

9:30 **SUNDAY SCHOOL****10:30** **WORSHIP SERVICE****Prelude****Gathering & Praising:**

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Song: *I will call upon the Lord* STJ#19Song: *Sizohamba Naye (We will walk with God)* STJ#78**Proclaiming & Hearing:**

Children's Time

Dismissal for Junior Church

Offering

Scripture: Exodus 14: Crossing the Red Sea

Song: *In the rifted Rock I'm resting* HWB#526Sermon: Faith in a Faithful God (*Along the Road to Freedom*)Song: *Now thank we all our God* HWB#86**Sharing & Sending:**

Sharing and Prayer

Song: *Hamba nathi (Come, walk with us)* STJ#2

Farewell Blessing

Postlude

Preacher: Anita Schroeder Kipfer**Worship Leader:** Ashley Albrecht**Musicians:** Nichelle Bauman, Mary Frey Martin, Eileen Freeman,**Church Greeters Today:** Murray & Char Weber**Church Greeters Next Week:** Mark & Marilyn Weber**Coffee Hosts:** Susan & James 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.

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** - Heroes of the faith: Laura Bauman**March 1** - Five ways to pray, part 1 with Jim Loepp Thiessen**March 8** – Five ways to pray, part 2 with Jim Loepp Thiessen**March 15** - Origins of the Bible**March 22** - The Bible of the Early Church to the 1500s**March 29** - The Bible of the 1500s to the present**April 5** - The Stations of the Cross**THIS WEEK AT FMC****Wednesday – 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 today.

Thursday – 7:00–Hopping Thursday-children's program for SK-Gr 8.**Friday – 8:00 – Men's breakfast at Stone Crock** ** note location****YAF CIRCLE****Today - 12 p.m. - Young adult potluck and discussion.****LOOKING AHEAD AT FMC****March 3 – 9:00 – Ladies Quilting & Knotting****March 10 -12:00 noon - 90th Birthday lunch for Betty Snip** at the Stone Crock restaurant in St. Jacobs. All ladies are welcome.**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 (**new for month of March**) outside Jim's office 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 - Nunsense: The Musical! – Conrad Grebel, in partnership with Aha! Productions presents the off-broadway hit musical *Nunsense* 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/nunsense

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.

February 23 - 4:00 p.m - BACH VESPERS FOR CREATION at The Church of St John the Evangelist, Kitchener, presented by Spiritus Ensemble. Music includes Bach Cantata #76, "The heavens declare the glory of God". Elizabeth Lepock, soprano; Jennifer Enns Modolo, mezzo-soprano; Christopher Fischer, tenor; Richard Hrytzak, bass-baritone. Kenneth Hull conducting. Admission is free; a donation is requested.

John. B. Miller and Friends Lent 2020 - Join us for Stations of the Cross followed by a meditative candlelight concert. All evenings begin at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately 1 hour. Admission: \$10.00 cash at the door. Concert locations are at the following Catholic churches: St. Mary Church, Kitchener - Friday, Feb. 28, Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener - Thursday, Mar. 5, Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph - Friday, Mar. 6, St. Louis Church, Waterloo - Friday, Mar. 13, St. Joseph Church, Fergus – Wednesday.

See announcement sheet for more announcements.



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