

10:00 **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	
Invitation to worship	
Congregational Singing	
"Not Be Shaken"	on screen
"You are Still Holy"	on screen
Bible presentation to six year olds	
A.J. Martin, Logan Shantz, Edward Wilson	
Children's Time	
Dismissal for Junior Church	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Singing	
"You Are My All in All"	on screen
Scripture: Luke 8:4-15	
Sermon: "Navigating Distraction"	
Hymn of Response	
"You are salt for the earth"	HWB#226
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	
Sending Song	
"Take My Life (Holiness)"	on screen
Farewell blessing	
Postlude	

Preacher: Jim Loepp Thiessen**Worship Leader:** Steve O. Bauman**Musicians:** Luke Martin, Johnny Friesen, Jeanette Towns,
Nichelle Bauman, Carmen Read**Church Greeters Today:** Gerry & Laurel Martin**Church Greeters Next Week::** Tinus & Sharon Clemmer**Coffee Hosts:** Karen & Dan Bender

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!

Kim Rempel is preaching at St. Agatha Mennonite Church this morning.

Congregational Prayer List

Our sympathy to **Dan and Karen Bender and family** on the death of Dan's father Ken on September 17. The funeral was held on Friday at St. Clement church.

Our sympathy to **Melinda and Homer Martin** in the passing of Melinda's brother **Enoch Weber** September 20.

Continue to pray for **Holden Bowman** and his parents **Daniel and Sherry** as Holden continues his treatment for cancer.

Please pray for the following post-secondary students who are pursuing these opportunities for learning this year:

Ryan Bauman, Human Kinetics, University of Guelph

Cole Burkhart, Electrical Apprenticeship, Conestoga College

Taylor Holst, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Conestoga College

Kyle Martin, Honours Bachelor of Aviation Technology, Seneca College

Brendan Metzger, Masters in Crop Science, University of Guelph (Ridgetown)

Owen Read Computer Science and Varsity Track and Field, Walsh University (Ohio)

Kim Rempel, Bachelor of Arts, Honours Religious Studies, University of Waterloo.

**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

Tuesday – October calendar items due to the office.

Thursday – 7:00 – Hopping Thursdays-Children's program SK-Grade 8

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC

Sept. 30 - 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.

Oct. 2 – 9:00 – Ladies Quilting & Knotting

Oct. 9 – 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Bonnie Lou's

Oct. 7 - Bring food for the foodbank and/or some of your fresh produce.

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

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 Floradale 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!

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

Sept. 21-23 - #ChurchToo, a production designed to provoke conversation about sexual abuse within the church context, premiers 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.

Vibrant Health: Physically, Spiritually, Mentally. Six week classes with Darlene Vandermey 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.

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/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=358> by October 1st.

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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