THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

10:30 **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Gathering
- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Invitation to Worship
- Singing Together
  - *Sing to the Lord of harvest* HWB#98
- Sharing our Offerings
  - *Forever* on screen
  - *Lord, You Are Good* insert/on screen
- Children's Time
- Song: *For the beauty of the earth* *HWB#89*

Proclaiming
- Scripture: Luke 17:11-19
- Sermon: Give Thanks!
- Song of Response: *I will stand in the congregation* STS#113
- Sharing and Prayer

Sending
- Song: *10,000 Reasons* on screen
- Benediction: *Praise God from whom* on screen

Preacher: Anita Schroeder Kipfer
Worship Leader: Nichelle Bauman
Musicians: Nichelle Bauman, Johnny Friesen, Jocelyn Martin, Brett Shantz, Vernelda Weber
Church Greeters Today: Lorne & Elaine Bowman
Church Greeters Next Week: Merle & Rita Shantz
Coffee Hosts: Susan & James Martin

Pastor Jim is away this weekend and will be back in the office on Wednesday.

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 – No classes this morning
- Adult Bible Study – boardroom
- Drawing class – Room 12
- Christian Education Variety - Room 9

Christian Education Variety Schedule
Today – Thanksgiving weekend; no class
Oct. 20 - Music and worship led by Ingrid Loepp Thiessen and Nichelle Bauman
Oct. 27 - Breakfast in the fellowship hall before worship
Nov. 3 - Music and worship, part 2
Nov. 10 - Music and worship, part 3

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Today – 10:30 - Service of Thanksgiving. Bring food for the food bank.
Wednesday – 6:30 – Church Council
Wednesday – 7:00 - Ladies needed to sort food donations from the Thanksgiving Food drive, at Woolwich Community Services.
Thursday – 9:30 – Let's Connect – an opportunity for Seniors to play games and connect.
Thursday– 7:00 – Hopping Thursday–Children's program for SK-Gr. 8
Sunday – 10:30 - Communion and Foot-washing Service.

YAF CIRCLE

Nov. 3 – 12:00 p.m. - Lunch and discussion.

LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC

Oct. 21 – November calendar items due to the office.
Oct. 23 – 6:30 – Elders
Oct. 24 – 6:30-8:30 – MCC Thrift in Elmira would appreciate a group of volunteers to do a clothing pre-sort. If you are available to help, please contact Marilyn Weber at 519-669-2378.
Oct. 25 – 8:00 - Men's breakfast at Crossroads. "Game changing moments and what to do about them" by Pastor Jim.
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. 26 - **Experienced Knitters are invited to an afternoon workshop with Kirk Dunn.** Cost is $30.00. Space is limited. If interested, contact Jane Hesselink.
Oct. 27 – 9:30 – Breakfast and Worship. We will gather for a breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown potatoes, fruit salad, toast, mini muffins, juice and coffee/tea in the church gym, followed by **worship in the sanctuary** at 10:30 am. (Adults- $5.00. Kids- Free.)

Nov. 9 - 9:15-11:30 a.m. - Ladies Woolwich Grey Cluster Fall Meeting at Listowel Mennonite Church. Andrea Hruska will speak on "It Takes a Village." More details to come, if you have questions see Char Weber. All are welcome.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

Oct. 17 –MEDA Breakfast - Join us for breakfast and conversation, at the Stone Crock Restaurant in St. Jacobs. Hear from speaker, Bruce Taylor, Founder and President of Enviro-Steward, Elmira as he discusses Enviro- Stewards' role in environmental and economic sustainability. Cost is $15 per person or $10 per student. No RSVP is required.

Oct. 18 - Rockway Mennonite Collegiate invites you to Spaghetti Supper, Silent Auction & Basketball Sports Challenge. Saturday, Oct. 19 - Pig Roast & Barn Dance. Visit rockway.ca for tickets and more information. See poster on events bulletin board.

Oct. 19 – Empty Bowls for Haiti – Steinmann Mennonite Church, 1316 Snyders Rd. W., Baden, Seatings at 5 and 7 pm. You pay $30, eat soup and take home a beautiful bowl. Tickets are available online at mcco.ca/empty-bowls-haiti or by calling MCC at 519-745-8458.

Oct. 20 - 12:30 p.m. - "Responding Effectively to Children's Challenging Behaviour" - For anyone working with children, managing challenging behaviours that interfere with development, learning, or group dynamics can be frustrating. Have you ever continued to respond in the same way even though you knew your approach wasn't working? Join Dave Klassen (www.klassenpsych.com/) at Waterloo North Mennonite Church or by Zoom (click this link https://zoom.us/j/547160729 to watch online) for a 45 minute introduction to practical intervention techniques. Bring your own lunch! For more information contact Karen Cornies at karen@slmc.ca.

October 20-November 24, Sunday evenings at 6:30pm - St. Jacobs Mennonite Church presents *Getting Down to Work: Stories and Wisdom from My Workplace*. Come hear reflections from individuals involved in a fascinating array of vocations, from farming to municipal politics. For a full description of the program, follow the links at www.sjmc.on.ca or see events bulletin board.

Oct. 26 - 3:00 p.m. - MCEC Multi-Culture Worship and MCEC Mission Celebration at First Mennonite Church, Kitchener . Potluck follows Celebration. Join in multi-cultural worship in many languages: English, Tamil, Lao, Spanish, Hmong and more. This is also your opportunity to celebrate with and bless **Brian Bauman** as he retires from official ministry with MCEC.

See announcement sheet for other announcements.

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