

# 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](http://thehymnsociety.org/2017-waterloo)

### 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](http://www.maxwellmanagementgroup.com) or email Susan Farren at [sfarren@maxwellmanagementgroup.com](mailto:sfarren@maxwellmanagementgroup.com).

### KINDRED CREDIT UNION

A new career opportunity for a Developer and Data Analyst at Head Office has been posted to [kindredcu.com](http://kindredcu.com).

### MENNO SINGERS

The Abner Martin Music Scholarship (\$4,000 value last year) is awarded annually by Menno Singers to one student who: 1) will be enrolled in a full-time music major or minor program at the undergraduate or graduate level in 2017-18; 2) is affiliated with an MCEC congregation; and 3) has demonstrated involvement and proficiency in musical activities in church and community. Application deadline is September 15, 2017. For more information and/or an application form contact Lewis Brubacher at [lbrubacher@sympatico.ca](mailto:lbrubacher@sympatico.ca).

### MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

**Ride for Refuge** will be held this year across Canada, Saturday, **September 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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. This year as last year, Mennonite Church Canada is inviting congregations across the country to ride or walk in support of its Witness program. You can join a team or consider organizing a Floradale Church team. Further information is available at the Ride for Refuge Web-site: <https://rideforrefuge.org/charity/mennonitechurchca>

### MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) receiving financial donations for forest fires in British**

**Columbia.** People in BC have already lost houses to the fires and we are planning for MDS volunteers to help in the recovery phase of this disaster. MDS is accepting financial donations for that recovery. For further updates on the MDS response and financial donations go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/> or call the MDS office at **1-866-261-1274**.

### 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](mailto: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.**