

Sunday, October 29, 2017 ***Reformation Sunday***



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Welcome to our worship service. May you be blessed as you meet God and be empowered for the week ahead.

Sunday, October 29, 2017 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Karl Dick

Speaker: Dan Driedger

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Ben Cassels

Accompanist: Ryan Légère

Scripture Readers : Rev. Waldemar Regier, Karl Dick

Nursery Volunteer: Jessica Staller

Children's Story: Erika Tubb

Children are welcome in the worship service or younger children may be taken to the Nursery along the Administration Hallway following the Children's Story.

Worship Focus: *Everyone in our society deserves to have safe, affordable, and secure housing. As Christians, we are called to respond to the needs we see around us – and housing is one of the most basic needs there is.*

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Gathering Hymn: *"Sing praise to God who reigns"*

HWB # 59

Gathering Words of Scripture

Call to Worship: Antiphonal Reading

HWB # 525

Hymn of Praise: *"Lord, whose love in humble service"*

HWB # 369

Welcome / Work and Care of the Church

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: *"The word of God is solid ground"*

HWB # 314

Confession and Words of Assurance:

**All: *Merciful God,
we have not loved you with our whole heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves.
Forgive what we have been,
accept us as we are,
and guide what we shall be.***

Silence

Leader: Listen to God's words of compassion:
I taught you to walk and lifted you
like an infant to my cheek.
How can I give you up?
I am the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath.



Scripture I: Psalm 27: 1, 4-7

(Old Testament)

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Isaiah 9: 1-3

(Old Testament)

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WE PRAY AND SHARE GOD'S GIFTS

Hymn: "O Master, let me walk with thee"

HWB # 357

(Children come forward on the last verse)

Children's Time

Song of Blessing: "Alleluia"

STJ # 41

Congregational Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.



Offering and Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S MESSAGE

Hymn: "O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns"

HWB # 404

Scripture II: Matthew 4: 12-23

(New Testament)

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Sermon: "The Light of Home"

WE ARE SENT INTO GOD'S SERVICE

Hymn of Response: "Brothers and sisters of mine"

HWB # 142

Postlude

Welcome to our visitors! We hope our time of worship has been an encouragement to you. Please sign our guest book in the front foyer and join us for coffee and fellowship in the gym hallway. God bless you and we hope to see you again!



TODAY AT W-K

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children
10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
Blood Pressure and Blood Glucose Screening - gym
10:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School – Youth Room
Adult Sunday School: Dan Driedger will talk about his work with Menno Homes.
7:00 p.m. Youth Room Rental

Next Sunday – November 5, 2017

- 9:30 a.m. *Worship Service* *Brian Bauman*
Lectionary *Micah 3: 5-12* *Psalms 43*
Readings: *1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13* *Matthew 23: 1-12*
10:00 a.m. *Sunday School for Children (Circle of Grace)*
10:30 a.m. *Coffee Break*
10:45 a.m. *Youth Sunday School – Youth Room*
Adult Sunday School: Programs and initiatives of MCEC with Brian Bauman.
7:00 p.m. *Youth Room Rental*

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES



Office Hours

Church Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Parish Nurse Clinic Hours

Waterloo Mennonite Homes – Tuesday, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Waterloo-Kitchener United Mennonite Church – Thursday, 11:00 a.m. - Noon

Financial Report: Thank you for your offering of October 22nd and for the pre-authorized withdrawal offering of October 27th



A reminder that the time changes next Sunday. Move your clocks back one hour when going to bed on Saturday evening.

This Week at W-K

Monday, October 30	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Gym Rental
Tuesday, October 31	Noon	Silver Spoons
	1:00 p.m.	Quilters
	6:00 p.m.	IMCC Rehearsal
Wednesday, November 1	9:00 a.m. - Noon	Mission Circle
	1:30 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Group - Lounge
	7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Jubilation Chorus Rehearsal
Thursday, November 2	10:00 a.m.	WALC group - gym
	6:00 p.m.	Church Supper
Friday, November 3	1:00 p.m.	House of Friendship - gym
Sunday, November 5	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room Rental

Quilters will meet on Tuesday, October 31st at 1:00 p.m. in the Basement. Come join in the fellowship and help with the new projects.

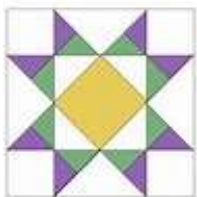


The WK Women's Lunch Bunch will meet November 1st at Jack's Family Restaurant, 20 Benjamin Rd, near the St. Jacob's Farmers Market. Note that we will gather at 12:00 noon, which is earlier than usual. Please try to be on time because they will not hold the table for more than about 10 minutes. All women welcome!

Celebrating Milestones! is the theme for the next Church Supper which will be held Thursday, November 2nd beginning at 6:00 p.m. **Please sign up today** if you haven't already done so. The sheet is on the courtyard window.



Fridays at First The Friday night *Out of the Cold* site at First United Church in Waterloo is in need of a few volunteers. They particularly need a couple of people for: 2:00 until 4:30 p.m. for drop in; 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. for kitchen help; and, 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. for hospitality and clean up. If you would like to volunteer for any of these times on one or two Fridays a month, please contact Cathie Stewart Savage at kwoocFriFirst@gmail.com or call her at 519-589-2303.



Thanks to everyone who supported the Knotty Knotters quilt raffle which raised \$860.00 for MCC Hurricane Relief. The winning ticket belonged to Elizabeth Bauman. Congratulations, Elizabeth!



Christmas at RiverSong

The George Street Fellowship invites ALL ADULTS to join them for the pre Advent-Christmas season. We will enjoy a delicious turkey supper and have an evening of wonderful fun and fellowship. If you have any dietary concerns please let Irene Dyck / John and Hilda Krotz know at time of booking. The date is Saturday, November 25th. Arrive at 5:30 pm for a mix and mingle time, with meal at 6:15. Cost for the

evening is \$37 per person, including gratuities. Cash or cheque payable to Hilda Krotz . **Note: RSVP prior to November 19th**.

Between October 29 and November 5, RSVP to Irene Dyck.

After November 5, please RSVP to John or Hilda Krotz. Let us know if you need a ride.



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM THE MEMORIAL FUND

The Memorial Fund will be disbursing grant funds again in December. Applications can be submitted until November 19, 2017 and are available from the plastic bin

on the office door.

Anyone attending our church may apply for a project in our church or for a mission/service/outreach project in which you are involved outside the church. The Memorial Fund Committee tries to disburse funds so that there is some equity between those funds that support our church and those which support projects outside the church.

Please feel free to contact a committee member if you have a project in mind and wonder if it might fit the criteria. Applications and brochures about criteria are available in the church office. ~ Committee members are Rita Witt, Pauline Weiland and John Harder.



Healthy Reflections – Body, Mind and Spirit

Dementia Friendly Communities – Hints and Tips

Communications Tips from the perspective of a person living

with dementia:

1. Your smile helps to put me at ease.
2. Keep language simple – use short sentences.
3. One idea at a time – keep it short and to the point.
4. Wait – let me take time to think about what you have said.



Thankful
FOR YOUR KINDNESS

“Be ye kind one to another., tender-hearted” Ephesians 4:32 (KJV)

Health and Wellness Church Programs:

- **Each Thursday, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** – Wellness and Active Living Fitness class in the gym – a gentle class focussing on cardio, strength, balance and flexibility. No fee – everyone welcome!



- **Do you know your number? Check it out ... early identification of hypertension and diabetes is key to the prevention of health complications:**

- **Sunday, October 29th** – Blood Pressure and Blood Glucose Screening in the gym following worship

Community Health and Wellness Programs:

- **Parenting with Passion** fall programs begin in October. Single evening and multi-week programs www.kwcounseling.com
- **TOPS** – Support for weight loss and lifelong health on Wednesdays from 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Memorial United Church, 91 Gruhn Street in Kitchener. Call 519-897-5095 for more information
- **Hymn Sing** at Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 29 Westmount Road, Kitchener on November 9th beginning at 2:00 p.m.



The People's Song Set Free - a concert marking the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. **Spiritus Ensemble** performs works for choir and orchestra based on early hymns of the Reformation by Bach, Buxtehude, Mendelssohn and Brahms with soloists Sheila Dietrich, Jennifer Enns Modolo and Richard Hrytzak; Kenneth Hull, conductor. Sunday, October 29, 2017, 4:00 to 5:00

p.m. at The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street North in Kitchener. Tickets available online at www.spiritusensemble.com and at the door.

Menno Singers presents their first concert with newly appointed Artistic Director, Brandon Leis. The concert is entitled ***Come Evening's Rest – Evening, Eternity & Time***, and will be held on Saturday, November 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the newly renovated, wonderfully acoustic Rockway Mennonite Church, 47 Onward Ave., Kitchener. Tickets are \$20 (students \$5) available from choristers, at the door and online at www.mennosingers.com

The Schneider Male Chorus presents ***Hope and Peace!*** on Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 p.m. at First United Church, 16 William Street West in Waterloo. A freewill offering will be taken, reception to follow. All are welcome.

Follow the Songlines is **Inshallah's 11th Annual Fall Gathering.** This year the program features Inshallah Kids and Crossing Borders. The concert will take place at Waterloo Collegiate Institute, 300 Hazel Street in Waterloo on Sunday, November 5th at 4:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken – all are welcome.



KW Mennonite Campfire will meet again at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 10th at Erb Street Mennonite Church. Come for an informal evening of sing-along music and storytelling. Bring an instrument if you have one and bring a nut-free snack to share. For more information, contact Matthew Bailey-Dick at nevertheless@rogers.com

DaCapo Chamber Choir: Join us as we begin a three-year series of concerts related to the global refugee crises. The November concert will feature a return visit of Persian Canadian vocalist Amir Haghghi from Vancouver, in *Colour of Freedom* by Iman Habibi. Composer and soloist are both Iranian-Canadians, and the text is by Iranian refugee Marina

Nemat, survivor of the horrific Tehran Evan prison, now living in Toronto. The work stunned and deeply moved listeners and performances in our performance five years ago. Further details and full program are at www.dacapochamberchoir.ca Concerts will take place on Saturday, November 11, 8pm at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Duke and Water Streets in Kitchener and Sunday, November 12, 3 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 22 Willow Street in Waterloo.

Singing Faith in Community: Perspectives from an A Cappella tradition will be explored at a workshop to be held on Monday, November 13th beginning at 7:00 p.m. here at W-KUM Church. Workshop leader will be Wendell Glick. Presented by the Kanata Centre for Worship and Global Song at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary and the Royal Canadian College of Organists. This is a free public event – all are welcome.



Posters for these events are on Bulletin Board # 4.



All are welcome to join the Conrad Grebel University College community as they celebrate the **Installation of the College's 8th President,**

Marcus Shantz, on Sunday, October 29th at 2:00 p.m. in the Humanities Theatre, Hagey Hall, University of Waterloo, ON. Reception to follow at Conrad Grebel. Contact clichti@uwaterloo.ca or 519-885-0220 x24223 for more information.

Grebel Fall 2017 Open House for future students will be held on Saturday, November 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come take a tour and learn more about Grebel, academics and residence life. For more information visit www.grebel.ca/futurestudents Poster on the school bulletin board in the gym hallway.

The 37th World Religions Conference (WRC) will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Humanities Theatre, University of Waterloo. This year's theme is "My Faith and Canadian Values". The event is free and open to the public. Seating and free parking is limited. RSVP is advised. To attend, please register at <http://www.worldreligionsconference.org/index.php/register-to-attend> See the poster on Bulletin Board # 4.



Discover Rockway Night for prospective students will be held on Thursday, November 9th beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is a great way for

future students to come and explore Rockway. To register visit www.rockway.ca See the poster on the school bulletin board along the gym hallway.

At Peace and Unafraid – MCC Ontario’s Peace Conference will be held on Saturday, November 11th at Cornerstone Christian Community Church, 9680 Ninth Line in Markham beginning at 9:00 am. Information leaflets are in your mailboxes. To register, fill out the form and mail it or visit www.mcco.ca/peace-conference Please register by November 7th.



MennoHomes Fall Concert and AGM featuring Inshallah Ensemble Choir will be held on Saturday, November 25th beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Rockway

Mennonite Church, 47 Onward Avenue in Kitchener. Everyone welcome! For more information, visit www.mennohomes.com See the poster on Bulletin Board # 4.

Loved by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we follow Jesus Christ.
As a welcoming Mennonite community,
we worship God, nurture each other
and extend God's love and peace to all.