

10:00**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation to worship

L: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation!

All: Sorry, what?

L: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation!

All: That's a bit hard to swallow, actually.

L: The old is gone and everything has become new!

All: Are you sure about that?

L: Listen: the old is gone, and everything has become new!

All: If it's true, show us Lord what this might mean for us!

Congregational Singing

"I am thine, O Lord"

HWB#505

"I will stand in the congregation"

STS#113

Children's Time

Dismissal for Junior Church

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Singing

"I will come to you in the silence"

STS#49

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Sermon: "If this was possible, everything would change!"

Hymn of Response

"God, who touches earth"

HWB#511

Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song

"Alleluia, the Great Storm is over"

STJ#71

Farewell blessing

Postlude

Preacher: Jim Loepp Thiessen**Worship Leader:** Roy Draper**Musicians:** Merri-Lee Metzger, Casey Horn**Church Greeters Today:** Norma & Richard Bauman**Church Greeters Next Week:** Ron & Merri-Lee Metzger**Coffee Hosts:** Bonnie & Randy Martin

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

Jonathan Brubacher will be ordained at Elmira Mennonite Church on November 25, 2018. Pray for Jonathan and the congregation as they celebrate his calling to ministerial leadership. To share your words of encouragement and support with Jonathan, you can reach him at jbrubacheremc@gmail.com.

We remember **Marilyn Diefenbacher** as she recovers in hospital from knee surgery on November 22.

<p>Adult Christian Education options this morning from 11:15-12:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sermon discussion- Rm 9 ➤ Seniors Uniform Series - Brd Rm ➤ Uniform Series - Rm 11 ➤ Drawing Class - Rm 12

THIS WEEK AT FMC**Tuesday – 7:00** – Choir practice**Wednesday - 1:30 pm** - Canadian Foodgrains Bank Fall information

Meeting The speaker with David Epp is Jim Cornelius the Executive Director of CFGB. Topic- Combating and reducing hunger for 35 years

Thursday – 9:30 a.m. – **Let's Connect** – An opportunity for seniors to play games and connect.

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

Friday – 8:00 - **Men's Breakfast at Crossroads** – Speaker Brian Steed

Sunday Dec. 2 - **Due date for Focus articles. Theme: Adapting**

Christmas traditions. Reports, recipes, photos welcome. Use the Focus mailbox or email to rbdraپر@golden.net.

LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC

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

Please have your \$25.00 paid to Norma Bauman, Bonnie Martin or Karen Bender by Nov 25th to reserve your seat. Punch at 6pm with dinner and a love offering to follow.

Dec. 11 – 8:30 – Ladies breakfast at Bonnie Lou's

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC Relief Kits – Supplies for relief kits will be collected until Sunday, January 6. Please place items under the tree in the foyer. For items needed, refer to bulletin insert or see <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits/relief>

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!



Advent and Christmas Services at Floradale

Sunday November 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Songs of Advent and the Birth of Jesus” with John B. Miller & Friends at FMC. Admission is by freewill offering with proceeds to Community Care Concepts. Please join us after the concert for hot chocolate and cookies.

Sunday December 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Community Memorial Service at Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur St. N., Elmira. For many people this is a difficult time of year because of a loss – the death of a loved one, the loss of a job, the loss of health, an unhealed relationship, or past or present hurts. This is a special invitation to you to attend a quiet, reflective service which offers comfort and hope.

Sunday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Community Christmas Choral Celebration at Floradale. Elmira and District Church choirs join together and share a joyful evening of anthems and carolling. Bring your voices and join in this festive holiday tradition.

Sunday, December 23 at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship at Floradale will be special Christmas worship, including our Floradale Christmas Choir.

Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m. – Join us for Christmas Eve Service.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

November 25, 2:30 p.m. at **Detweiler Meeting House, 3445 Roseville Road, Roseville.** **Celtic Frontier Christmas with The Fair Wind**, featuring traditional folk music of England, Ireland, Scotland and Celtic music that can be found in early Canadian and American music. More information: Sam Steiner, [519-884-1040](tel:519-884-1040).

November 25 - 3:00 p.m. **HOPE COMES TO EARTH: Music for the Christmas Season.** Spiritus Ensemble performs two of Bach’s best-loved works, the *Magnificat* and the Cantata *Wachet auf* (‘Sleepers, wake!’) as well as *The Temple* (2018) by Zachary Wadsworth. With soloists Sheila Dietrich, Jennifer Enns Modolo, Daniel Cabena, Bud Roach and Daniel Licht; Kenneth Hull conducting. at Trillium (formerly St John’s) Lutheran Church, 22 Willow Street, Waterloo. Tickets \$30 Adults | \$25 Seniors | \$10 Students | \$5 Children. Tickets available at the door and at spiritusensemble.com.

December 4 – 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. – Fairview Vocal and Handbell Choirs present “**The Birth of Jesus Offers Peace to Everyone**” followed by dessert and socializing in the dining room. Tickets (required): \$5.00 available at reception. Includes concert, dessert and refreshments. Purchase early to avoid disappointment. 515 Langs Dr., Cambridge



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See announcement sheet for other announcements.