

10:00

**WORSHIP SERVICE****“When the door is shut: three possibilities”****Gathering**

Prelude  
 Announcements  
 Welcome  
 Invitation to Worship

**Waiting**

Song: *Come as you are* on screen  
 Song: *The love of God* insert  
 Meditation: I waited patiently...  
 Song: *All who are thirsty* insert

**Securing your footing...**

Meditation: He drew me up from the pit  
 Song: *Great is thy faithfulness* HWB#327  
 Children's Time  
 Song: *As I rise* insert

**Receiving the promise...**

Meditation: He has put a new song in my heart  
 Song: *Could it be that God is singing* insert  
 Sharing  
 Offering  
 Song: *If you believe and I believe* STJ #32  
 Farewell blessing  
 Postlude

**Preacher:** Jim Loepp Thiessen**Worship Leader:** Anita Schroeder Kipfer**Musicians:** Mary Bauman, Barb Draper, Donna Freeman,  
Anneli Loepp Thiessen, Joanna Loepp Thiessen,  
Ingrid Loepp Thiessen, Veg Weber**Church Greeters Today:** Kathleen Cober & Florence Frey**Church Greeters Next Week:** Leon & Christine Kehl**Coffee Hosts:** Andrea & Wayne Bowman

*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!*

**Congregational Prayer List**

Bryan and Casey are thrilled to announce that their son **Logan William Horn** arrived on July 31. He is also welcomed by proud big sister Aubrey, and grandparents Rick and Sharon Cressman.

We pray for **Mildred Martin** as she grieves the passing of her brother-in-law, Aden Brubacher.

This month we will pray for **Gale Presbyterian Church** as part of our commitment to living in an ecumenical community.

**THIS WEEK AT FMC**

**Marj will be out of the office returning Aug. 6.**

**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**

**Aug. 13 – 8:30 – Ladies Breakfast at Bonnie Lou's**

**Aug. 15 – 6:30 – Church Council**

**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 envelops 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. 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 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.

## 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)

**Develop skills for holistic leadership!** AMBS's Master of Arts in Christian Formation program equips students for congregational leadership in faith formation, spiritual direction, long-term visitation and spiritual companionship, and congregational teaching and training. Need-based financial aid is available! [ambs.edu/macf](http://ambs.edu/macf)

### CMU

It's *not* too late to **apply for September studies at CMU**. Be part of a vibrant, faith-rooted, university community. 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.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### Conrad Grebel University College is hiring a .8 FTE Administrative

**Assistant to the President.** The position requires a highly competent, steady, far-sighted and collaborative person with skills to advance the identity, mission, and core values of Grebel. Apply by August 9, 2019. Read the full description at [www.qrebel.ca/positions](http://www.qrebel.ca/positions)

**Conrad Grebel University College has an opening for a Custodian.** This is an 8-month contract for 15 hrs per week for weekday evening shifts beginning the end of August. For details visit <https://uwaterloo.ca/grebel/contact-us/positions-available/custodian>

**No separate announcement sheet this week.**



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