

9:30**SUNDAY SCHOOL****10:30****WORSHIP SERVICE****Gathering**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Invitation to Worship

Psalm 8

Prayer

Song: *Morning has broken*

HWB#648

Song: *Shall we gather at the river*

HWB#615

Children's Time

Dismissal for Junior Church

Offering

Song: *All things bright and beautiful*

HWB#156

Proclaiming

Scripture: Acts 16:11-34

Sermon & Song of Reflection: *O Lord, hear my prayer*

HWB#348

Song of Response: *My life flows on*

HWB#580

Sharing and Prayer

SendingSong: *The peace of the earth be with you*

STJ#77

Farewell blessing

Postlude

Preacher: Anita Schroeder Kipfer**Worship Leader:** Ashley Albrecht**Musicians:** Donna Freeman, Florence Jantzi, Merri-Lee Metzger**Church Greeters Today:** Gerry & Laurel Martin**Church Greeters Next Week:** Tinus & Sherri Clemmer**Coffee Hosts:** Ron & Rosie Martin

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!*

Christian Education Options – 9:30 Sunday mornings

- Adult Bible Study – boardroom
- Drawing class – Room 12
- Christian Education Variety - Room 9

Christian Education Variety Schedule

Today – Reflections on our years with SOOP (Service Opportunities for Older Persons) by Eleanor and Zenas Buehler

Sept. 29 – Adventures with Mennonite Disaster Service by Valerie Cheaney.

Oct. 6 – Floradale's Hopping Thursday program by Veg Weber and Merri-Lee Metzger

Oct. 13 – Thanksgiving weekend; no class

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Today - Focus articles due. Theme: grandparenting. Reports, photos, recipes welcome. Use the Focus mailbox or send to rbdraپر@golden.net.

Tuesday – October calendar items due to the office.

Thursday – 7:00 – Hopping Thursday—Children's program for SK-Gr. 8

Friday – 8:00 – Men's Breakfast at Crossroads.

YAF CIRCLE

Sunday, September 29th, 6pm. Young adults, join us for pizza supper and fellowship at the church. Please bring salad or dessert.

LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC

Oct. 20 – Communion and Foot-washing service.

Oct. 26 – 7:00 – The Knitting Pilgrim - A one-man play about the spiritual and artistic journey of Kirk Dunn who spent fifteen years knitting a triptych of tapestries which explore the commonalities and conflicts of the Abrahamic faiths: Christianity, Judaism and Islam. Presented by Ergo Arts Theatre. Free-will offering for Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support.

Oct. 27 – 9:30 – Breakfast before Worship

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, doing simple sewing, working with wood or painting? Are you an artist, able to pain a tree? The worship committee is looking for volunteers to help with a small project taking place over the next two months. Please join us on Sunday Sept. 22 after the service (11:15), in the auditorium, to hear about our project. Talk to worship committee members Eleanor Buehler, Rick Freeman or Ingrid Loepp Thiessen.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

September 26, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - "WHAT DOES CLIMATE CHANGE ASK OF YOU – THE LEADERSHIP ROLE OF FAITH COMMUNITIES IN RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE" A workshop sponsored by Faith & the Common Good, Divest Waterloo, Interfaith Grand River, and St. Mary's Catholic Church. Free admission; attend either some or all the program. To register, go to <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/what-does-climate-change-ask-of-you-the-leadership-role-of-faith-communities-in-response-to-climate-tickets-70619347369>

September 27, 10:30 a.m. Join people of faith in praying and singing for our earth on the morning of the global climate strike. We will gather in Mary Allan Park to pray and sing together, and all are invited to walk to attend the Climate Strike at Waterloo Town Square (11:30am) with people of all ages. Come early (9:30 a.m.) if you would like to make a sign.

September 28 - 8:30 am -The Mennonite Story – Celebrating 40 Years. You are invited to a breakfast celebration at Waterloo North Mennonite Church, 100 Benjamin Rd, Waterloo. Guest speaker is John Ruth, one of the early visionaries of The Mennonite Story project. Tickets, \$30 available online at mennonitestorybreakfast.eventbrite.ca or in person at The Mennonite Story, 1406 King St N, St. Jacobs.

September 29, 6:30 p.m. St Jacobs Mennonite Church (1310 King St N, St Jacobs) invites you to attend a **screening of the documentary "Beyond Crisis."** The one-hour Climate Change documentary will be followed by a time for discussion with the filmmaker Kai Reimer-Watts. Donations welcome to defray costs.

October 5 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. – Hanover Mennonite church is running a workshop day where Derek Suderman will be teaching, and it is an Anabaptist Learning Workshop event, focused on reading through the Bible as a community. Concern about immigration, foreigners, and various "enemies" have been all over the news lately. In light of the fear and division in our world, what insights does the Bible offer? As we seek to promote peace and understanding, what do we do with biblical texts that seem to express the violence and vengefulness of God? In this workshop we will (1) engage passages from Jonah and the prophet Nahum, (2) experience reading the Bible as a community, and (3) share some strategies and tips to facilitate positive, exciting, even funny encounters with the Bible. This is a bring your own lunch event, with refreshments offered throughout the day. Register at: <https://uwaterloo.ca/anabaptist-learning-workshop/reading-bible-community-october-5-2019>

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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