Vol. 68 April 29, 2018 #17 (More info below) 9:45 **SUNDAY SCHOOL** 11:00 **WORSHIP SERVICE** Prelude Casey Horn Welcome and Announcements Amanda Martin Call to Worship L: In the beginning was God. All: And God created the heavens and the earth. L: In the beginning was the Word. All: And through him, all things were made. God said, "Let there be light." All: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. L: God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, in our likeness." All: And to all who receive him, he gives the power to become children of God. L: As people who are made in the image of God. All: As children born of God. Come now to worship God, Mother and Father of us all. L: All: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. God saw all that God had made. All: And it was very good. **Opening Prayer** Congregational Singing Nichelle Bauman "Here I Am to Worship" on screen "Shout to the Lord" on screen Scripture Reading – Psalm 8 Leon Kehl Children's Story Kim Rempel Dismissal for Junior Church Offering Prayer Giving of Tithes and Offerings Congregational Singing "Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God" STS #121 "New Earth, Heavens New" WB #299 Scripture Reading – Genesis 1:26-31 Reg Martin Sermon: "What Do You See When You Look in the Mirror" Kim Rempel Hymn of Response "Will You Come and Follow Me" STS #39 Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence

Pastoral Prayer Sending Song

> "Rain Down" STJ #49

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: Lloyd Diehl & Tracy Martin Next Week: Zenas & Fleanor Buehler

#### Congregational Prayer List

- 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 Jepsen 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.
- We celebrate with Tony and Char Martin the safe arrival of their son, Rory Seth, born on April 20, 2018. Mother and child are doing well. A new brother for AJ and Nash. We wish them God's blessings as they embrace Rory Seth into their
- Randy & Bonnie Martin and Steve & Jen Shoemaker are pleased to announce they have a new grandchild. Chase Carter was born to Brock & Jessica Shoemaker April 5th.
- Congratulations to Orval & Mary Frey Martin as they welcome a new grandchild into their family. Marilla Joan was born to Jared & Kendra Martin on April 14th in Toronto. A little sister for Jonas.
- Blessings to James & Susan Martin as they receive another grandchild into their family. Wren Janet was born to Tom & Steph Martin on April 19th. A little sister for Sullivan.
- We celebrate the safe arrivals of these little ones and pray that they will be surrounded by love and care in their families.

# THIS WEEK AT FMC

Tuesday - We welcome Jim Loepp Theissen, who begins as our Lead Pastor. Jim will preach on Sunday, May 6.

Tuesday – 9:00 – Ladies Quilting & Knotting

Wednesday - 7:00 - Worship Committee

Thursday - 9:00 - Let's Connect

Sunday – We welcome Jim Loepp Thiessen as our new Lead Pastor.

We will share a "Coffee Hour Welcome" with Jim and Ingrid Loepp Thiessen in the church fover from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. before the church service. This will be a time for people to meet Jim and Ingrid

informally and help them begin to learn our names. It will be an informal "drop-in" time – some Sunday School classes may choose to meet briefly as well. Enjoy coffee and treats and visit with one another and with Jim and Ingrid.

### **YAF CIRCLE**

May 6 – 6:00 p.m. Meet the new pastor! All Young Adults are invited to 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 has sensed God's call at various points in his life. No need to bring anything--just come! (If you could let Nancy know you are coming that would be great.)

### LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

May 8 - 8:30 - Ladies Breakfast at Crossroads

May 9 - 8:00 - Elders

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

May 12 – 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – Hidden Acres Outdoor Camp workday.

All are welcome. Please contact Kim Rempel if you are interested.

May 13 – 11:00 – Formal Installation Service for Jim Loepp Thiessen with Henry Paetkau, MCEC Area Church Minister preaching.

May 16 - 6:30 - Church Council

May 24-26 – Tea Ball Project

May 25 – 8:00 – Men's Breakfast at Crossroads-Nichelle Bauman speaking

May 27 - 11:00 - Outdoor Service

June 10 – 11:00 – Global Music Sunday. We will celebrate a time of musical worship by learning and sharing some of the diverse global music which we find in our Mennonite songbooks. If you would like to learn some of this music in advance, plan to come to our practice time Thursday, June 7 at 7 p.m.

# Sunday School Classes available at 9:45

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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