



**FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

Prelude Annie Schulz

Welcome Kevin McCabe

Call to Worship Psalm 71:1-6

\*Prayer

Leader: We come to worship today to hear your good news,  
to hear of faith, hope, and love  
ringing out from your kingdom.

**People: We know that doubt, fear, and hatred  
can shake even the strongest.**

Leader: Shape us into faithful, hopeful people,  
fill us with your love that passes understanding.

**People: We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

\*Hymn *Come, let us all unite to sing* HWB 12

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Offering/Offertory/Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 [NT p. 175]

\*Hymn *I know not why God's wondrous grace* HWB 338 v.1-3

Prayers of the People Pastor David

Women's Chorus *I will arise and go to Jesus*

Scripture Reading Luke 4:21-30 [NT p. 61] Carla Isaak

Sermon "THE POWER OF HYPERBOLE AND THE SCANDAL  
OF THE FAMILIAR" Laurence Steven

\*Hymn of Response *Holy Spirit, gracious Guest* HWB 542

Benediction

\*Sending Hymn *Lead me, Lord* HWB 538

***It is good to be together in worship this morning!***

The ushers are pleased to help any who need assistance.

Please stay for refreshments after the service.

**OFFERING FOR SUNDAY January 27, 2019**

Income – \$2,995.00 Attendance – 48

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR February 10, 2019**

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Psalms 138

Luke 5:1-11

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**WEDNESDAY 2:30 pm** Bible Study at Grace/Linwell

**THURSDAY 9:00 am** Quilting in FR

**5:30 pm** Soup Supper

**SUNDAY 9:30 am** David Brubacher, Speaker

**Focus Group** ~ After responses to the sermon, John Rempel will talk about how Mennonites have prayed over the centuries, reading sample prayers from different prayer books. One-time visitors welcome!

♥ **On a personal note** ~ Lena is very thankful for all the prayers, cards and visitors she received. She missed the Sunday morning services and is glad to be able to participate again.

**Perishky (Meat Buns) Baking** ~ Monday February 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. All women are welcome, soup lunch will be provided. Orders will be taken – a limit of 2 dozen per family, \$10 per dozen.

♪ **Women's Chorus Practice** ~ Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am; Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am; Thursday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm, Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am.



**Soup Supper on Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 7:00 pm**

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can bring donations of soups, bread or desserts. Soup Supper donations will be directed to Pastor Accilien's work in Haiti.

**Annual Meeting is Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.**

**Report Books** are in the mailboxes.

**Round Table Reading** ~ January / February issue of MEDA's publication *The Marketplace*.

## OUTREACH & INSIGHT

**Westview Centre4Women** continues to need support.

You can help by donating:

- ✚ Money ~ cheque made out to Westview Christian Fellowship with memo line "wc4w"
- ✚ Much needed items ~ feminine products, time, hygiene items, food, diapers, bus tickets, clothing, small household items

Contact Jane LaVacca, Executive Director for more information  
Email: [reachme@westviewc4w.com](mailto:reachme@westviewc4w.com) Office: 905-687-4848

**Thank You Letter from the Haudenosaunee** - Dear Friends, your donation to the Supporters of Haudenosaunee Right to Hunt is greatly appreciated and we thank you very much. Ours is a movement of peace work and because of the support of so many in our community, we were able to carry out a program of decolonizing education and meaningful community building. The 2018 workshop program: 20 individuals rose to this call and presented a fantastic program attended by over a hundred people. Our closing event, which was a film screening of *Angry Inuk*, was attended by 57 people including many Indigenous Education teachers in Niagara who were new to this important local, social justice issue. Our Facebook posts reached 16,500 people ([www.facebook.com/sixnationsrighttohunt](http://www.facebook.com/sixnationsrighttohunt)). People from across the country are engaging and learning about the issues at Short Hills and about Indigenous-settler partnerships in responding to those opposing Indigenous Rights.

## ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD

**Vineland United Mennonite Church** is in need of a part time office administrator to begin immediately. Please forward resumes to the VUMC office at [vinelandumchurch@gmail.com](mailto:vinelandumchurch@gmail.com).

**St. Catharines United Mennonite Church** is looking for a part time office administrator to begin in May 2019. Interested applicants should apply by no later than February 19, 2019. Only those who will be interviewed will receive a call back. For further information and job description visit our website at [www.scumc.ca](http://www.scumc.ca) or contact Kevin Ens at 905-397-4865.

**Radiant Care Tabor Manor** recently opened a Fitness and Wellness Centre and is offering seniors living in the north end of St. Catharines who are affiliated with Radiant Care the opportunity to join as members, for a nominal fee, to pursue your health and fitness goals. Please see the bulletin board notice or call 905-934-2548 for more information.

**Open House at Tabor Manor's Fitness and Wellness Centre** on Sunday February 10, starting at 12:30 pm. For more details, please see the poster on the bulletin board.

**The Niagara Branch, Canadian Bible Society**, cordially invites you to dinner and a program at the Salvation Army Hall, 400 Niagara St., Monday February 4, 6 pm. Our National Director, Dr. Rupen Das, will discuss CBS work among refugees and immigrants. A good will offering will be taken in support of this work.

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR**

**... those facing health challenges**

... each week MCEC staff pray for the faith communities within our MCEC community of congregations. Join MCEC in praying for **Floradale Mennonite Church** in Floradale.

**... a breakthrough in the peace talks** and an end to the siege of Gaza. Pray for comfort for those families who have lost children and for God's protecting grace over all children in Gaza.

**... folks involved in the correctional system**, for places where they can break through stigma, and navigate parole conditions in order to build a sense of belonging.

... the continued impact that **MCC's Restorative Justice program** has within two prison institutions.

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