

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

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Prelude

Gathering and Praising

Welcome and Announcements

Song: *Arise, your light is come!*

STS#30

Song: *Longing for light*

STJ#54

Greeting each other

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-9

Prayer

Song: *I will come to you in the silence (chorus only)*

STS#49

Proclaiming and hearing

Children's Time: Saying good-bye to Bethlehem

Song: *Away FROM the Manger The Refugee King*

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Dismissal for Junior Church

Scripture: Matthew 2-1-12

Sermon: Lessons from the Magi

Song: *Be thou my vision*

HWB#545

Sharing and sending

Offering

Sharing and Prayer

Song: *Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem*

STS#32

Farewell Blessing

Preacher: Nichelle Bauman

Worship Leader: Jim Loepp Thiessen

Musicians: Barb Draper, Donna Freeman, Eileen Freeman, Florence Jantzi, Ingrid Loepp Thiessen

Church Greeters Today: Willis & Eileen Freeman

Church Greeters Next Week: Lloyd & Brenda Martin

Coffee Hosts: Laurel & Gerry 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!

Congregational Prayer List

This month we will pray for **St. Paul's Lutheran Church** as part of our commitment to living in an ecumenical community.

Pray for **Homer Martin** who has been transferred to St Joseph's Health Care Center in Guelph.

Pray for **Sylvan Martin** at home in palliative care.

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 – Bible Study – Matthew 25:31-46

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Tuesday – 9:00 – Ladies Quilting & Knotting

Wednesday – 6:30 – Church Council

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

Thursday – 7:00–Hopping Thursday resumes-children's program for SK-Gr 8.

Saturday – 9:00-3:00 - Comforter knotting for MCC in the multipurpose room. **All ages, including children are invited** to come for a few minutes or several hours to help MCC celebrate its 100th anniversary. We would also welcome anyone willing to make a comforter top; contact Barb Draper or Veg Weber for details. MCC would like to collect 6500 comforters for distribution to people in need around the world.

Sunday – Parent child dedication of MacKenzie, Kaitlyn and Justin Boertien. After worship, join us for a potato & ice cream bar lunch followed by a time for games and fellowship. Bring along your favourite game and your own dishes. There will be a basket for donations to cover food costs and to help support our upcoming Family Fun Day community outreach event.

YOUTH CORNER

Today – 2:00 - FMC Youth and Junior Youth joint event with SJMC

Youth for an afternoon of tobogganing. Please meet at 2:00pm at the home of Monica and Mark Cressman (33 Mockingbird Drive, Elmira). Come out for some fun! Bring along sleds and food/treats to share!

YAF CIRCLE

Jan. 17 – 6:30 - Join us for the YAF Christmas dinner. Contact Jim - jim@floramc.org or Anita – anita@floramc.org, if you are interested in coming!

LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC

Jan. 14 –12:00 - Instead of a ladies breakfast we will be celebrating Melinda's 80th birthday with a lunch at The Crossroads restaurant. All ladies welcome

Jan. 15 – 6:30 - Elders
Jan. 15 – 7:00 – Finance Meeting
Jan. 31 – 8:00 – Men’s breakfast at Stone Crock.
Feb. 2 - Canadian Foodgrains Bank Fundraiser Lunch

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Has your address, phone number or email address changed? Or are you not in the directory and you would like to be added? It is time to update the telephone directory. Please look over your entry in the directory and email any changes to office@floramc.org or call the church office. Also, if you have a young adult in your family who no longer wishes to be included in the directory, please let us know.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

January 23 – 6:30 – The Watoto Children’s choir from Uganda performing a free concert of their new album, “We Will Go”. Gale Presbyterian Church, 10 Barnswallow Dr., Elmira. Come be part of this vibrant worship experience!

February 20-23 - Nonsense: The Musical! – Conrad Grebel, in partnership with Aha! Productions presents the off-broadway hit musical *Nonsense* as part of the [Fill the Table](#) campaign. All proceeds will be used for expanding the college kitchen and dining room space.. \$40 adult, \$20 student. Order tickets at uwaterloo.ca/grebel/nonsense

February 22 – Woolwich Community Services will again be participating in the Coldest Night Of The Year event. Register to walk by visiting: <https://cnoy.org/location/elmira>

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP

2020 Winter Retreats: Visit www.slmc.ca for more detailed information and to register for the following retreats:

- Fathers & Kids Retreat (January 17-19) A weekend for dads and kids to enjoy traditional winter activities at camp!
- Women’s Retreat (February 7-9) Theme: *Let Your Love Sing! Lessons of the Singing Bowl.* Led by pastor and spiritual director Tanya Dyck Steinmann. Enjoy good food, conversations, and fun winter activities!
- Couples Retreat (February 21-23) A weekend away to reconnect, relax and enjoy time outdoors. Led by Hendrike & Matthew Isert Bender.

No announcement sheet this week.

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