

10:00 **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation to worship

L: A sower went out to sow seeds...

All: And some fell on the path...

L: And some fell on the rock...

All: And some among thorns.

L: And some produced a hundred-fold!

All: Well, that sounds easy! Finally, some decent soil!

L: Yes! But wait! There's a catch...

Congregational Singing

"To God be the glory" HWB#102

"Sing to the Lord of harvest" HWB#98

Children's Time

Dismissal for Junior Church

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Singing

"Nothing is lost on the breath of God" STS#121

Scripture: Luke 8:4-15

Sermon: "Multiplication's little secret"

Hymn of Response

"Take my life" HWB#389

Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song

"I sing the mighty power of God" HWB#46

Farewell blessing

Postlude

Preacher: Jim Loepp Thiessen**Worship Leader:** Rob Martin**Musicians:** Merri-Lee Metzger, Casey Horn**Church Greeters Today:** Tinus & Sharon Clemmer**Church Greeters Next Week:** Rick & Sharon Cressman**Coffee Hosts:** Susan & James Martin

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!***Congregational Prayer List**Continue to pray for **Holden Bowman** and his parents **Daniel and Sherry** as Holden continues his treatment for cancer.**Adult Christian Education options****this morning from 11:15-12:00**

- Sermon discussion: want continued conversation around the sermon? This is your chance! Room 9
- Uniform series for seniors. Board Room
- Uniform Series discussion led by Barb Draper. Room 11
- Drawing Class - Room 12

THIS WEEK AT FMC**Today - Due date for Focus articles.** Theme: What are you thankful for?Thanksgiving recipes and other reports or photos welcome. Use the Focus mailbox or send to rbdrapeer@golden.net.**Tuesday – 9:00 – Ladies Quilting & Knotting****Thursday – 9:00 – Let's Connect****Thursday – 7:00 – Hopping Thursdays-Children's program SK-Grade 8****LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC****Oct. 7 - Service of Thanksgiving, communion and footwashing. Bring food for the food bank and/or some of your fresh produce.** There will be no sharing time. If you have concerns you'd like prayed for, let Pastor Jim know.**Oct. 9 – 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Bonnie Lou's****Oct. 10 - 7 - 9pm - Ladies Fellowship - Sorting food bank donations at Woolwich Community Services.** Tim's after for those who wish.**Oct. 17 – 6:30 – Church Council****Oct. 20 – 7:00 - Movie Night –** Come out to see "I Can Only Imagine". The inspiring and unknown true story behind MercyMe's beloved, chart topping song that brings ultimate hope to so many. Movie snacks will be provided.**ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS****Are you on Facebook? Join the Flordadale Mennonite Church****Facebook group** to get updates and conversation. Search for the group or talk to Kim Rempel or Jim Loepp Thiessen if you want to join!**MennoMedia needs your help to make the new *Voices Together* hymnal a reality by Fall 2020.** Before any copies of *Voices Together* are sold, MennoMedia will invest more than \$700,000. Everence and Mennonite Central Committee U.S. have issued a matching grant challenge of up to \$100,000 to help MennoMedia in this final fund-raising effort. Help ensure that *Voices Together* will be affordably priced for

congregations. Make a gift today and have it doubled! Give at VoicesTogetherHymnal.org. Every voice matters. Every dollar counts.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

October 2 – 6:00 – Foundation for International Development

Assistance (FIDA) fundraising dinner for Haiti at Floradale Mennonite Church. ****CANCELLED****

Vibrant Health: Physically, Spiritually, Mentally. Six week classes with Darlene Vandermeijer of Joy! Health Naturally! Starting Oct. 3 at Gale Presbyterian Church. Registration required – 226-989-0986 or healthnaturally2@gmail.com. Cost: Donation. See foyer bulletin board for more details.

October 9 - 7pm - Palestine at the Crossroads - with Jonathan Kuttab at Avon Mennonite Church. Jonathan Kuttab is a human rights lawyer in Israel-Palestine and an engaging presenter / storyteller. As a Mennonite Christian, Jonathan Kuttab believes peacemaking is more than a concept - it is a way of life. Come hear his presentation entitled "New Thinking for Post-Oslo Palestine: Challenges & Opportunities." For more information visit <https://themennonite.org/feature/jonathan-kuttab-peacemaking-way-life/>

Bereavement Walking Group –Fridays Oct. 12-Nov. 16 with Woolwich Wellesley Hospice. Contact Hospice Coordinator at 519-664-3794 ext. 229. See poster on bulletin board outside gym for more information.

Voices Together: Prepare the Way - Join members of the *Voices Together* team to sing and learn more about the new Mennonite Song Collection/Hymnal coming out in 2020.

- **October 13 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Resourcing Day** at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church
- **October 13 - 5 p.m. Evening Intercultural Worship and International Meal** at First Mennonite Church, Kitchener
- **October 14– 3:00 p.m. - Hymn Sing** at St Jacobs Mennonite Church (Donations to the work of *Voices Together*). Come sing a mix of favourites and new songs.

Register for October 13th at:

<https://mcec.ca/civicism/event/info?reset=1&id=358> by October 1st.

October 13 – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – Woolwich Community Services Bowl-athon. Put together a team or sponsor a bowler. See the foyer bulletin board for details and sponsor sheets.

October 14 - 4:00 p.m. - BACH VESPERS for Thanksgiving: Spiritus Ensemble performs Bach Cantata 117, 'Praise and honour to God in the highest'; Pachelbel, "Now thank we all our God" and Homilius, "Our Father," with soloists Sheila Dietrich, Amanda Wilhelm, Bud Roach and Kirk Lackenbauer. at St John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 23 Water Street N., Kitchener. Free admission; donations welcomed.

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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