

10:00 **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation/Prayer

L: A sower went out to sow seeds...Some fell on the path...

All: Where the birds of the air ate it up!

L: And some fell on the rock, where it withered for lack of moisture!

All: Ah, you were hoping that seed would grow?

L: Well, no...not like that...

All: So why mention the seed at all?

Congregational Singing

"O come, loud anthems let us sing" HWB#68

"Lord Jesus, you shall be my song" STJ#14

"Halle, halle, hallelujah" STJ#17

Scripture reading: Colossians 2:6,7

Congregational Singing

"Jesus, we are here" STJ#6

Children's Time

Dismissal for Junior Church

Congregational Singing

"Jesus, we are here" STJ#6

Sermon: "The Testing"

Hymn of Response

"As the rain from the clouds" STJ#40

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song

"There's a wideness in God's mercy" HWB#145

Farewell blessing

Postlude

Preacher: Jim Loepp Thiessen**Worship Leader:** Vernelda Weber**Musicians:** Kim Rempel, Ingrid Loepp Thiessen**Church Greeters Today:** Abner & Eleanor Metzger**Church Greeters Next Week:** Gerry & Laurel Martin**Coffee Hosts:** Bonnie & Randy 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.

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Today - 11:15- Sunday School classes begin. Details below.

Tuesday – 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Crossroads

Wednesday – 6:30 – Church Council

Thursday – 9:30 – Let's Connect

Thursday – 7:00 – Hopping Thursday Starts

LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC

Sept. 25 – October calendar items due to the office.

Sept. 28 - 8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast at Crossroads. Speaker: Katie Gingerich on her work of peace building in schools. "The Ripple Effect."

Oct 10 - 7 - 9pm - Ladies Fellowship - Sorting food bank donations at Woolwich Community Services. Tim's after for those who wish.

Oct. 20 – Movie Night – *Note date change*

Adult Christian Education options at 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

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Council has approved a change to our worship times for September through December. The times will be:
 10:00 – Worship Service & Junior Church
 11:00-11:15 – Coffee Time
 11:15-12:00 – Sunday School
 These times will be re-evaluated late November.

Your prayerful support was shown in numerous ways over the past week while dad was in hospital and his peaceful passing after surgery. He lived a faithful, full life into his 94th year. We are truly blessed with good memories of dad. **Thank you, our church family and friends.**

Murray & Char Weber

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!

EGG ROLL SALE at Grace Lao Mennonite Church, \$10/10 egg rolls. Pick up **Saturday, September 22** at 575 Lancaster St. W., Kitchener. Sign up on the sheet on the foyer bulletin board by **September 16**.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

Sept. 21-23 - #ChurchToo, a production designed to provoke conversation about sexual abuse within the church context, premieres at the Conrad Centre for Performing Arts, 36 King St. W., Kitchener on September 21 @ 8:00 p.m., September 22 @ 2:00 p.m., September 22 @ 8:00 p.m. and September 23 @ 3:00 p.m. Join MCEC and Theatre of the Beat as we follow an array of characters, each bringing to life stories that have often been hidden or suppressed within our church communities - from the hidden relationship of a young woman and her pastor, all the way to bringing allegations against people in power. Tickets are \$16 and available on line at www.kwsymphony.ca/conrad-centre/ccpa-event-listing or by telephone at 519-745-4711 x 1. Content Advisory: #ChurchToo deals with sexual misconduct, abuse, and assault. Not recommended for audiences under the age of 14.

October 2 – 6:00 – Foundation for International Development

Assistance (FIDA) fundraising dinner for Haiti at Floradale Mennonite Church. Roast beef dinner catered by Susan Martin. Guest speaker, Dr. Joey Prosper, pch Board Chair in Haiti. Tickets: \$30/person Proceeds support Agricultural Cooperatives in Haiti. Contact 519-886-9520 or betsywall.fida-pch.org for tickets.

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/civicrm/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 22 – 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, 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.

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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