

Apr. 8-9 – Introduction to Enneagram Workshop at Bloomingdale Mennonite church. The Enneagram is a helpful tool for seeing ourselves with more clarity, finding ways to live with more freedom, and opening ourselves to the presence of Divine Grace in the every day. This workshop is being facilitated by Tamara Shantz Friday 7-9 pm, and Saturday 9-9. Registration is \$200. Contact Tamara for more information tamarashantz@gmail.com

Apr. 8-9 - Gospel Express Ministries Annual Singspiration and Auction is coming up Apr. 8 & 9 at Crosshill Mennonite Church. The Penner Family is joined by Rescue Junction on Fri. Apr 8 at 7:30. Sat Apr. 9 starts off with a hot breakfast at 8am followed by more music from the Penner and Thiessen Families at 8:30 and the benefit auction at 9am. Anyone led to donate, please contact the office at 226-243-2783 or mail@gospelexpress.ca

Apr. 10, 3 pm - *Theatre and Spaghetti Dinner. Interested in helping? (kitchen, tickets, set-up, etc) please contact Dan or Karen Bender.*

Apr. 11, 7 pm – Library night at Gale Presbyterian Church. Sharon Dow, a local author of several biblical novels, will be our Guest Speaker. Ann Schieckoff, a representative of Living Books will have a variety for sale. Cash or cheque only. Please RSVP by April 5, to Sharon Hollinger at 519-669-5914 or snhollinger@rogers.com Refreshments will be served.

Apr. 12, 8:30 am – Ladies Breakfast at Bonnie Lou's

Apr. 16, 9 am – Foodgrain Bank Men's breakfast at Floradale MC

Apr. 20 – Submission deadline for photographs - "Finding God in my Neighbourhood" What does this look like to you? Submissions are to be sent to photos@mcec.ca The pictures will be displayed at the MCEC Annual church Gathering being held in Leamington.

Apr. 23 – WMCEC Annual Enrichment Day at Rouge Valley Mennonite. Theme: "This is My Story, This is My Song" focusing on experiences and stories of our women through the last ten decades. Registration due April 9. They can only accommodate 225 participants.

Jul. 6-10 -MC Canada Assembly 2016 registration is now open at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016/information>. Theme: God~Faith~People (Jeremiah 31:33).

More announcements on the insert.

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Aug.18-21 – Church camping at Cedar Rail, Scone. Let Howie & Gloria know by March 31 if you plan to attend.

Aug. 28 – Fred & Shirley Redekop's last Sunday.

MYF CORNER

April 2 - meet at Tinus and Sheri Clemmer's house in Elmira (106 Brookmead Dr.) at 10 am to go to the maple syrup festival together! Bring spending money if you would like.

YAF CIRCLE

Volunteering with the MCC Meat Canner: The MCC meat canner will be in Elmira for the week of April 25 - 29. We will be sending a team of young adult volunteers on Monday night, April 25. Contact Doug Draper TODAY if you would like to be a part of this team.

This Will Lead to Dancing will be performed at 3 pm here on Sunday, April 10 at 3 pm. The play explores attitudes in the church around same-sex relationships. Discount tickets are available from Nancy for young adults for the play and the Spaghetti dinner afterwards. We will have a follow-up discussion for young adults after the dinner for anyone interested.

Supper-at-six. Next Supper-at-six will be at the home of Robert and Nancy Mann on April 24. Mark your calendars and join us then.

Children's Ministries at Floradale: We are inviting all parents, Sunday School teachers and others interested in our Children's Ministries to a special meeting on Sunday, April 17 from 9:45 - 10:45 am. We would like to share with you our vision to form a new Children's Ministries team, which would coordinate offering a Sunday School program for children and youth at 9:45 am and also a Junior Church program during the second part of our morning worship at 11 am. We would like to receive your feedback as we prepare for implementation in September, 2016. Light refreshments and child-care will be provided.

Bible Reading Goals - By March 27, you need to read up to Joshua 20 and Luke 5. By April 3, you need to read up to Judges 11 and Luke 9 to keep on pace for reading the entire Bible in 2016.

Camp brochures for this summer are on the table in the foyer.

Job Opportunities: Rockway Mennonite Collegiate invites applicants for the positions of Director of Advancement, or Math and Computer Teacher. Visit www.rockway.ca for more information.

Update FMC emails you want to receive - go to our website www.floramc.org and click on "contact us" then "Sign Up For Email Updates" Please fill out the required boxes (both names if that is how you get emails from the church) and check off the items you would like to receive. Click "subscribe" If you are already part of the email list, you will get a confirmation notice in your inbox to confirm that you have made

changes. Follow directions.

Mennonite Church Canada - The Assembled News, a pre-Assembly 2016 newsletter, is now available from Mennonite Church Canada. Subscribe to regularly receive advance inspiration and information on the lead up to Assembly: www.commonword.ca/go/518.
- Follow Mennonite Church Canada Future Directions Task Force conversations at each Area Church gathering by visiting home.mennonitechurch.ca/FutureDirections

URGENT – WE NEED YOUR GOOD USED FURNITURE! - Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) ON continues partnering with MCC ON to help settle Syrian Refugees in the Waterloo Region by operating the MDS Furniture Depot in Elmira. Thank you for your generous donations but our depot is emptying fast. Due to the size of the refugee families more box springs, dressers and chairs are urgently needed, along with other household furniture. If you have good condition furniture to donate (no junk please), it can be dropped off at the MDS Furniture Depot at 6 Arthur St. N, Elmira, Thur and Fri between 12 to 5 pm and Sat 10 am to 3 pm, or by appointment. For more information on donating furniture call 519-669-2009 Furniture Depot Coordinator 519-502-0623

MDS Family Project at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, Ontario & Camp Assiniboia, Manitoba! MDS is partnering with these two Mennonite Camps to build cabins and other small buildings. Families with children of all ages are encouraged to come and learn from each other while serving others. In Ontario, food and camping sites are provided. Cost is \$75/family unit. Contact Evelyn Peters-Rojas at epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net or 1-866-261-1274