

10:00 **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	Donna Freeman
Welcome and Announcements	Roy Draper
Invitation to Worship	
Congregational Singing	Nichelle Bauman
“How Great is Our God”	on screen
Children’s Story	Jim Loepp Thiessen
Congregational Singing	
“The Heart of Worship”	on screen
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Singing	
“God of the Bible”	STJ#27
Scripture: Romans 13:1-10 (see back page)	
Sermon: “Subject to governing authorities?”	Jim Loepp Thiessen
Hymn of Response	
“Heart with loving heart united”	WB#420
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	Nancy Mann
Sending Song	
“You are salt for the earth”	WB#226
Farewell blessing	
Postlude	

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 all who have gathered for worship with us this morning. Please join us for light refreshments in the church hall following the service.

Church Greeters Today: Dave & Marj Metzger
Next Week: Darrell & Florence Jantzi

Congregational Prayer List

Please pray for our **Vacation Bible Camp** which will begin tomorrow at Elmira Mennonite Church. (July 2- 6, 2018). Pray that the children will have a joyful time of discovering ways that they can build peace with their friends and at their schools. Pray that the leaders will have good energy and will reflect God’s love as they engage with the children.

THIS WEEK AT FMC

VBC 2018 begins this week: All are invited to our celebration BBQ on Thursday, July 5 at 6 pm. followed by a short program at 7 pm. Come and share the joy of music, worship and laughter with our children and young families. The BBQ is FREE and at the program we will receive a freewill offering to cover VBC expenses.

YAF CIRCLE

July 15 - Young Adult Summer BBQ. We will meet at Jake and Ashley Albrecht's home around 5 pm. A delicious meal is provided so just grab your lawn chair and come along. Babies and toddlers welcome. More details in your email.

LOOKING AHEAD at FMC

Summer worship services at Floradale: From July 1 until September 2, 2018 our Sunday morning worship services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Following our time of worship, we will share Coffee and Refreshments in the church hall. **Please consider volunteering** to share in this ministry of hospitality by **signing up to prepare and serve the refreshments.** **There is one more time slot to fill.** All supplies are provided. The sign-up list is located on the main bulletin board at the entrance to the sanctuary. Questions? Speak with Nancy Mann or Susan Martin.

July 8 – Jim Loepp Thiessen preaching – “The testing and the promise” Sunday, July 22 from 4 - 7pm - Picnic in the Park for Young Families: Young families are invited to a “Picnic in the Park” at Floradale Park. Please bring a picnic dinner for your own family. Veggies to share, ice cream treats and ice cold water will be provided. We will play in the playground, eat dinner around 5 pm, and then play some semi-organized games together. RSVP to Nancy Mann if you plan to join us.

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 29th - “Save the Date!” Help us to celebrate the ministry of Nancy and Robert and Nichelle and Greg here at Floradale. Light lunch will be provided followed by a short program.

We have Lego! Thank you for your contributions of Lego for our Jr. Church Ministry. All our needs have now been met. We appreciate your generosity.

See announcement sheet for other announcements.

Romans 12:14-13:5, 13:8-10 **New Living Translation (NLT)**

14 Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them. 15 Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! 17 Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. 18 Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. 19 Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the Lord. 20 Instead, "If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads." 21 Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.

Chapter 13

1 Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. 2 So anyone who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and they will be punished. 3 For the authorities do not strike fear in people who are doing right, but in those who are doing wrong. Would you like to live without fear of the authorities? Do what is right, and they will honor you. 4 The authorities are God's servants, sent for your good. But if you are doing wrong, of course you should be afraid, for they have the power to punish you. They are God's servants, sent for the very purpose of punishing those who do what is wrong. 5 So you must submit to them, not only to avoid punishment, but also to keep a clear conscience. 8 Owe nothing to anyone—except for your obligation to love one another. If you love your neighbor, you will fulfill the requirements of God's law. 9 For the commandments say, "You must not commit adultery. You must not murder. You must not steal. You must not covet." These—and other such commandments—are summed up in this one commandment: "Love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no wrong to others, so love fulfills the requirements of God's law.



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