

MOTHER'S DAY**10:00****WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

Invitation to worship

Song: "Holy, holy, holy!"

HWB#120

Song: "Open now thy gates of beauty"

HWB#19

Children's Time

Dismissal for Junior Church

Offering

Song: "O healing river"

HWB#372

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading: James 5:13-18

Sermon: "Healing and the body of Christ"

Song: "If you believe and I believe"

STJ#32

Sharing and prayer

Song: "Oh, have you not heard"

HWB#606

Sending

Farewell blessing

Postlude

Preacher: Jim Loepp Thiessen**Worship Leader:** Rita Bauman**Musicians:** Mary Bauman, Lisa Demerling**Jr. Church Leaders:** Ingrid Loepp Thiessen, Richard Bauman, Romy & Ryan Schill**Jr. Church Leaders Next Week:** Richard & Norma Bauman, Susan Martin**Church Greeters Today:** Zenus & Eleanor Buehler**Church Greeters Next Week:** Lloyd & Tracy Diehl**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!

Today is Mother's Day - We will offer a flower to all the women here today in celebration of the many ways they participate in our family of faith. The children will present these flowers as you leave the sanctuary after the service. Please take a moment to receive a flower and know that you are valued and loved.

Congregational Prayer List

Please pray for **Homer Martin** as he recovers at home from a stroke.

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

Tuesday – 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Crossroads

Thursday – 6:30 – Church Council

LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC

May 23 – 6:30 – Teaball Project - New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale dough mixing at the church. **Friday May 24 and Saturday May 25** – New Hamburg Sale. Please sign up at the table in the foyer.

May 26 - 10:00 – Outdoor Service - Lunch will be provided - BBQ sausage, salads and dessert. There will be a basket for donations to cover the cost of the meal. Please bring lawn chairs and dishes. There will be some kids games following the lunch.

May 31 – 8:00 – Men's Breakfast at Crossroads. Chris Brnjas from MEDA will be sharing about MEDA projects

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

Church Council, Elders and the Search Committee **recommend the hiring of Anita Schroeder Kipfer** to our Pastoral Team. In response to meeting and hearing Anita last week, please complete the survey found in your mailbox. Completed surveys can be placed in the survey box in the foyer or emailed to Richard Bauman at vg8zrich@gmail.com by May 14th. Council will review the surveys and make a decision at the May 16th council meeting. If there is a positive response, we will call Anita to our Pastoral Team. If Anita accepts the call, she would be hired for June 1st. Please complete the **survey for Worship Start Times** online or return paper copy to the same box as the survey for Anita or email to Richard by May 14th. If you did not receive one, additional paper copies are available in the foyer next to the return box.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

May 12 - The DaCapo Chamber Choir concludes its 20th anniversary season with ***There Will Be Rest***, the sixth concert of our three year "Road to Refuge" series with guest organist Mark McDowell and a 55-voice alumni choir. **Sunday May 12, 3pm** at Trillium Lutheran (formerly St. John's Lutheran), 22 Willow St., Waterloo. Tickets for the concert are available on the choir's web site (www.dacapochoir.ca) or at the door. Adults \$25 | Seniors (65+) \$20 | Post Secondary Students \$15 | Youth & Children (18 & under) \$5

May 26, 3:00 p.m. at Detweiler Meeting House, 3445 Roseville Road, Roseville. A "**Community Memorial Service**" will provide opportunity for persons with connections to the Roseville Cemetery at Detweiler Meetinghouse to reflect on the cloud of witnesses that have gone before us. The brief worship service will be led by Scott Brubaker-Zehr, pastor of Rockway Mennonite Church and Randy Magnus, pastor of the Roseville United Brethren Church. A freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations will be held. Everyone welcome. More information: Laurence Martin, 519-504-4591.

June 8 - Supper and Square Dance/Games Night, hosted by the Elmira Mennonite Church Adult Fellowship committee, Winterose Farm (1220 Lundy Road, West Montrose). 6:30 pm (light meal); 8 pm (dancing/games), Dessert potluck. Freewill offering to defray costs for the meal and the band. All are welcome. RSVP (519-669-5123 or elmiramennonitechurch@golden.net).

June 22 - MennoHomes' Out-Spok'n VIII bike-a-thon at Elmira Mennonite Church. **All proceeds towards new affordable housing in Waterloo Region.** Details at www.mennohomes.com or contact Dan Driedger at 226-476-2535 or ddriedger@mennohomes.com.

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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