

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	
Invitation to worship	
Congregational Singing	
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	on screen
"O Worship the King"	on screen
Children's Time	
Dismissal for Junior Church	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Singing	
"10,000 Reasons"	on screen
Scripture Reading: Luke 8:40-56	
Sermon: "Broken Rules"	
Hymn of Response	
"There's a wideness in God's mercy"	HWB#145
Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence	
Pastoral Prayer	
Sending Song	
"Mighty to Save"	on screen
Farewell blessing	
Postlude	

Preacher: Jim Loepp Thiessen

Worship Leader: Ashley Albrecht

Musicians: Nichelle Bauman, Richard Bauman, Johnny Friesen,
Brad Shoemaker, Jeanette Towns

Church Greeters Today: Merle & Rita Shantz

Church Greeters Next Week: Reg & Brenda Martin

Coffee Hosts: Karen & Dan Bender

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.

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

- Sermon discussion - Rm 9
- Seniors Uniform Series - Brd Rm
- Uniform Series - Rm 11
- Drawing Class - Rm 12

Upcoming Elective Classes

- Oct. 28 – Jean Lehn Epp on church and youth
- Nov. 4 – Erla and Lloyd Koch on work in Tanzania

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Pastor Jim will be away this week as "Pastor in Residence" at CMU in Winnipeg. He can be reached via his cell or email if needed.

Tuesday – November calendar items due to the office.

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

Friday – 8:00 – Men's Breakfast – Speaker: Virginia from Woolwich

Community Services

Sunday – Jean Lehn Epp preaching on being the church in the 21st

century. During Sunday School time, Jean will be leading a conversation around youth ministry and Floradale church. If you are interested in youth ministry, and youth and the church, we hope you are able to join us for the conversation.

YAF CIRCLE

Today – 2:00 - EMC young adults invite you to a pre-Supper-at-Six.

MCC Thrift in Elmira is receiving a truckload of donations and we'll be helping to unload. Weather permitting we will go for a walk on the trail or play baseball if there is energy/enthusiasm for that. We'll conclude with a potluck Supper-at-Six at EMC. Please let Jonathan (jbrubacheremc@gmail.com) know if you plan to attend.

LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC

Marj will be out of the office Nov. 1 & 2. Office hours that week will be Mon. 9-12, Tues. 9-2, Wed. 9-1. The bulletin will be printed on Wed so all bulletin items should be to the office no later than Tuesday.

Oct. 30 - 7pm - Christmas choir will begin rehearsals at the church. We will be performing at the joint concert on December 9, which will be held at Floradale. All are welcome - no singing experience required.

Nov. 3 - Woolwich/Grey Ladies Fall Meeting at Bethel Mennonite. 9:15am - refreshments, 10am - Sara Wyngaarden will speak on her year in India with the MCC SALT program. All are welcome!

Nov. 4 - 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.

Nov. 4 – Canadian Foodgrains Bank Fundraising Lunch after Sunday School. Come enjoy a lunch of hearty beef stew, salad and dessert. **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! **Saturday, November 3 - 6:30 to 9:30 and Sunday, November 4th - 2:30 to 5:30 and 6:30 to 9:30.** We hope you can join us!

Nov. 6 – 7:00-9:00 – Anabaptist Learning Workshop – Bible Caucus at Floradale. One definition of a caucus is “a group within an organization that meets to discuss strategy or tactics”. When it comes to the Bible, what is our strategy? The purpose of this event is to bring people together for an open conversation about the Bible, and to guide the planning of future Bible workshops in the ALW program. **The Bible Caucus is open to everyone**, including those who are unsure and those who are very sure about what studying the Bible should look like. This event is free but registration is required at: <https://uwaterloo.ca/anabaptist-learning-workshop/bible-caucus-waterloo-region-november-6-2018>.

Nov. 16 – 7:30 – Hopping Thursdays Musical Production

Nov. 25 – 3:00 – John B. Miller & Friends Concert

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.

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for the cards, prayers and kind words of sympathy when my brother passed away. It's a blessing to be part of a caring church family. God's blessings to you all. **Melinda & Homer**

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!

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.

MCEC and MC Canada request your feedback to assist us in communicating better with you, keeping you up-to-date with what God is doing in Canada and beyond. Your voice is important to us. Please take a few minutes to complete the Communications Survey on-line at <https://mcccanada.respondnow.ca/> by October 31, 2018.

St. Jacobs Mennonite Church is looking for a Part-time Office Administrator to join our collaborative pastoral team and congregation in supporting the work of the church. This position commences January 7, 2019. Approximately 25-30 hours per week. Compensation includes benefit package. For key areas of responsibility refer to www.sjmc.on.ca.

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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