

**10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	Veg Weber
Welcome and Announcements	Rita Bauman
Invitation to Worship	
L: God, you demand strange things from us sometimes!	
<b>All: Or was that you making the demands?</b>	
L: God, you tell us your plans for us are for our welfare, not our harm.	
<b>All: So was that You intending to harm us? Upend our welfare?</b>	
L: God you tell us the gospel is good news!	
<b>All: Except when it isn't good news?</b>	
<b>Open our eyes to see, our ears to hear, so that we may know what your good plans and purposes are for us.</b>	
Congregational Singing	Barb Draper
"God is here among us"	WB#16
Children's Story	Jim Loepp Thiessen
Congregational Singing	
"We praise thee, O God"	WB#99
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Singing	
"Great is thy faithfulness"	WB#327
Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14	
Sermon: "The testing and the promise"	Jim Loepp Thiessen
Hymn of Response	
"Take my life"	WB#389
Moment for Mission – "Peace Lab" VBC 2018	Nancy Mann
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	
Sending Song	
"Beyond a dying sun"	WB#323
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: Darrell & Florence Jantzi  
Next Week: Cheryl Buehler

**Congregational Prayer List**

**Norah Joy Cressman** arrived June 27th weighing 8lbs 7oz to proud parents **Blaine & Leah Cressman**, grandparents **Fred & Rosie Lichti** and **Rick & Sharon Cressman**. Everyone is doing well!

**THIS WEEK AT FMC****Tuesday – 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Crossroads**

**Marj will be out of the office July 12 and 13.** July 15 Bulletin will be printed Wednesday July 11. Please have all bulletin items in by Tuesday July 10. Thank you.

**Sunday July 15 - 12:00 Lunch with Our Turkish Friends** in the Multipurpose room. A group of Mennonites and Turkish Muslims have been meeting at Conrad Grebel monthly to study what our respective Scriptures say about topics such as compassion and repentance. There is interest in expanding the discussion in the fall, so this is an opportunity to meet over food to discuss possibilities. If you have interest, please contact Leon Kehl and families are welcome.

**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.

**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**

**Thank you** to all who sent cards, gifts, and celebrated at my 60th birthday party. What a delightful surprise. And an extra thank-you for the donated toiletries to share at work. There are happy smiles already. May the blessings return to you. Shirley Redekop.

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our Floradale/Elmira Vacation Bible Camp at Elmira Mennonite Church last week. We had 38 children and Jr. Youth enjoy participating in our "Peace Lab" and discovering ways that they can be peacemakers with their friends and in their families. Next year our VBC will be July 22-26.

**July 29<sup>th</sup> - "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.

## LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

**July 22, 2:30 p.m.** 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. **Tickets are on sale now at: either Fairview 519-653-5719 or Parkwood 519-885-4810. \$150 each.** 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

### 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)

### MENNO SINGERS

**The Abner Martin Music Scholarship** (\$4,000 value last year) is awarded annually by Menno Singers to one student who: 1) will be enrolled in a full-time music major or minor program at the undergraduate or graduate level in 2018-19; 2) is affiliated with an MCEC congregation; and 3) has demonstrated involvement and proficiency in musical activities in church and community. Application deadline is September 15, 2018. For more information and/or an application form contact Lewis Brubacher at [lbrubacher@sympatico.ca](mailto:lbrubacher@sympatico.ca). We have a **job opportunity for a Children's Ministry Coordinator** at The Gathering Church in Kitchener. The job description/posting is posted on our website: <https://www.gatheringchurch.ca/employment>.

**No separate announcement sheet this week.**



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