

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	
Invitation to worship	
Congregational Singing	
"We sing to you, O God"	STJ#1
"My soul is filled with joy"	STJ#13
Prayer	
Congregational Singing	
"I am weak and I need thy strength"	HWB#553
Children's Time	
Dismissal for Junior Church	
Scripture Reading: Mark 12:28-34	
Sermon: "Getting to the Center"	
Hymn of Response	
"Renew your church"	HWB#363
Moment in Mission	
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Sending Song	
"Heart with loving heart united"	HWB#420
Farewell blessing	
"Asithi: Amen"	HWB#64

Preacher: Jim Loepp Thiessen**Worship Leader:** Ingrid Loepp Thiessen**Musicians:** Barb Draper, Donna Freeman, Florence Jantzi,
Ingrid Loepp Thiessen, Vernelda Weber**Church Greeters Today:** Nancy & Rick Martin**Church Greeters Next Week:** Paul Quenneville, Dan & Karen Bender**Coffee Hosts:** Rita & Brent Bauman

Children of all ages are invited to Jr. Church. 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 month we will pray for **Trinity United Church, Elmira** as part of our commitment to living in an ecumenical community.

**Adult Christian Education options
this morning from 11:15-12:00**

- Presentation by Erla and Lloyd Koch on work in Tanzania - Rm 9
- Seniors Uniform Series - Brd Rm
- Uniform Series - Rm 11
- Drawing Class - Rm 12

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Today - Come hear Erla and Lloyd Koch speak on their work in Tanzania during Sunday School. They go yearly with an NGO, Canada Africa Community Health Alliance (CACHA) based in Ottawa. Taking teams of volunteers to Tanzania since 2007 and at Shirati, a Mennonite community since 2009. They stay from 3 weeks to 8 weeks. Projects include work at Shirati Hospital and school.

Today – Canadian Foodgrains Bank Fundraising Lunch after Sunday School. Come enjoy a lunch of hearty beef stew, salad and dessert. **Please bring your own dishes.**

Today - 2:30 to 5:30 and 6:30 to 9:30 - Ever wonder where Jim and Ingrid live? They'd love for you to come over for a time of visiting, games and snacks. They live in Kitchener just off Hwy 7 /8 at 18 Ripley Crescent. All ages are welcome, just choose a time and come on over, no need to let us know you are coming. Join us at our Open House!

Tuesday – 9:00 – Ladies Quilting & Knotting

Tuesday – 7:00 – Choir practice

Tuesday – 7:00-9:00 – Anabaptist Learning Workshop – Bible Caucus at Floradale. **Cancelled******

Wednesday – 6:30 – Worship Committee

Thursday – 6:30 – Elders

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC

Nov. 10 – 9:00-1:00 – Hopping Thursday Dress Rehearsal

Nov. 13 – 8:30 – Ladies breakfast at Crossroads

Nov. 16 – 7:30 - Hopping Thursday program "As Free As A Bird". Please bring finger food to share following the program.

Nov. 21 – 6:30 – Church Council

Nov. 24, 12:00 Noon – Area Senior's Fellowship Christmas Banquet at Floradale Mennonite Church. **Menno Valley Sound** will provide musical entertainment and **Jim Leopp Thiessen** will bring a devotional. See poster on bulletin board for more information. Tickets now available for \$22.00 from **Florence and Darrell Jantzi**.

Nov. 25 – 7:00 – John B. Miller & Friends present "Songs of Advent and the Birth of Jesus" at Floradale Mennonite Church. Admission is by

freewill offering with proceeds to Community Care Concepts. Please join us after the concert for hot chocolate and cookies.

Nov. 28 - 1:30 pm - Canadian Foodgrains Bank Fall information Meeting

The Tentative speaker with David Epp is Jim Cornelius the Executive Director of CFGB.

Nov. 30 – 8:00 - Men’s Breakfast at Crossroads – Speaker Brian Steed

Dec. 5 - Women’s Fellowship Christmas Banquet at Bonnie Lou’s Café.

Punch at 6:00 pm with dinner to follow. RSVP to Karen Bender, Norma Bauman or Bonnie Martin. Cost is \$25.00.

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

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.

November 4 - 3 p.m. - DaCapo Chamber Choir presents White Lights in Darkness. at Trillium Lutheran, 22 Willow, Waterloo. With guest artists: Jennifer Enns Modolo, mezzo-soprano and Catherine Robertson, piano. Tickets available online at www.dacapochoir.ca.

November 10 – 7:00 pm – Come to a fundraising evening of story and song for Hidden Acres at Steinmann Mennonite Church, featuring music from Shane and Angela Wiebe. Tickets: \$10, available from Lorne Bowman, by calling 519-625-8602 or info@hiddenacres.ca. Freewill offering to support Single Moms ministry.

November 10 - 7:30 p.m. – Join Menno Singers (Brandon Leis) for our first concert of the season entitled, “Inspiration”. (St Matthew’s Lutheran – 54 Benton St, Kitchener) Music will include choral works by English composers on themes of inspiration and will feature collaborative pianist and 2017 Abner Martin Music Scholarship winner, Emily Rempel. Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$5 per child/student. They can be purchased from choristers, at the door and online at www.mennosingers.com.

November 10 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Foundation Christian School Winterbourne Wonderland Christmas Tea & Marketplace. Gift baskets, baked goods, gifted artisans and much more! 28 Katherine St. S., Winterbourne

Saturday November 17 - Annual Bethel Mennonite Church Christmas Banquet -:Dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by worshipful entertainment with the male acapella group "Surrendered". Tickets - \$25.00 available by calling Gord/Joyce Bauman 519-846-5091 or Anita Diefenbacher 519-577-0574.

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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