

**10:00**                    **WORSHIP SERVICE****Gathering**

Prelude  
 Announcements  
 Welcome  
 Invitation to Worship  
 Song: *Here I am to worship*                    on screen  
 Song: *All Who Are Thirsty*                    insert  
 Children's Time  
 Offering  
 Song: *Everlasting God*                    on screen

**Proclaiming**

Scripture: Hebrews 11 (excerpts) 12:1-3  
 Sermon: Run Your Race with Joy!  
 Song: *Hamba nathi (Come, walk with us)*                    STJ#2  
 Sharing and prayer

**Sending**

Song: *Guide my feet*                    HWB#546  
 Farewell blessing  
 Postlude

**Preacher:** Anita Schroeder Kipfer**Worship Leader:** Nichelle Bauman**Musicians:** Nichelle Bauman, Jocelyn Martin, Brett Shantz, Jeanette Towns**Church Greeters Today:** Leon & Christine Kehl**Church Greeters Next Week:** Lloyd & Vietta Martin**Coffee Hosts:** Rita & Brent Martin

*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!*

**THIS WEEK AT FMC****Tuesday – 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Bonnie Lou's****Thursday – 6:30 – Church Council**

**Pastor Jim will be away from Sunday evening, August 4<sup>th</sup>, until Sunday evening, August 18<sup>th</sup>. He'll be back in the office Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC**

**Marj will be out of the office the week of August 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Aug 25 – 10:30 – Ecumenical Service at Gibson Park, Elmira. No service at Floradale.** Bring a lawn chair and join other churches of the Elmira District Ministerial in a community service. Offerings given in church envelopes will be forwarded to their respective church. Undesignated gifts will be given to Woolwich Community Services. Following the service is a time of fellowship and refreshments. Bring along something to add to the table. Rain location is Emmanuel Evangelical Missionary Church – 2 First St. West, Elmira.

**Sept. 8 – 10:30 – “Bring a friend” Sunday** followed by a potluck. Note our new 10:30 am service start!

**Sept. 11 – 12:00 noon - AREA SENIOR FELLOWSHIP BBQ at Dennis & Helen Martin**, 1220 Lundy Rd. West Montrose. Special Music by Gregory Michael Gibson. Freewill offering. **Please sign up on the events bulletin board by Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.** For further information, contact Darrell & Florence Jantzi.

**Sept. 15 – 9:30 – Adult Sunday School begins.**

**ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Did you receive your June 24 issue of *Canadian Mennonite*?** Some readers did not due to a problem with the mailing label. Please contact us at [office@canadianmennonite.org](mailto:office@canadianmennonite.org) or 1-800-378-2524 x221. After June 24 the next print issue was July 22. Thank you for reading *Canadian Mennonite*.

**LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY**

**August 15 – 6:00 – Annual MEDA BBQ** at Waterloo Park Pavilion. Tickets \$25/adult, \$10/student, children under 12 free. RSVP by August 8 to 800-665-7026 or [www.meda.org/waterloo-events](http://www.meda.org/waterloo-events). BYO lawn chair, plates, mugs and cutlery.

**September 5 – 7 - Family on Mission Retreat** - Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp. Do you and your partner ever struggle with burnout or with finding time to attend to both family and a larger calling in the world from God (mission)? If you are a lay or pastoral leader, whether you have participated in a Relearning Community process or not, the Innovate Network invites you and your partner to this retreat to consider what it might mean to leave behind the paradigms of *Family OR Mission* (where we must choose one and ignore the other) as well as *Family AND Mission* (where we try to establish boundaries to keep them separated) in favour of *Family ON Mission*, where we wholeheartedly embrace being part of a covenant community (family) while engaging with God and each other in being good news to the world around us (mission) in your local context and community. For more information or to register now go to <https://mcec.ca/civicrm/event/info?id=437&reset=1> (Limited space available)

**September 21 - Join us in "holding the hope" at 10,000 Steps for Mental Health.** Each of us knows someone who is struggling, and holding the hope during this time is so important. Come “hold the hope” at 10,000

*Steps for Mental Health.* Whether you come on your own, with your family, a friend, your small group, or your book club, this is an opportunity to make a huge statement of support for those who suffer, to reduce stigma, and to hold the hope for those in despair. More info at [shalomcounselling.org/hope](http://shalomcounselling.org/hope) or by calling 519-886-9690.

**October 5 - Ride for Refuge** - This is a fantastic opportunity to support our International Witness Workers and God's amazing work throughout the world. Join friends and families across Canada to bike or walk and raise financial support for ministry around the world. Form a team today! For more information visit MC Canada's website.

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### AMBS

**Anabaptist Short Course Bundle:** Join AMBS's noncredit short courses to deepen your understanding of Anabaptist history, thought and witness. Courses are online and last six weeks each. No grades, no papers! CEUs available. Register online by Aug. 16 to get the best deal. [ambs.edu/shortcourses](http://ambs.edu/shortcourses)

#### CMU

There's still time to **apply for September studies at CMU!** Ground your faith, stretch your mind, develop your character; open purpose and livelihood; nurture your leadership; and prepare yourself to make a difference for good! Contact [info@cmu.ca](mailto:info@cmu.ca) or call 204.487.3300 for information or to arrange a tour of campus.

#### Silver Lake Mennonite Camp

**Men's Retreat** at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, **September 20-22, 2019.** Join us for a weekend of relaxation, connection and good food. Over the weekend, Marcus Shantz, president of Conrad Grebel University College, will use one of his favourite movies, and a few good poems, to start conversation and invite reflection on 'being a man' in an accessible and enjoyable way. Participants can also enjoy low ropes activities, swimming, boating, games, campfires, nature walks, and the sauna! Visit [www.slmc.ca](http://www.slmc.ca) (retreats page) to register. Cost is \$200+HST. Email [fun@slmc.ca](mailto:fun@slmc.ca) for any questions.

**No separate announcement sheet this week.**



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