

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

Prelude

Welcome &amp; Announcements

Invitation to Worship

Song: *What is this place*

HWB#6

Song: *Cornerstone*

on screen

Children's Time

Dismissal for Junior Church

Offering: *I will sing with you*

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Song: *Lord I Need You*

on screen

**Proclaiming**

Scripture: Acts 9:1-9

Sermon: Paul's dramatic conversion

Song of Response: *God, who touches earth*

HWB#511

Sharing and Prayer

**Sending**Song: *Mighty to Save*

on screen

Farewell blessing

Postlude

**Preacher:** Jim Loepp Thiessen**Worship Leader:** Anita Schroeder Kipfer**Musicians:** Nichelle Bauman, Johnny Friesen, Jocelyn Martin,  
Brett Shantz, Jeanette Towns**Church Greeters Today:** Elsie Springer & Mary Martin**Church Greeters Next Week:** Leon & Christine Kehl**Coffee Hosts:** Gloria & Jeff 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 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**

We rejoice in the birth of **Lane James** a brother to Colton, born Monday August 26<sup>th</sup> to Matt and Corrie Martin. Matt is the son of James and Susan Martin.

**Christian Education Options – 9:30 Sunday mornings**

Adult Sunday School in the fall will be a choice between Adult Bible Study in the boardroom, the drawing class or the Christian Education Variety option in Room 9, downstairs.

**Today** – Adult Bible Study class begins. There will also be informal conversation in the foyer with photo albums from Floradale's past.

**Christian Education Variety Schedule**

**Sept. 15** – Barb Draper presenting a slideshow of Floradale's Mission and Service programs of 1996.

**Sept. 22** – 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 - 9:30 a.m. - Adult Bible Study begins in the boardroom.**

**Today – 10:30 – Join us for our welcome back Sunday! Bring a friend!**

Following the service, we will have a potluck. Hotdogs will be supplied. Please bring salads or desserts and your own dishes. Jr. Church will resume this morning. Note our new 10:30 a.m. service start!

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

**Wednesday – 12:00 noon - AREA SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP BBQ at Dennis & Helen Martin's**, 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.

**Wednesday – 6:30 - Elders**

**Saturday – 7:30 – Movie Night in the Sanctuary featuring "Same Kind of Different as Me"**. Popcorn and sweet treats provided.

**YOUTH CORNER**

**Friday Sept. 13 – 4:00-8:30 - Joint FMC & SJMC Youth Supper & Swimming Kick-off Event.** Meet at FMC at 3:30.

**Sunday Sept. 15 – 6:30-9:00 - Joint FMC & SJMC Jr Youth Mini Golf & Ice Cream Sundaes Kick-Off Event!** Meet at Max's Sports World.

## YAF CIRCLE

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

## LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC

Sept. 17 – 12:00 noon - 90th Birthday lunch for Edna Bauman at Orlan and Ella Martin farm #7016 Side road 18 Drayton. Cost \$16.00 per person. All ladies welcome. Please give money to Florence Jantzi or Mary Frey-Martin. Let us know if you are needing a ride.

Sept. 18 – 6:30 – Church Council

Sept. 19 – 9:30 - Let's Connect. An opportunity for seniors to play games and connect.

Sept. 19 – 7:00 – Hopping Thursdays–Children's program for SK-Grade 8.

Sept. 22 - Focus articles due. Theme: grandparenting. Reports, photos, recipes welcome. Use the Focus mailbox or send to [rbdraپر@golden.net](mailto:rbdraپر@golden.net).

Sept. 27 – 8:00 – Men's Breakfast at Crossroads

## ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*\*Reminder – If you received a yellow "Church Publications" survey sheet in your mailbox, please complete and return before Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> or email your response to the office.**

**Change of address: Mildred Martin has moved to Heritage House, Rm. 101, 54 Eby St., St. Jacobs, ON N0B 2N0 519-664-0417**

## LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

**September 15 – 11:30am-1:30pm - Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur St. N., annual Winter Wear Drive kick off celebration.** We will be accepting donations of new and gently used winter wear items (coats, snowpants and boots) for children and youth. If you would prefer, donations of cash and gift cards are also accepted. Cash donations will receive a tax receipt. Light refreshments will be provided. This program is in partnership with WCS. Deadline for ALL donations is October 6th. For more info, please contact Trinity United Church 519 669 5560.

**September 19 - 7:30-9:30 - Free book launch event at Conrad Grebel – A Christian's Perspective on the Islamic Notion of Service.** The Christian author has written about the Hizmet movement that should provide a good introduction and background for people curious about Muslims and our Turkish friends in particular. To sign up for the event go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/intercultural-lecture-book-launch-tickets-69379571165>. See events bulletin board for more information.

See announcement sheet for other announcements.



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