

EASTER SUNDAY

Worship Focus: Love broke through! When we have fallen short, God comes looking for us!

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

Special Music: "Lamb of God"

by Twila Paris

Song: "Alleluia"

STJ#41

Song: "Life your glad voices"

HWB#275

Invitation to worship

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

People: God's faithful love endures forever!

Leader: The rejected stone has become the cornerstone!

People: This is awesome! It's incredible to us!

Leader: This, this is the day the Lord has made!

All: Let's celebrate together! He is risen indeed!

Song: "Low in the grave he lay"

HWB#273

Proclaiming

Children's Time

Song: "Lord we lift your name on high"

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Dismissal for Junior Church

Offering

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:28-40

Sermon: "Love broke through!"

Responding

Special Music: "Love broke through"

by Nichelle Bauman

Song: "Christ the Lord is risen today"

HWB#280

Farewell blessing

Postlude

Preacher: Jim Loepp Thiessen**Worship Leader:** Nichelle Bauman**Musicians:** Nichelle Bauman, Casey Horn, Merri-Lee Metzger, Carmen Reid**Children's Time:** Roy Draper**Jr. Church Leaders:** Richard Bauman, Dan & Karen Bender**Jr. Church Leaders Next Week:** Mary F. Martin, Jocelyn & Amanda Martin**Church Greeters Today:** Roy & Barb Draper**Church Greeters Next Week:** Jerry Hesselink & Mahlon Martin**Coffee Hosts:** Laurel & Gerry 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!

Congregational Prayer List

Please pray for **Tony Martin** who is recovering from an infection in his elbow after a fall.

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 1

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Today - Due date for Focus newsletter articles. Theme: Spring.

Reports/photos/recipes welcome. Use the Focus mailbox or send to rbdrapeer@golden.net.

Pastor Jim will be away from the office, returning Thursday morning.

Tuesday – May calendar items due to the office.

Thursday – 6:30 – Elders

Friday – 8:00 – Men's Breakfast at Crossroads. Catherine Gitzel from the Gathering Church speaking on community engagement.

Friday – 7:30 – Theatre of the Beat – "Yellow Bellies"

Sunday - Pulpit Exchange. Craig Frere speaking at Floradale.

LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC

May 7 – 8:00 – Iftar Meal – Program at 8:00. Meal at sunset (8:50).

Contact Leon at leonkehl@boxbrite.com for more details and to sign up.

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible Camp - July 22 - 26, 2019. Are you already planning your summer vacation? Why not plan to participate in a fun-filled "Whose my Neighbour?" this summer during our Vacation Bible Camp week. You will find a deep joy as you engage with the children as we explore how the gospel helps inspire us to follow Jesus' example of care and compassion for neighbours close at hand and around the world. Contact Jonathan Brubacher (jbrubacheremc@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer. Stay tuned for information about registration!

The House of Friendship “Trek for Kids” is broadening its scope this year to include the family social programs. It is not sponsoring a “trek” but has sent out a letter explaining this focus this year and is inviting previous donors to support this ministry by mail. If you have further questions you can go to Lester or Dave. Thanks for your generous support in the past years.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

April 26 - 7:00 p.m. - Deepening Our Relationship With God. Our relationship with God is the most important relationship in the life of a Christian. How can we strengthen this relationship and care for our spiritual needs? Come to Steinmann Mennonite Church, Baden, to hear April Yamasaki from British Columbia. April is the keynote speaker at the MCEC Annual Church Gathering. This is an open public session. All are invited. No registration or fee.

April 26-28 - Marriage Encounter Eastern Canada is offering an Encounter weekend for married couples on **April 26-28, 2019** at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls. (Application deadline is **April 15, 2019**.) See bulletin board for more details and registration forms.

April 28 – 3:00 p.m. – The Schneider Male Chorus and the Defasco Male Chorus are presenting “Sing Hallelujah for Spring” at First United Church in Waterloo. Tickets available at www.eventbritechorus.ca.

April 29 –6:30 p.m. - New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale Promotion Dinner at Bingemans. The speakers are Arthur and Phyllis Mann, MCC Area Directors for Southeast Asia. They will share stories of MCC’s programs and the legacy of Agent Orange. Ticket price is \$10. Available from Donna Freeman.

May 2 – 7 p.m. - Women Empowering Women with MEDA, a group which seeks to improve the economic lives of women around the world through empowerment, is hosting a special event at the Community Room at 50 Kent Ave., Kitchener. Marion Good and Haily Weber will share their personal stories of their travels to Tanzania. Kindred Credit Union has generously covered the \$100 suggested donation for every attendee and will match any donations received throughout the evening! Donations will directly support MEDA projects in Tanzania which work to promote women’s economic empowerment. The event will be catered by Pupasaria. To RSVP, email Katie West at kwest@meda.org.

May 4, 8:30 am - Shalom Counselling Services Fundraising Breakfast at **Waterloo North Mennonite**. Speakers Mardi & Alex Tindal. Tickets \$30 (\$15 receipted) available by calling 519-886-9690 or at shalocounselling.org/breakfast.

May 4 – 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Grace Lao Mennonite Church Egg Roll Sale. See sign up sheet on the “Missions” bulletin board next to the mailboxes. Deadline April 28th.

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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