

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**10:30****WORSHIP SERVICE****Prelude****Welcome and Announcements****Invitation to worship:**

Song: *God of the Bible* STJ#27
 Song: *Jesus Messiah* on screen

Children's Time

Offering

Song: *Hungry* on screen

Song: *They that wait upon the Lord* HWB#584

Scripture: Luke 21:5-38

Sermon: Seasons of the soul: Finding growth in every season of our
 faith. Part three: Summer

Living our faith:

Song: *In the bulb there is a flower* HWB#614

Sharing

Prayer for the people

Song: *In your sickness* HWB#585

Farewell Blessing

Preacher: Jim Loepp Thiessen**Worship Leader:** Steve O. Bauman**Musicians:** Nichelle Bauman**Church Greeters Today:** Erma Wideman & Martha Brubacher**Church Greeters Next Week:** Rick & Donna Freeman**Coffee Hosts:** Rosie & Ron 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

Please pray for **Martha Eby** as she recovers at home from severe after effects in
 her head, and weakness in her body, from a hearing test.

We remember **Wanda Kehl** as she recovers from shoulder surgery.

Christian Education Options – 9:30 Sunday mornings

- Adult Bible Study – boardroom
- Drawing class – Room 12
- Christian Education Variety - Room 9
- Lenten Guided Prayer Group – Mar. 1 – Apr. 12

Christian Education Variety Schedule

Today - Family Day weekend, no class

Feb. 23 - Heroes of the faith: Laura Bauman

THIS WEEK AT FMC

Monday – 9:00-12:00 noon – Family Fun Day

Tuesday – March calendar items due to the office.

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-children's program for SK-Gr 8.

Friday – 7:30 - Hopping Thursday Presentation. Please bring finger foods
 to share following the program.

YAF CIRCLE

Sunday, February 23 - 12 p.m. - Young adult potluck and discussion.

LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC

Feb. 26 – 2:00 – Area Seniors' Fellowship Event at Elmira Mennonite
 Church. Audio Visual Presentation: "Creation Calls" by Fred Nyland,
 Bob Luyk & John Verbinen. Freewill Offering. Followed by Food &
 Fellowship. Please sign-up on the events bulletin board by Feb. 23.

WANTED: NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS for this Ministry. If available,
 call Joyce Freeman at 519-669-8089

Feb. 28 – 8:00 – Men's breakfast at Stone Crock ** note location**

ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday morning greeters wanted. The greeters schedule will be updated
 the beginning of March. Anyone that wants their name added or deleted
 from this list should advise **Karen Bender**. We always welcome people
 that have not done this in the past to join!

Anyone able to bring a small meal to Sylvan and Vera Martin, please
 sign up on the signup sheet outside Jim's office (**one more slot to fill**)
 or contact Mary Frey Martin or Susan Martin. Meals should be in
 disposable containers or containers that don't have to be returned.

**Lenten Guided Prayer Group: Sunday, March 1 – Sunday April 12
 (Easter) during the Sunday School hour.** This an opportunity to
 integrate prayer and scripture into daily life. This year's theme invites
 you to consider how Jesus brings light into the shadow places of our
 lives and our world. You will be challenged to seek and to shine light,

finding hope in desperate times. Engage scripture readings on your own, then share from your experience in a weekly small group. Please indicate your interest to Anita Schroeder Kipfer by Sunday, February 23.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Services: 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 26 – St. James Lutheran – Lloyd Oakey speaking
Mar. 4 – Gale Presbyterian – Fred Lichti speaking
Mar. 11 – Elmira Mennonite – Jim Loepp Thiessen speaking
Mar. 18 – Trinity United – Peter Meyer speaking
Mar 25– Zion Mennonite – Paul Dyck speaking
Apr. 1 – Floradale – Sue Campbell speaking

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

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 20 – 7:30-8:30 - You're invited to the MEDA Waterloo Network Hub Breakfast at the Stone Crock Restaurant, St. Jacobs, featuring speaker Cassie Myers, founder of Lunaria. Admission is \$15 for adults, and \$10 for students, which will be collected at the event. To RSVP, go to www.meda.org/waterloo-breakfast.

February 21 – 11:00 a.m. – Heifer Sale – Carson's Sale Arena, Listowel

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> Please consider walking and raising money for the hurting, hungry and homeless in our community. The walk allows you to choose a 2km, 5km or 10km route. A warm meal of chili will be served after the walk.

February 22-23 - Menno Singers invites you to a Hymn Festival

Weekend, featuring Matthew Boutda our 2018 Abner Martin Music Scholarship recipient. Each afternoon will feature a traditional hymn sing, led by Matthew, with new compositions, Voices Together songs, and ample room for hymn requests -**Saturday 3pm at First Mennonite in Kitchener and Sunday 3pm at Steinmann Mennonite in Baden.** On Saturday evening join us for a Choral Festive Evensong, a service of love on the book Song of Songs, developed by Matthew- **Saturday 7pm at First Mennonite in Kitchener.** Admission is by donation with the evening proceeds going to support the Longest night of the year initiative, through the Ray of Hope. For more information go to www.mennosingers.com.

See announcement sheet for more announcements.



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