9:00 am - 11:30 am each day. This year's theme is "**Peace Lab**" - through the Bible stories we explore, children will learn peace-building and conflict resolution skills which will enhance their everyday lives. Children entering Jr Kindergarten up to and including grade 8 are welcome to participate. Jr Youth will participate in excursions off-site and will enjoy a special session with Katie Gingerich from **The Ripple Effect Education (TREE)**. There is no charge to participate, but we do need your registration in advance. Registrations can be given to Nancy Mann or left in the church office.

**See announcement sheet for other announcements.**



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