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10:00

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship - Children

Gathering and celebrating

Song: "I will stand in the congregation" STS#113
Song: "You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)" on screen

Praying Prayer

Song: "Sanctuary" on screen

Proclaiming

Children's Time

Dismissal for Junior Church

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon: "Living worship 24/7"

Song: "Take my life" HWB#389

Offering

Offering our gifts

Farewell to Kim Rempel: Mary Martin & Rita Bauman

Song: "Move in our midst" HWB#418

Sharing our stories

Prayer

Sending

Song: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" on screen

Farewell blessing

Postlude

Preacher: Jim Loepp Thiessen **Worship Leader**: Nichelle Bauman

Musicians: Nichelle Bauman, Ryan Bauman, Brad Shoemaker,

Jeanette Towns

Church Greeters Today: Rick & Donna Freeman Church Greeters Next Week: Mark & Marilyn Weber

Coffee Hosts: Andrea & Wayne Bowman

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. God bless you and we hope to see you again!

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

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

Elective Option

Mar. 3 – John Neufeld, House of Friendship

THIS WEEK AT FMC

<u>Today</u> – Lunch and Annual Meeting. Please bring soup bowls and cutlery for soup lunch.

Wednesday - 6:30 - Elders

Thursday - 7:00 - Hopping Thursdays - for kids SK to Gr. 8

<u>Saturday – 6:00</u> - Annual MEDA Banquet – The evening will include dinner, live music by the Bearded Baritones and keynote speaker Dr. Dorothy Nyambi, MEDA CEO and President. Tickets: \$40 Adults, \$20 Students available at www.meda.org/waterloo-banquet

<u>Sunday</u> - John Neufeld, Executive Director of House of Friendship will be preaching and leading a Sunday School class

YAF CIRCLE

Hey young adults! Join us **Sunday March 10th at 11:15am for part one of** "**Five Ways to Pray**" **led by Jim.** Following the class we will have lunch together!

LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC

Mar. 5 - 9:00 - Ladies Quilting & Knotting

Mar. 12 - 8:30 - Ladies Breakfast at Crossroads

Mar. 23 - "Twas Now" concert and dinner - Ham dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Concert at 7:30 p.m. Dinner tickets \$20.00 available from Glenn Martin,
Nancy Martin, Gloria Bauman, Jane Hesselink or the church office.
"Twas Now" the husband and wife duo Mike and Diana Erb will perform
a blend of traditional and original country-roots music. There will be a

freewill offering at the concert.

Mar. 29 – 8:00 – Men's Breakfast at Crossroads – speaker Dan Driedger, MennoHomes Inc.

Apr. 13 – Attention Ladies! WMCEC Spring Enrichment Day is at Floradale this year. Check your mailbox/email inbox for more information and registration form. Registration deadline is March 23.

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Huge thanks to the Events Planning Committee for a highly successful Family Day Event. Thanks to Nancy Martin, Gloria Bauman and Jane Hesselink.

Jim will be away from the office from Thursday, February 28th through Wednesday, March 6th.

Dana Bauman is looking for volunteers to help in the nursery. If you are interested speak to her in person or email sdbauman4@gmail.com.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

- February 27 March 1, 2019 7:30 pm Join us! The Gr. 9-12 students of Rockway Mennonite Collegiate present George Orwell's "1984".

 Tickets (\$14) are available at rockway.ca (credit card) or at the door.

 Adult themes visit rockway.ca for more information.
- <u>March 1</u> Drayton Reformed Church, 74 Wellington St. S., Drayton, ON. invites you to a coffee house at 7pm and clean comedy show at 8 p.m.. Contact the Drayton Reformed Church office (<u>secretary@draytonreformed.org</u> or 519-638-2035 x21) to reserve/purchase your tickets today! *Ticket quantities are limited.
- The DaCapo Chamber Choir, along with guest artist Miriam Stewart-Kroeker, present *Following the Moonroad* on Saturday March 9th, 8pm at St. John the Evangelist, 23 Water St N, in Kitchener and Sunday March 10, 3pm at Trillium Lutheran (formerly St. John's Lutheran), 22 Willow St., Waterloo., featuring the premiere of a commissioned work for choir and cello by Canadian composer, Christine Donkin. To mark the choir's 20th anniversary season, with support from the Ontario Arts Council, DaCapo commissioned Donkin to write a piece on the theme of refugees in particular, the memories, challenges, and joys of resettling after displacement. Tickets for the concert are available on the choir's web site (www.dacapochamberchoir.ca) or at the door. Adults \$25, Seniors (65+) \$20, Post Secondary Students \$15, Youth & Children (18 & under) \$5
- Local Vocals is a fun, short commitment 8-week community choir. Singing in a choir is a proven health and social benefit. Woolwich Healthy Communities, along with Tony Domzella (Choir Director) and Nancy Stayzer (Pianist) invite youth and adults of all musical levels to take part. Invite some friends to join you. Rehearsals and Performance Location: Trinity United Church, Elmira. Rehearsals: Tuesdays (7:00-8:30pm) from March 19-May 7. Performance Date: Friday, May 10 (7:00pm), includes the Breslau, Bloomingdale and Maryhill Concert Band, follows the Community Can Dine meal at Trinity. Pre-Registration by March 5 to email: mancy.stayzer@gmail.com Participation Fee: \$20, payable at first practice. Hope to see you there!
- <u>March 16 8:00 am 10:00 am</u> MCC Meat Canning Fundraiser

 <u>Breakfast</u> at Calvary United Church in St. Jacobs. Speaker is Wendy Martin. For tickets, contact Donna Freeman or online at <u>MCCO.CA/EVENTS</u>
- <u>March 24 7:00 pm</u> Front Porch Gospel Presents **The Master's Four Gospel** singing group in concert at Mount Forest Pentecostal

 Church all for a free will offering.
- <u>April 12 and 13</u> Elmira Area Churches will present Handel's Messiah. Singers from all area churches are invited to participate in this performance. Practices start Jan 31st at 7:30 pm at Woodside Bible Chapel, Elmira.

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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