

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

Invitation to worship

Leader: Where is this Jesus, the one you call Messiah?

People: Christ is Risen! Christ is here among us!

Leader: I do not see him. I don't believe you.

People (louder): Christ is Risen! Christ is here among us!

Leader: Let me see his body, his hands and his feet.

People: We are Christ's body; We are Christ's feet.

Leader: You see the suffering in the world? Where is Jesus now?

People: We are going into the world to be the body of Christ.

Leader: Let us go together, let us partner with others.

People: For we are the body of Christ: let us share the Good News!

Prayer

Song: "Sing with all the saints in glory" STS#92

Song: "Thine is the glory" HWB#269

Children's Time

Dismissal for Junior Church

Offering

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:1-20

Sermon: "Sent Out with Good News"

Song: "Thuma mina" HWB#434

Sharing and prayer

Song: "Move in our midst" HWB#418

Sending

Farewell blessing

Postlude

A special welcome to Pastor Craig Frere from Community Mennonite Fellowship in Drayton. He is here as part of a "pulpit exchange" within the Mennonite Ministerial. Pastor Jim is at Hanover Mennonite Church.

Preacher: Craig Frere**Worship Leader:** Steve O. Bauman**Musicians:** Barb Draper**Jr. Church Leaders:** Mary F. Martin, Jocelyn & Amanda Martin**Jr. Church Leaders Next Week:** Jeanette & Mike Towns, Rita Bauman**Church Greeters Today:** Jerry Hesselink & Mahlon Martin**Church Greeters Next Week:** Lloyd & Brenda Martin**Coffee Hosts:** Bonnie & Randy 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**

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| ➤ Sermon discussion Rm 9 | ➤ Uniform Series Rm 11 |
| ➤ Seniors Uniform Series Brd Rm | ➤ Drawing Class Rm 1 |

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Thursday – 9:30 – **Let's Connect.** An opportunity for seniors to play games and connect.

LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC

May 7 – 9:00 – Ladies Quilting & Knotting

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.

May 14 – 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Crossroads

May 16 – 6:30 – Church Council

May 22-25 – Tea Ball Project

May 31 – 8:00 – Men's Breakfast at Crossroads

June 1 - 9:30 a.m. – Women's Fellowship buffet breakfast at Riversong Bakery (Three Bridges, St. Jacobs) \$17/person (this includes tip and taxes). Please advise Karen Bender or Bonnie Martin by May 28th if you plan to attend.

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to report that Church Council, Elders and the Search Committee **recommend the hiring of Anita Schroeder Kipfer** to our Pastoral Team. The Church will have the opportunity to meet Anita on **Sunday May 5th**. She will preach in the morning service and meet people during the coffee time. We will have a potluck lunch at 11:30 and Sunday School classes can decide accordingly. After the lunch Anita will share about herself. There will time after her sharing for more people to meet her. Surveys will be available on May 5th and need to be returned to the survey box or emailed to Richard Bauman at vq8zrich@gmail.com by May 14th. Council will review the surveys and make a decision at our May

16th council meeting. If this is a positive response we will call Anita to our Pastoral Team. If Anita accepts the Call, she would be hired for June 1st.

We will also be providing a survey for Church Start times in mailboxes May 5th. Please complete this survey and return to the same box or email to Richard by May 14th.

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 (jbrubachermc@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer. Stay tuned for information about registration!

Many thanks again and again to all the church choirs and choir masters! They practiced many hours to provide a wonderful Christmas celebration of choral music this past year. Together we raised \$3,500.00 for Woolwich Counselling Centre. Your time, energy and commitment is most appreciated!Woolwich Counselling Centre

Norma Bauman has a new email address normabauman86@gmail.com.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

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 28 – 6:30 p.m. - In response to last Sunday’s bombing in Sri Lanka of churches and hotels, the Steering Committee of Christians Together Waterloo Region has organized a **Prayer Vigil in support of our local Sri Lankan community** at the Kitchener City Hall Rotunda. A time of music, prayers and silent devotion.

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 Pupusaria. To RSVP, email Katie West at kwest@meda.org.

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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