

For the week of March 1 – March 8, 2020  
Monday, Saturday & Sunday – Office Closed  
Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday from 10a.m. – 4p.m.

**Sunday – March 1**

9:30 a.m. Choir Practice  
10:00 a.m. Coffee On  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Sunday School

Potluck Lunch following worship service. Hosting families are those with the last names beginning the letters "L-Q".

**Tuesday – March 3**

12:15 p.m. Moment of Prayer  
3:00 p.m. Pastor Fran - Firebird North @  
King George School  
7:00 p.m. Naomi Circle – Peace Chapel

**Wednesday – March 4**

4:00 p.m. Mont St. Joseph – Pastor Fran  
7:00 p.m. Lenten Study

**Thursday – March 5**

12:00 noon Lenten Lunch at Calvary UC

**Friday – March 6**

2:00 p.m. World Day of Prayer  
Grace Mennonite Church

**Sunday – March 8**

9:30 a.m. Choir Practice  
10:00 a.m. Coffee On  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
6:45 p.m. H2H Confirmation, Grades 7, 8 & 9

**Annual General Meeting, Sunday, March 8, following the Service and pizza lunch (meeting will start at approximately 12:30pm). Please sign up on the bulletin board list or contact the office if you are joining us for pizza so that we can order a sufficient amount. The annual report has been printed and is available for pickup,**

**Caring Ministry and Community Service Ministry Team**

During Lent, the Caring Ministry and Community Service Team encourages you to fill a **We Care** bag or bucket. You can find the bags and pails in the Narthex, along with information on what to include.

The bags are woven and painted by volunteers in India and made available to **CLWR** who, in turn, distributes them to individual congregations.

Since 1946, CLWR has sent aid to people experiencing need around the world. **CLWR's We Care** program continues to ship thousands of urgently needed supplies every year through the donations of dedicated congregations, service groups and individuals like you. Your gifts of love are received by people affected by poverty or displaced by war, hunger or natural disaster, and are vital to the operation of hospitals, schools, refugee camps and development programs. Your support changes lives.

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WOV Service of the Word and Prayer/Lay Service

March 1, 2020

Service Leader: Merv Bender  
Musician: Elaine Serfas  
Lector: Vimy Penner  
Greeter: Cheryl Bauer Hyde & Wayne Hyde  
Usher: Vimy & Jim Penner

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Prayers for healing and on-going health concerns:

 Barb Johnson, Arwyn Kindt (daughter to Darla & Brian Kindt, Rose Statz, Jean Batiuk (sister-in-law to Ann & Roger Mayert), Donald Light (grandson to Elsie Thompson), Thelma Bauer (sister-in-law to Mrytle Bauer), Fred Mathiason (friend of Dennis & Annette Ulmer), Chad Mahlberg (family friend of Merv Bender), Richard (brother to Gladys Faber), Dorothy Banjac, Audrey Hodgson Alice Greening, Agnes Brown and Abe Heppner.

Our condolences to Gladys Faber and family on the passing of her sister-in-law, Lesley Wagner on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Please keep Gladys in your prayers.

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sunday, March 1, 2020

First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalms 12

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

**Attendance & Offering for February 2020**

February 1 – Direct Automated Funds Deposit

February 2 71 \$1,670.00

February 9 83 \$3,052.55

February 15 – Direct Automated Funds Deposit \$2,003.50

February 16 84 \$ 530.00

February 23 61 \$2,245.00

February 26 – Ash Wednesday \$1,368.00

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If you enjoy visiting with others, please join Pastor Fran and Elaine at Mont St. Joseph's for a worship service with that community, First Wednesday of the month at 4pm, (next service is March 4<sup>th</sup> at 4pm)