

**10:00      Installation Service of Anita Schroeder Kipfer**

Prelude

Announcements

Welcome

Invitation to Worship

**Gathering**Song: *“Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”*      HWB#71Song: *“Praise, I will praise you, Lord”*      HWB#76

Children’s Time

Dismissal for Junior Church

Offering

Song: *“Halle, halle, hallelujah!”*      STJ#17**Proclaiming**

Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21

Sermon: “The Babbling of the Spirit”

Song: *“Joys are flowing like a river”*      HWB#301**INSTALLATION LITANY****COVENANTING SERVICE Between****Anita Schroeder Kipfer and Floradale Mennonite Church****Leader:** Let us be reminded of our calling.**All:** God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as communities of grace, joy and peace, so that God’s healing and hope flow through us to the world.**Leader:** How do you respond to God’s call?**Congregation:** Lord, help us fulfill our calling.**Marilyn:** God provides a variety of gifts to “equip the saints for the work of ministry and to build up the body of Christ.” Today we celebrate an important moment in the life of Floradale Mennonite Church, as we covenant with Anita Schroeder Kipfer to serve as a pastor of this congregation. Led by God’s Spirit, you have called her to join Jim Loepp Thiessen as a pastoral team. God has gifted each of these pastors in unique ways to serve Christ and to lead you.**Congregation:** Anita, we recognize the gifts of ministry that God has given you. And we call you to serve as one of our pastors. We pray that your gifts of leadership and your passion for God’s Word will help us fulfill our calling in Christ.**Jim:** Anita, I invite you to serve with me as pastoral leaders of this congregation. I pledge to do what I can to make our ministry together effective and sensitive to God’s leading.**Anita:** As you have sought God’s direction in calling me to serve as one of your pastors, so I have been aware that God has been preparing me to respond in faith to your call. I respond with anticipation and excitement. I sense deeply my own need for your prayers, your counsel and your support. I also offer you my support, counsel and prayers as we work together as Christ’s body.

Jim, I appreciate you as brother in Christ and as colleague in ministry. I commit myself to being open to the Holy Spirit’s leading and working together with you as an effective pastoral team.

**THE CHARGE TO ANITA****Marilyn:** Anita, you have committed yourself to a position of pastoral leadership at Floradale Mennonite Church. We charge you, in this role, to endeavour to be faithful to God in Christ as revealed in the Scriptures.**Leader:** We charge you to remain open to the leading of the Spirit in this community of faith;**Marilyn:** We charge you to be sensitive to the needs of people’ and to serve in the spirit of love.**Anita:** With God as my helper, I accept the charge to pastoral ministry here at Floradale Mennonite Church. I recommit myself as a follower of Jesus Christ and pledge myself to serve in the spirit of love – to seek mercy, to love justice, and to walk humbly with God and my sisters and brothers in this congregation. I look forward to getting to know all of you and your families and anticipate times of joy, sharing and growing together in friendship and faith. I commit myself to prayer, to faithfully interpret scripture and to boldly proclaim the Word of God, as it is understood and practiced by the Mennonite Church.**THE CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION****Marilyn:** As a congregation, you have called Anita to join your Pastoral Team. She has responded to your call and has promised to faithfully perform the responsibilities of ministry. It is your responsibility to give this team your loyal support. I charge you; uphold Anita and her ministry with your prayers, encourage her as she expresses and explores the gifts God has given her; together with her, be seekers of truth, followers of Jesus Christ and co-workers in God’s kingdom.**Congregation:** Anita, we pledge to be partners with you as seekers of truth, followers of Jesus Christ and co-workers in God’s kingdom. We offer you our support and our prayers. We welcome you into our fellowship and commit ourselves to seek opportunities to share with you, encourage you and grow with you.**Marilyn:** presentation of certificate and clergy card**Anita:** words of response

Signing of Covenant Regarding Ethics

Prayer Circle of Dedication and laying on of hands

Song: *“The Lord lift you up”*      STJ#73Song: *“I will stand in the congregation”*      STS#113

Sharing and prayer

**Sending**Song: *“Guide my feet”*      HWB#546

Farewell blessing

Postlude

**Preacher:** Marilyn Rudy-Froese**Worship Leader:** Jim Loepp Thiessen

**Musicians:** Barb Draper, Mary F Martin, Casey Horn, Jeanette Towns  
**Jr. Church Leaders:** David & Karen Wilson  
**Church Greeters Today:** Wayne & Andrea Bowman  
**Church Greeters Next Week:** Howie & Gloria Bauman  
**Coffee Hosts:** Rita & Brent Bauman

We are happy to welcome this morning, **Marilyn Rudy-Froese** the Church Leadership Minister for Mennonite Church Eastern Canada. Marilyn has served in pastoral and volunteer roles within MCEC and the Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference. She has been a clergy coach for Mennonite Church Canada and a sessional lecturer at Conrad Grebel University College. When she isn't working, she enjoys reading, having tea with friends, and quilting. Marilyn is married to Allan Rudy-Froese, and they are the parents of 3 young adult children.

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**

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

**THIS WEEK AT FMC**

**Sunday – 10:00** – Installation service for Anita Schroeder Kipfer, Marilyn Rudy-Froese preaching.

**Tuesday – 8:30** – Ladies Breakfast at Bonnie Lou's

**Wednesday** Marj will be out of the office.

**Wednesday and Thursday** – Jim will be out of the office attending a Healthy Boundaries workshop.

**LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC**

June 20 – 6:30 – Church Council

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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