

**10:00****WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Gathering**

Invitation to worship

L: Why have you come to this place?

**All: We have come to find Jesus.**

L: Why have you come today?

**All: We are tired in body and spirit.**

L: Jesus bids you sit and be at ease.

**All: We are hungry with nothing to eat.**

L: Come and eat your fill.

**All: But there are only five barley loaves and two fish.**

L: There is plenty for all.

**All: Will we find wholeness here?**L: Jesus gathers the fragments of our lives,  
that nothing may be lost.

Prayer

Song: "There is a place of quiet rest"

HWB#5

Song: "Blest are they"

STJ#94

**Proclaiming**

Children's Time

Dismissal for Junior Church

Scripture Reading: John 6:5-14

Sermon: "C, Start, Send"

Song: "Here I am Lord"

HWB#395

**Offering**

Offering our gifts

Sharing our stories

Prayer

**Sending**

Song: "I am the Bread of life"

HWB#472

Farewell blessing

Postlude

**Preacher:** John Neufeld, House of Friendship**Worship Leader:** Dan Bender**Musicians:** Barb Draper, Julia Russell**Church Greeters Today:** Mark & Marilyn Weber**Church Greeters Next Week:** Roy & Barb Draper**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!*

**Jim will be away from the office until March 7th.**

**Congregational Prayer List**

This month we will pray for **Hawkesville Mennonite Church** as part of our commitment to living in an ecumenical community.

**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 – "Exploring the roots of poverty" - John Neufeld, House of Friendship - Sanctuary**

**THIS WEEK AT FMC****Tuesday – 9:00 - Ladies Quilting & Knotting****Thursday – 9:30 – Let's Connect** – an opportunity for seniors to play games and connect**Thursday – 7:00 – Hopping Thursday end of season**– for kids SK to Gr. 8**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. 12 – 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Crossroads****Mar. 13 – 7:00 - Lenten Service at Floradale****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**

**Thank you** for all the love and support shown to my family during recent weeks. **Lorene Wideman**

**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](mailto:sdbauman4@gmail.com). **If you're interested in exploring what it means to follow Christ in the step of baptism, talk with Pastor Jim.**

### **LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY**

**March 9 - 8pm** at St. John the Evangelist, 23 Water St N, in Kitchener and **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](http://www.dacapochamberchoir.ca)) or at the door. Adults \$25, Seniors (65+) \$20, Post Secondary Students \$15, Youth & Children (18 & under) \$5

**March 16 - 8:00 – 10:00 am - MCC Meat Canning Fundraiser Breakfast** at Calvary United Church in St. Jacobs. Speaker is Wendy Martin. For tickets, contact Donna Freeman or online at [MCCO.CA/EVENTS](http://MCCO.CA/EVENTS)

**March 22, 2019** - The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating – 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take out will be at 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. See poster on foyer bulletin board for more details. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

**March 24 - 7:00 pm** - Front Porch Gospel Presents **The Master's Four Gospel** singing group in concert at Mount Forest Pentecostal Church all for a free will offering.

**March 31 - 7:00 pm** - Waterloo North Mennonite Church. Join song lead Mark Diller Harder, instrumentalists and the Menno Singers Family of Choirs (Menno Singers, Menno Youth Singers and Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir) for an evening of vigorous hymn singing on the theme "**Heart Songs**" Admission by donation. (Re-scheduled from February 24)

**April 12, 13, 14** - Elmira Area Churches will present **Handel's Messiah.** April 14 performance at FMC.

**See announcement sheet for other announcements.**



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