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Calling all singers! If you would like to be involved with our **Christmas Choir** this year, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary, or talk to Nichelle. More info is on the sign-up sheet.

The Youth want to thank everyone who came out to enjoy movie night with us! Your support raised \$240 which goes directly to the CN Tower United Way charity fund-raising climb.

Mailboxes- I have begun updating mailboxes. You will notice coloured stickers on them, this is to help me be more efficient! Blue is a family mailbox, this includes any young adults who have a separate address from their parents, red is for young adults (with parents address), and yellow is for youth.

Directory Updates – it is time to update your information. Please let Erin (office@floramc.org) or 519-669-2861 know if your information is correct or has changed (address, phone, email, home/cell #'s), or if you would like to be removed at this time. Deadline is October 21.

Breakfast and Worship – has been postponed from October 23 until the new year.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

Oct. 14, 6:00-7:30 – Community Can Dine, Thanksgiving Turkey dinner at Trinity United Church.

Oct. 14, 5:00 & 6:30 – Fish Fry sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and held at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall. Tickets \$15/Adult, \$8/12 & under. Contact the office 519-669-3387 between 9-1.

Oct. 15, 3:15 – SOSA: Single or Single Again Fall Hike at Petersburg Regional Forest, 1974 Snyders Rd. Petersburg. This is a medium skill trail. Following the hike we will be going to St. Agatha Mennonite Church for pizza. Please bring clean footwear for in the church, as well as cash for the pizza. Coffee, tea, or cold drink will be available. If you plan on attending & are not on our email list please call 519-662-2971 so we can get hold of you in case of inclement weather.

Oct. 16, 2:30 - Fifth Annual Male Chorus Sing: Men who are interested in singing together gospel songs and hymns arranged for male voices are invited to the Detweiler Meetinghouse on Sunday, October 16 from 2:30-4:30 pm. Music will be provided. For further information, contact Bob Shantz at 519-745-4524

Oct. 23 – Hot Ham Supper at St. Clements Community Centre. Tickets are adults \$12.00; children aged 5-12 \$6.00, and children aged 4 and under are free. For tickets please call Wayne or Marilyn at 519-206-0151.

Nov. 6, 7:00- Worship Cafe Join us in the foyer for a casual evening of worship, coffee & desserts. Feel free to bring a friend and an item for the food bank.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CMU – Canadian Mennonite University

CMU's **Outtatown discipleship program** is now accepting applications for fall 2017! Travel. Learn. Serve. With the world as its classroom, Outtatown's eight-month experiential learning program will guide you on a

journey of faith and adventure. Each site – South Africa, Guatemala, Burkina Faso – has limited space so don't wait long to apply! www.outtatown.com.

CONRAD GREBEL

City on Edge talk: Ontario Mennonites and the First World War. Waterloo Region Museum, Monday, October 17, 2pm. Lauren Harder-Gissing of the Mennonite Archives of Ontario will answer the question "What were Mennonites doing during the First World War?" Regular Admission: \$10 Adults, \$8 Seniors/Students, \$5 Children.

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

Friendship Dinner with guest speaker Terry Fallis and Musical Entertainment: Bel Air Jazz Trio. Saturday, *October 22* at 6:00. Tickets \$75. Proceeds to benefit House of Friendship's service to those in need. Purchase tickets at: <http://friendshipdinner21.eventbrite.ca>, Shelly at 519-742-8327x131 or fundraising@houseoffriendship.org

KINDRED CREDIT UNION

Kindred Credit Union has an exciting **full-time opportunity for a Mobile Financial Planner**, reporting to the Director, Investment Services. In this role, you will travel between our various locations (with a primary focus on our Aylmer and Mount Forest branches) providing investment support. Together with each branch team you will help members meet their life goals through the responsible stewardship of their finances.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations of money for its **disaster response in Haiti**, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country Oct. 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit mcccanada.ca/hurricane-matthew, call 1-800-313-6226 or send a cheque to MCC, 203-50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener, ON N2G 3R1.

Empty Bowls for Haiti Saturday, *October 15* with seatings at 5 and 7 pm. Steinmann Mennonite Church, tickets \$25. Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Empty Bowls of Haiti by donating an extra \$10 to support sustainable change in Haiti. Enjoy the soup from local restaurants and take home a beautiful bowl created by local potters.

Legacy Giving Breakfast Tuesday, *October 18* from 8:00-9:30 am in the Community Room at 50 Kent, Learn how to leave a legacy for the long term ministries of MCC. Enjoy speakers from MCC and Abundance Canada. RSVP: Erv Wiens at 519-745-8458 x236 or ervwiens@mcco.ca

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

Shine: Living in God's Light, the Sunday school curriculum produced by MennoMedia and Brethren Press, is **accepting applications for curriculum writers**. The curriculum is for children age three through grade 8. Accepted writers must attend a Writers Conference in Virginia, March 2-5, 2017. Shine pays for meals and lodging during the conference and covers reasonable travel expenses. More details are available at www.ShineCurriculum.com/writers. Application and sample session deadline is December 1, 2016.

MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Up the Nith: The earliest Old Order Amish settlement in Ontario

Saturday, *October 15*. Lunch 11- 1, Meeting 1-2:30, Tour 2:30-4:30 See poster for more information

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, **fundraising Entertainment Gala**, Saturday *October 29*, 5-9 p.m. at Rockway. Food, Fun & Funk! with Wonderist Chris Funk. Tickets \$85/pp (cash, cheque or credit card) with a partial tax receipt. Call Jackie at 519-342-0007 x3012.

Post Secondary Students

Lisa Bauman, Culinary Arts, Conestoga College
Kaleigh Bauman, Animal Biology, University of Guelph
Ryan Bauman, gap year – continuing courses at EDSS
Garret Bender, Millwright Apprenticeship, Conestoga College
Julia Bowman, Bachelors of Social Work, University of Waterloo
Aaron Burkhart, Electrical Engineering Technology
Cole Burkhart, Electrician Apprenticeship, Conestoga College
Katie Gerber, Child, Youth and Family Studies, University of Guelph
Maddy Greenwood, Nursing, Georgian College
Taylor Holst, Nursing RPN, Conestoga College
Danielle Kehl, Business Administration, Accounting specialization, Conestoga College
Justin Kehl, Integrated Telecommunication & Computer Technologies, Conestoga College
Tyler Kehl, Early Childhood Education, Algonquin College
Meg Martin, gap year, working at Floradale Feed Mill and continuing courses at EDSS
Tori Martin, Early Childhood Education, Conestoga College
Tyler Martin, Business & Accounting, Fanshawe College
Brendan Metzger, Agriculture, University of Guelph

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