

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

This year, Conrad Grebel University College is hosting **The Hymn Society's annual conference, July 16-20**. This event offers a FREE PUBLIC HYMN FESTIVAL each day: **SUN. JULY 16, 7:30 PM** - "Living Voices of the Gospel" - St Matthew's Lutheran Church, 54 Benton St., Kitchener, ON; **MON. JULY 17, 7:30 PM** - "Reformation Psalms & Beyond" - St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 54 Queen St. N., Kitchener, ON; **TUES. JULY 18, 7:30 PM** - "A Day for Making Changes: Singing Reformation around the Globe" - First United Church, 16 William St. W., Waterloo, ON; **WED. JULY 19, 7:30 PM** - "God of all the Many Lands" - St John's Lutheran Church, 22 Willow St., Waterloo, ON; **THURS. JULY 20, 10:30 AM** - "Singing our Journeys Together: Semper Reformanda" - Theatre of the Arts, UWaterloo, Ring Rd., Waterloo, ON
FULL CONFERENCE DETAILS: thehymnsociety.org/2017-waterloo

DETWEILER MEETINGHOUSE

Sunday, July 9, 2:30 p.m. "Folk and Gospel Songs" led by Mike and Diana Erb, who are well known on the local music scene.

Saturday, September 16, 11:00 a.m. "Mennonite Life in the Detweiler neighbourhood, 150 Years Ago" by Sam Steiner. Detweiler Meeting House, 3445 Roseville Road, Roseville. More information: Laurence Martin, 519-208-4591.

FAIRVIEW AND PARKWOOD MENNONITE HOMES

Employment Opportunity: After 30 years of leading Fairview and Parkwood Mennonite Homes, Tim Kennel has decided to retire. We thank him very much for his years of dedication. The Board of Directors has initiated a search for Tim's replacement and has contracted with The Maxwell Management Group to conduct the search. If you are interested or know of anyone interested please check their website at www.maxwellmanagementgroup.com or email Susan Farren at sfarren@maxwellmanagementgroup.com.

MENNO YOUTH SINGERS

High school students--are you already missing the music program at school? Young adults--do you need more music in your life? Consider joining the dynamic and growing Menno Youth Singers, a choir committed to choral excellence, to praising God, and to have a great time (and lots of snacks!) doing so. Check mennosingers.com/mys/ for information. Registration begins NOW.

Parents of teens and young adults: Menno Youth Singers is a great choir experience for your offspring. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7 - 9 p.m. at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, Kitchener. Conductor Steve Surian is a trained music educator who is also a public high school music teacher. See mennosingers.com/mys/ for registration and other info.

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

Save the date: The MC Canada Annual General Meeting will be held on the evening of July 12 and will be live streamed for those who wish to take part. A live stream link will be provided in a future announcement.

Get your bikes and feet tuned up for a fantastically fun national church bike-a-thon on **Saturday, Sept. 30** in several locations across Canada. **The Ride for Refuge** is a family-friendly cycling/walking fundraiser that partners with churches and organizations who work with the displaced, vulnerable and exploited. Mennonite Church Canada and MCC Ontario are among the many teams in Eastern Canada that you can join or support. Be a part of the "Mennonite Church Canada" team in support of the Witness workers of your choice. Register at <https://rideforrefuge.org/charity/mennonitechurchca> or contact Jason Martin at jmartin@mennonitechurch.ca or (226) 747-1833. Or, in Ontario, you can join "The Real MCCO" in support of MCC Ontario Programs addressing poverty, helping refugees and

newcomers, walking with Indigenous neighbours and bringing peace through restorative justice. Register at <https://rideforrefuge.org/charity/mcco> or contact Katie viakatiebuchnea@mcco.ca or 519-745-8458 x235.

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate is growing! Due to increased demand, **Rockway has added a second section for its Grade 8 program for the 2017-2018 school year.** If you know anyone who is considering switching schools, please pass on this good news and let them know that class sizes in Grade 8 will be between 14 -18. Contact admissions@rockway.ca for more information or to book a tour.

WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES

In the next few months, **Woolwich Community Services is organizing a Back Pack program** to provide for less fortunate children and youth in Woolwich Township. Most families receiving our services are unable to afford the extra expenses necessary for their children to return to school in September. There is a need to fill 125 backpacks with “supplies required” for school this fall. We request your assistance by asking your congregation to donate school supplies suggested on the list posted on the bulletin board. Also, cash donations are graciously appreciated to purchase additional items. **Supplies can be dropped off at the Woolwich Community Services office Monday to Friday from 9 to 5 pm. Please deliver donations before August 21st, 2017 to ensure they are ready for distribution on August 30th to September 1st .**