

**10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	
Invitation to Worship	
Congregational Singing	
"Let the whole creation cry"	HWB#51
"Halle, halle, hallelujah!"	STJ#17
"Praise, I will praise you, Lord	HWB#76
Children's Story	
Prayer	
Prayer song	
"Take, O take me as I am"	STJ#81
Scripture: I Samuel 17:1-11; 31-50	
Sermon: "Facing your giants"	
Hymn of Response	
"Be still"	STJ#75
Blanket Presentations: Alina Kehl, Kyle Martin	
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Sending Song	
"Come, come ye saints"	HWB#425
Farewell blessing	
Postlude	

**Preacher:** Jim Loepp Thiessen

**Worship Leader:** Ingrid Loepp Thiessen

**Musicians:** Nichelle Bauman, Barb Draper, Kim Rempel, Jeanette Towns,  
Ryan Bauman

**Church Greeters Today:** James & Susan Martin

**Next Week:** Leon & Christine Kehl

*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.*

**Congregational Prayer List**

Please pray for **Holden Bowman**, 9 months old, diagnosed with Hepoblastoma cancer, undergoing chemo in preparation for surgery. Parents are **Daniel and Sherry Bowman**, Grandparents **Merle and Rita Shantz**.

**THIS WEEK AT FMC**

**TODAY 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.

**Tuesday – August calendar items due to the office.**

**Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> - Help us celebrate the ministry of Nancy and Robert and Nichelle and Greg** here at Floradale. Light lunch will be provided followed by a short program. No need to bring dishes.

**LOOKING AHEAD at FMC**

**Pastor Jim is on vacation from July 26<sup>th</sup> to August 12<sup>th</sup>.** For pastoral care, contact one of the elders

**Aug. 14 – 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Bonnie Lou's**

**ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Food for the Schuurman Family.** Many of you have asked what can I do to help?? After some thought we decided on meal preparation. If you would like to contribute in that way, please prepare a small meal (2-3 people) that can be frozen. Use disposable containers like Gladware or tinfoil dishes. Please label with your name, what it is and any instructions needed. Add a few words of encouragement – Thinking of you – Made with Love. Baking is also welcome – cookies, muffins etc. Please contact and drop off at one of the people listed: Sandi Roth – 1272 Waterloo Street (new Hamburg) 519-662-2305 rothholme87@gmail.com, Doreen Shantz – 7341 3<sup>rd</sup> Line (Wallenstein) 519-669-2449 rickeen@cyg.net or Susan Martin 2416 Floradale Rd – 519-669-8066 (Floradale) florahills2416@gmail.com

**LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY**

**July 29, 2:30 p.m.** **\*\*Note date Change\*\*** at Detweiler Meeting House, 3445 Roseville Road, Roseville. **"Folk and Gospel Songs" led by Mike and Diana Erb (Twas Now)**, who are well known on the local music scene. There will be group singing as well. A freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations will be held. Everyone welcome. More information: Laurence Martin, 519-208-4591.

**August 28 – 7:30 p.m.** – **The Libertas Male Choir "Hands Across the Ocean" summer concert** directed by Martin Mans, with guest organist Christopher Dawes and soloist Amber Ruthart at The Drayton Reformed Church, 74 Wellington St. S. Tickets available at the door or [www.libertasvoices.com](http://www.libertasvoices.com), [info@libertasvoices.com](mailto:info@libertasvoices.com) or 905-522-001

**Monday, October 22, 2018 – Fairview and Parkwood Anniversary Fundraiser - 'More Than Memories . . . Seeing Beyond Dementia'** Dinner, guest speaker - Spencer West, from the ME to WE organization [www.metowe.com](http://www.metowe.com), silent & live auction and great fellowship. **See Eileen Freeman for tickets.** Donation items for silent or live auction are

welcome. For more information contact Barb Montague, Executive Assistant at 519-653-5719, ext. 4837.

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **CANADIAN MENNONITE**

Go to [www.canadianmennonite.org](http://www.canadianmennonite.org) to read Mennonite church-related news. The website has some of the stories from *Canadian Mennonite* magazine, an online comments section and more news from the global church.

#### **CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY**

CMU's **Spring Blazer Magazine**, focussing on the theme of research and inquiry, can now be viewed online at [cmu.ca/blazer](http://cmu.ca/blazer).

#### **CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE**

Join the Kindred Credit Union Centre for Peace Advancement at Conrad Grebel University College in welcoming **an exhibition of hope and reconciliation. "A New Era of Peace and a Peaceful Land" launches on Thursday, July 12** and will be available for viewing through October 5, 2018. Curated by Heng-Gil Han, director of the Korea Art Forum based in New York City, this exhibition collects rarely seen artwork from North and South Korea, China, and the United States. A public event will be held at 4:00 pm on September 20 to celebrate this exhibit as part of Waterloo Region's 2018 **Peace Week**. Location: Grebel Gallery, 140 Westmount Rd. N. Waterloo, ON. [www.grebel.ca/events](http://www.grebel.ca/events)

#### **HIDDEN ACRES**

**Building Community Retreat at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp, September 7<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** A retreat for individuals with disabilities, their family, friends and supporters. Come join us for a weekend of relaxation, fellowship, worship, learning and fun! This year's theme is "The Healing Power of Music" with resource person Sara Fretz. For more information or a registration form, visit the Hidden Acres website ([www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca)), email [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca) or call [519-625-8602](tel:519-625-8602). To receive the early bird registration price, register by August 10th - registration deadline August 31st.

#### **MCC**

There are two permanent full-time job postings at the MCC rePurpose Centre in Elmira. The link to the job descriptions are:

- 1) Processing Support Worker <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/processing-support-worker>
- 2) Warehouse Support Worker <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/warehouse-support-worker>

If you have any questions, please feel contact Karla at 519-669-3284.

**No separate announcement sheet this week.**



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**Youth Worker – Kim Rempel – 519-505-7691**

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