

Worship Focus: When we enter the wilderness of wandering and temptation, God's hand delivers us. We confess our trust in a saving God.

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

Call to worship

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

People: Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: We trust in the Lord, who is our refuge, who commands his angels to guard us.

People: God delivers and protects us when we are in trouble.

All: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast. In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and you uphold us.

Song: "I will call upon the Lord" STJ#19

Song: "Lord I Need You" on screen

Prayer

Song: "And I will raise you up" HWB#596

Proclaiming

Children's Time

Dismissal for Junior Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:1-13

Sermon: "The critical question in the testing"

Song: "Great is thy faithfulness" HWB#327

Confession and Reconciliation

Confessional Response - Jane Hesselink

Prayer:

All: Saving God, we call upon you, for you alone can save.

Leader: When we face temptations, we call to you. When our souls hunger for what only you can provide, we call to you.

All: In the morning and in the evening, we will call upon the Lord.

Leader: Our generous God provides for us.

Offering

Offering our gifts

Sharing our stories

Prayer

Sending

Song: "Taste and See" STJ#86

Farewell blessing

Postlude

Preacher: Jim Loepp Thiessen

Worship Leader: Nichelle Bauman

Musicians: Nichelle Bauman

Children's Time: Roy Draper

Church Greeters Today: Roy & Barb Draper

Church Greeters Next Week: Erma Wideman & Martha Brubacher

Coffee Hosts: Susan & James 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.

The sermon portion of this worship service is being videotaped and put on our website. The complete service is shared only with subscribers to the Floradalian mailing group. 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

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THIS WEEK AT FMC

Tuesday – 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Crossroads

Wednesday – 7:00 - Lenten Service at Floradale

YAF CIRCLE

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LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC

Mar. 20 – 6:30 – Church Council

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. 3 – 2-4 p.m. – Area Seniors Fellowship - Guest Speaker: Miriam Frey at Elmira Mennonite Church. Topic: Heeding God’s Call after leaving the Markham Mennonite Church. Fellowship and refreshments following the presentation. Freewill offering. For further information, contact Darrell and Florence Jantzi.

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

Marj will be out of the office March 11-22. During that time there will be no regular office coverage, but Veg Weber will be preparing the bulletin. Please have all bulletin items to the office by Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

If you’re interested in exploring what it means to follow Christ in the step of baptism, talk with Pastor Jim.

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Wednesday Evening Lenten Services: 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 13 – Floradale Mennonite – Jonathan Brubacher speaking

Mar. 20 – Trinity United – Paul Dyck speaking

Mar 27 – Elmira Mennonite – Taize

Apr. 3 – Gale Presbyterian – Hans Borch speaking

Apr. 10 – to be determined – Scott Sinclair speaking

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

March 10 - 3pm at Trillium Lutheran (formerly St. John’s Lutheran), 22 Willow St., Waterloo the DaCapo Chamber Choir, along with guest artist Miriam Stewart-Kroeker, present *Following the Moonroad* featuring the premiere of a commissioned work for choir and cello by Canadian composer, Christine Donkin. To mark the choir’s 20th anniversary season, 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



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See announcement sheet for other announcements.