

10:00

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Gathering**

Invitation to worship

Leader: Brothers and sisters. If you lift your net and it is empty,  
Come here!

**People: We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.**

Leader: If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One,  
Come here!

**People: We'll find the Risen Christ here among us.**

Leader: If your life is filled with mourning, Come here!

**People: Christ is leading a dance of joy.**

Leader: Come here, sisters and brothers!

**People: To give blessing and honor and glory to God!**

~ from *Feed My Lambs*, written by Rev. Quentin Chin

Song: "You are holy (Prince of Peace)" *on screen*

Song: "Christ is Risen" *on screen*

Children's Time

Dismissal for Junior Church

Offering

**Proclaiming**

Scripture Reading: John 21:1-14

Song: "Lord, you have come to the lakeshore" *HWB#229*

Sermon: "Cast your net"

Song: "Will you come and follow me" *STS#39*

Sharing and prayer

Song: "Thank you for the Cross" *on screen*

**Sending**

Farewell blessing

Postlude

**Anita Schroeder Kipfer**—Anita is recommended by Church Council for a 75% time pastor position. Anita has two undergraduate degrees: a Bachelor of Theology, Service Education from CMU and a BA in English Literature from U of Waterloo. Anita's graduate degree is a M.Div. Pastoral Ministries from AMBS. Anita has worked as an Associate Pastor at Stirling Ave Mennonite Church and has held Chaplain positions at both Parkwood Mennonite Home and St. Jacobs Place (current). She also contributes to many church programs as a volunteer.

Anita, her husband Bryan, and her four children attend St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. Bryan is the Service Manager at Advanced Dairy Systems in Wellesley; he enjoys fishing, animals, and driving. Anita enjoys writing, baking, nature walks, canoeing, and spending time with her family. Markus, age 16, loves running and is part of the track club; he is in Grade

10. Julia, age 13, loves drawing, fishing, taking photos, nature walks, acting, and baking; she is in Grade 8. Lena Kate, age 11, loves writing stories, fishing, reading, drawing, and playing outside; she is in Grade 6. Daniel, age 9, loves baseball, writing stories, fishing, spending time in the barn, and food of any kind; he is in Grade 4.

We are very pleased and excited that Anita has indicated her willingness and desire to serve our congregation. Please welcome Anita and her family to Floradale Mennonite Church.

Please join us for a potluck following the service. Anita will be sharing after the potluck.

**Preacher:** Anita Schroeder Kipfer

**Worship Leader:** Jim Loepp Thiessen

**Musicians:** Nichelle Bauman, Ryan Bauman, Donna Freeman,  
Brad Shoemaker, and Jeanette Towns,

**Jr. Church Leaders:** Jeanette & Mike Towns, Rita Bauman

**Jr. Church Leaders Next Week:** Ingrid Loepp Thiessen, Richard Bauman,  
Romy & Ryan Schill

**Church Greeters Today:** Lloyd & Brenda Martin

**Church Greeters Next Week:** Zenus & Eleanor Buehler

**Coffee Hosts:** Rita & Brent Bauman

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 Floradale 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**

- **Sermon discussion Rm 9**
- **Uniform Series Rm 11**
- **Seniors Uniform Series Brd Rm**
- **Drawing Class Rm 1**

**THIS WEEK AT FMC**

**Tuesday – 9:00** – Ladies Quilting & Knotting

**Tuesday – 8:00** – Iftar Meal – Program at 8:00. Meal at sunset (8:50).

Contact Leon at [leonkehl@boxbrite.com](mailto:leonkehl@boxbrite.com) for more details and to sign up.

## LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC

**May 12** - Next Sunday we begin a three part worship series on healing and the body of Christ.

**May 14 – 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Crossroads**

**May 16 – 6:30 – Church Council**

**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 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 today, 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](mailto:vg8zrich@gmail.com) by May 14<sup>th</sup>. Council will review the surveys and make a decision at the May 16<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**This week via email or in your church mailbox you should have received a survey for Worship Start Times.** Please complete this survey online or return paper copy to the same box as the survey for Anita or email to Richard by May 14<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive one, additional paper copies are available in the foyer next to the return box.

**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](mailto:jbrubacheremc@gmail.com)) if you would like to volunteer. Stay tuned for information about registration!

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



**“Loving God...Loving Our Neighbour”**

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