

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15: 13

10:00**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation to worship

Lighting of the Christmas Candles

Congregational Singing

"Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah"

HWB#50

"Love came down at Christmas"

HWB#208

Children's Time

Dismissal for Junior Church

Offering

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17

Sermon: "Love Revealed"

Hymn of Response

"The love of God"

STJ#44

Time of Sharing, Testimony and Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song

"I will stand in the congregation"

STS#113

Farewell blessing

Postlude

Preacher: Darrell Jantzi**Worship Leader:** Barb Draper**Musicians:** Barb Draper, Eileen Freeman**Church Greeters Today:** Oscar & Joan Martin**Church Greeters Next Week:** Willis & Eileen Freeman**Coffee Hosts:** Ron & Rosie 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!

No Sunday School today.

YAF CIRCLE

Saturday, January 12th, 2018 – 6:00 - Young Adults Christmas/New

Year's Banquet Semi-formal if you want to dress up or if not, that's okay too!! The catering committee will cater the meal at the church. There will be no charge for the evening. Feel free to invite others to join us. If you (and any guests) plan on attending, please let Ashley Albrecht know by **Friday, January 4th** via email ashleyalbrecht@outlook.com or text/call 519-568-1282.

LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC

Jan. 8 – 9:00 - Ladies Quilting and Knotting

Jan. 8 – 7:00 – Worship Committee

Jan. 10 – 6:30 – Elders

Jan. 10 – 7:00 – Hopping Thursdays

Jan. 13 – Kim Rempel preaching

Jan. 13 – 12:00 – Potato Bar Lunch - After lunch Kim Rempel will share her story followed by a time of games and fellowship. Bring along your favourite game and your own dishes.

Jan. 15 – 8:30 - Ladies breakfast at Crossroads

Jan. 25 - 8:00-Men's breakfast at Crossroads. Speaker: Jim Head, MCC

Feb. 18 – 10:00-2:00 – Family Day Community Outreach Event –

Consider volunteering – more details to come.

Feb. 24 – Annual Meeting

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our family has been blessed and overwhelmed by all the kindness shown to us this past week during the passing of our father, Cleason Freeman.

Thank you! Gerald and Shirley, Willis and Eileen

MCC Relief Kits - Supplies for relief kits to be collected until Jan. 6. Please place items under the tree in the foyer. For items needed, refer to Nov. 25th bulletin insert or see <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits/relief>

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

January 9 - 7:30 pm - FINDING HOPE in the midst of ANXIETY AND

DEPRESSION with Kimberly Whyte. at Drayton Reformed Church (74 Wellington Street, S. Drayton, across from Drayton Heights Public School). Kimberly Whyte is a Registered Psychotherapist and works as a Christian Counsellor with By Peaceful Waters. She has her undergrad from Emmanuel Bible College and a Masters degree from Laurier University. She serves as an adjunct faculty member in the counselling department at Emmanuel Bible College. Kimberly is passionate about being a support to those who are encountering challenging times in their lives.

January 25 – 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – Health and Wellness Fair at Fairview

Seniors Community, 515 Lang's Drive, Cambridge. Health clinics: Hearing, Massage and more. Seminars: Cannabis, Mental Health, Pain Management, Dementia Awareness. Over 30 Exhibitors. Healthy Snacks/Lunch.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Community Christian School is looking for an educational assistant/personal support worker to cover a three month leave of absence. We are a welcoming community with a collaborative staff and great students that will make the time you spend with us in the classroom a joyful experience. If you are interested, send in a resume and statement of faith by email to Raymond Verburg, principal@ccsdrayton.org.

HIDDEN ACRES

Job Opportunity– Executive Director Hidden Acres is a long-established, year-round Christian ministry in Perth County, Ontario. We're seeking an Executive Director to guide development of the overall ministry of the camp and oversee program, personnel, facility, public relations, fundraising, and administration. Deadline is February 6. For more information, visit the opportunities page on our website www.hiddenacres.ca."

MC CANADA

MC Canada Gathering 2019: Igniting the Imagination of the Church
June 28 - July 1, Quality Hotel & Conference Centre, Abbotsford, BC

MCEC

MCEC Annual Church Gathering 2019 - Deepening Our Relationship With God - April 26 & 27, 2019 at Steinmann Mennonite Church, Baden, ON with April Yamasaki.

MENNO SINGERS

Menno Singers invites all singers to join Mennonite Mass Choir in a performance of **Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise** on Saturday, May 4 (St Peter's Lutheran Church, Kitchener) with Waterloo Chamber Players and soloists Bethany Horst, Julie Ludwig and Adam Luther. Rehearsals are Monday evenings at 7:30pm at First Mennonite Church (800 King St E., Kitchener), beginning on March 11. You can register to sing at www.mennosingers.com.

WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES

We will be hosting the **Coldest Night of the Year Event** in Elmira on Saturday February 23, 2019 at 5 pm - 8 pm. It's a 2km, 5km and 10km walk that supports those in our rural community of Woolwich and northern Wellesley who are homeless, hungry and hurting. Money will be directed to Woolwich Community Services. A meal will be provided afterwards. You can register a team to walk or register to volunteer the night of by visiting: <https://cnoy.org/location/elmira> *For businesses there are also sponsorship opportunities.

No separate announcement sheet this week.



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