

10:00 OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude:

*"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"**"Praise is Rising"*

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Welcome and Announcements

Congregational singing:

*"God of Wonders"**"Here I Am to worship"**"Jesus Messiah"*

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Children's Time

Offering

Congregational singing:

"O Come to the Altar"

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Scripture Reading: Luke 5:17-26

Sermon: *"When you end up holding the stretcher"*

Congregational singing:

"Will you let me be your servant"

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Sharing and prayer

Closing Song:

"Let the River Flow"

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Farewell blessing and blessing for the meal

Postlude

Preacher: Jim Loepp Thiessen**Worship Leader:** Nichelle Bauman**Musicians:** Nichelle Bauman, Richard Bauman, Ryan Bauman,
Johnny Friesen, Jeanette Towns**Jr. Church Leaders:** No Jr. Church – Outdoor Service**Jr. Church Leaders Next Week:** Mary F Martin, Jocelyn Martin,
Amanda Martin**Church Greeters Today:** Cliff & Mary Bauman**Church Greeters Next Week:** Glenn & Elaine Martin

We welcome everyone to remain after the service today for catered lunch of BBQ sausage, potato salad, coleslaw, tossed salad and ice cream treats.

There will be a donation basket to help cover costs. After lunch, there will be children's games and time to visit with friends in the church yard. Enjoy this day of worship and fellowship.

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 **Amanda Martin and Valerie Cheaney** as they prepare for baptism on Sunday, June 2.

Please pray for **Jeremy and Jessica Frey** (Jeremy is Char Martin's brother). Jessica was just diagnosed with Lyme disease and is very sick and having seizures since treatment started.

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Today - 10:00 – Outdoor Service - Lunch will be provided. **Please bring lawn chairs and dishes.**

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

Saturday - 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.

LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC

June 4 – 9:00 - Ladies Quilting & Knotting. We will be celebrating Katie Carlson's 80th birthday. Please join us for cake & ice cream at 10am.

Also a special offering will be taken to support MCC well drilling to provide clean water around the world.

June 9 – 10:00 – Installation service for Anita Schroeder Kipfer, Marilyn Rudy Froese preaching.

June 11 – 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Bonnie Lou's

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

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 7 - 5:00 - 9:30 p.m. - ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 30TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY at St. Teresa of Avila Church. 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 5:00–8:00 p.m., an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship ending with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

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. **Bonnie and Clare Brubacher are registered for the event**

and welcome any sponsorships or feel free to register and join the bike ride or walking. Registration 9:00 am, starting at 9:30 and lunch provided at Noon **All proceeds towards new affordable housing in Waterloo Region.** Details at www.mennohomes.com or contact Bonnie at 519-669-3148 or email Bonnieb@royallepage.ca

June 22 - 2:00 p.m. - Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario Spring Meeting at Elmira Mennonite Church. Following our annual meeting, Retired ELAWS teacher Janice Harper will speak on the topic: The Elmira Life and Work School: An Innovative Collaboration between Public Secondary Schooling and Conservative Mennonites. For more information check our website at: <http://www.mhso.org> or contact MHSO secretary Bethany Leis 519-568-8086.

August 19- 23 - 9-3:30 pm - Kintail on the Road (KOTR) is being held at Gale Presbyterian Church. Cost is \$65 for the week. Children must be completed JK and up to Grade 6 to participate. All kids are provided with 2 snacks but must bring a peanut free lunch and water bottle. More information can be found on Gale website. All forms can be dropped off at the church during office hours or placed in mail slot of door beside main doors. Questions can be emailed to kotramymel@gmail.com

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMBS

AMBS Egypt learning tour planned: Jan. 25 – Feb. 8, 2020. Explore history and experience the present in Egypt with AMBS professors Safwat Marzouk, Ph.D., and Drew Strait, Ph.D. Estimated cost/person is \$3,700–\$4,000 (including transportation, round trip from Chicago). To express interest (not a firm commitment), contact AMBS by May 31 (call 800-964-2627 ext. 212 or see ambs.edu/egypt).

Take an AMBS course in June! Options for on-campus courses that run June 10–27 include Practicing and Embodying Nonviolence, with Malinda Berry, Ph.D.; and The Religious Other in the Bible, with Safwat Marzouk, Ph.D. Nonadmitted students get 50 percent off their first course! ambs.edu/onecourse

New *Vision* issue released! The Spring 2019 issue of *Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology* — on the theme, “Be not afraid” — is now available for free online. The authors of the essays reflect on resources within the Christian tradition to help us cope with, and even overcome, our fears. press.palni.org/ojs/index.php/vision

CHRISTIAN SINGLES (SOSA)

Christian Singles (SOSA) will be going on a hike for this month’s event which will be Saturday June 1. We will be hiking in Bechtel Park, 185 Bridge St. W., Waterloo. If we could assemble in the parking lot at 3:15 pm & start our hike at 3:30 pm. Following our hike we will be going out for dinner. In case of inclement weather we will meet for dinner only. For more details please call Sandy at 519-662-2971.

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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