

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY CAN DINE - "Where the entire community comes together to meet & eat." Join us in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity United Church, Elmira (21 Arthur St. N.) on the second Friday of every month. Everyone is welcome and it's "pay as you can". Upcoming menus are:
October 13 – Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner
November 10 - Lasagna
December 8 – Christmas Turkey Dinner
For more information contact the Trinity Office [519 669 5560](tel:519-669-5560) or triunited@golden.net

You are invited to participate in "**Reading the Bible with Jesus**", an inspirational four-session Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew with Bryan Moyer Suderman. These are hosted on 4 consecutive Tuesday evenings starting at **7:00pm: Sept 26 (Elmira Mennonite), October 3 (Elmira Mennonite), October 10 (St Jacobs Mennonite) and October 17 (St Jacobs Mennonite)**. For more information see the fliers in the church foyer or contact sponsoring congregations Elmira, St Jacobs or Bloomingdale Mennonite.

Oct. 15 - Erb Street Mennonite Church (ESMC) in Waterloo is celebrating its **180th anniversary**. Former members, relatives of current members, and friends are invited to join us for all or any of the events. There will be a short service at ESMC cemetery, Fischer-Hallman (FH) and Erb Street at 9:30am (enter off FH or park in commercial lots at FH & Erb), worship at the church at 10:30am, noon potluck, recognition of First Nations lands, and lastly, room naming and renaming. There is always lots of food at our potlucks, so please join us for lunch. For information contact [519. 886.3570](tel:519-886-3570) or office@erbstchurch.ca

Oct. 18 at 7:00 pm at Elmira Mennonite Church – MCEC is holding a series of regional meetings to update the decisions made regarding "Future Directions: Covenant New" at the Special Assembly to be held in Winnipeg in early October (attended by Nancy Mann and Kim Rempel). The meeting in Elmira on October 18 will provide information about implications for MCEC, congregations and the future of MC Canada Witness initiatives.

Oct. 26 – 12 Noon Maple View Mennonite Church is hosting an exciting Chalk Talk Presentation by Elva Hurst. There will be a soup luncheon with the presentation to follow. Please RSVP by September 28, 2017 to Linda Gerber ([519-603-7705](tel:519-603-7705)) or email lgerb2419@icloud.com. See poster on the bulletin board for more details."

Oct. 28, 9 am - 3 pm there is a **Lay Pastoral Care Training event** sponsored by the Elmira and District Ministerial at Gale Presbyterian Church, Elmira. The facilitators are Rev. Sue Campbell of Trinity United Church and Rev. Scott Sinclair of Gale Presbyterian Church. Topics focus on being a visitor to people in the congregation, and helping people through grief. This event would be helpful to those who visit people of the congregation to extend caring. The cost, which includes lunch, is \$15 per person. To register, please contact Gale Presbyterian Church before Wednesday Oct. 25 at [519-669-2852](tel:519-669-2852).

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

The World Remembers: 1914-1918. Every day from **September 25-November 11**, the names of 661,818 soldiers and nurses on all sides of the First World War killed in 1917 will be displayed at more than 60 locations around the world. The commemoration is a unique expression of remembrance, reconciliation and education, and shows the enormous human cost of the war. The Mennonite Archives of Ontario Gallery (3rd floor, Conrad Grebel University College) will be one of these display locations. The Gallery is also the location of the exhibit "**Sites of Nonresistance: Ontario Mennonites and the First World War.**" www.uwaterloo.ca/grebel/nonresistance

Annual General Meeting on Saturday, September 30 at 4:00 pm in the Great Hall. The MCEC community is welcome to attend and learn about the activity at Grebel this past year. www.grebel.ca/events

DETWEILER MEETING HOUSE

Sunday, Oct. 15, 2:30 p.m. at Detweiler Meeting House, 3445 Roseville Road, Roseville. **Sixth Annual Male Chorus Sing.** Welcome to all former male quartet or chorus and want-to-be members who enjoy singing traditional male music, including gospel songs and anthems. Led by Laverne Martin, Charles Kruger and Laverne Brubacher. More information: Sam Steiner, [519-884-1040](tel:519-884-1040).

Sunday, Nov. 26, 2:30 p.m. at Detweiler Meeting House, 3445 Roseville Road, Roseville. **Fifth Annual Welcoming Advent, featuring the music of Lifted Voices from First Mennonite Church** in Kitchener. Some of the music will have a particular Advent theme. More information: Sam Steiner, [519-884-1040](tel:519-884-1040).

HIDDEN ACRES

Fall Seniors' Retreat at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp, October 2nd or 3rd, 2017 (the same program will be offered both days). Our theme is "Food and Community" with Marlene Epp, Joe Mancini and Sarah French all sharing. Join us for a day of worship, learning and fellowship. For more information contact the camp at [519-625-](tel:519-625-)

8602, info@hiddenacres.ca, or visit our website at www.hiddenacres.ca. Space is limited, please register by September 25th.

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

House of Friendship's Charles St. Men's Shelter is **recruiting helping hearts (social) and administrative volunteers for the fall**. We are seeking volunteers who can commit to a 2-4 hour shift once a week for six months (during the week or weekend). For information please email volunteering@houseoffriendship.org or call [519-742-8327 x. 136](tel:519-742-8327).

Sat. October 21, 2017-5:00 p.m. – Friendship Dinner Fellowship and Inspiration – featuring Sean McCann, of the iconic Canadian band Great Big Sea at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. See poster.

MCC

Empty Bowls for Haiti – Saturday, October 14, 2017, at Steinmann Mennonite Church, 1316 Snyders Rd. W., Baden. Seatings at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$30 available online emptybowlsforhaiti.eventbrite.ca or by calling MCC at 519-745-8458 or at MCC's Kent Avenue office.

MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

October 14: Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario Fall Meeting. "Celebrating a Century of Mennonite Sewing Circles in Ontario". Meeting at 2:00 pm, in the Community Room, 50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener (Mennonite Central Committee Ontario, 2nd floor). Come hear the history and personal reminiscences. A tour of Mennonite Central Committee Ontario's Material Resources operations will follow. For more information check our <http://www.mhso.org/content/celebrating-century-mennonite-sewing-circles-ontario> or contact Bethany Leis [519-568-8086](tel:519-568-8086)

PIONEER PARK CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, October 1, Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship will celebrate its 175 years of being a church with a worship service at 9:45 am followed by a Potluck meal at noon and "Songs from our History" at 1:30 pm. We especially welcome those who attended in the past! All are welcome.

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE

Employment Opportunity – **Rockway Mennonite Collegiate** is seeking a *Food Services – Server/Dishwasher*. Please see www.rockway.ca/contact/employment-opportunities/ for more information.

SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP

CALLING ALL PAINTERS! Silver Lake Mennonite Camp is looking for painters who would be keen to converge on the camp the week of **November 6-10, 2017** to paint the kitchen, addition and vestibule. Silver Lake will provide accommodation, food and painting supplies. If interested, please contact Dave Erb, [519-422-1401](tel:519-422-1401) or fun@slmc.ca

SINGLE Or SINGLE AGAIN

SOSA-Single Or Single Again will be giving back to the community by volunteering at the New Hamburg Thrift Store, 41 Heritage Dr. on Friday October 20 from 6:30 pm to 8pm. There are jobs for men as well as women! Following our volunteering, we will be going to Tim Horton's for refreshments. Any questions please call [519-662-2971](tel:519-662-2971)

WOOLWICH COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 - 7:00 pm—9:00 pm Faith-Fullness: Spirituality and Mental Health. Stigma around mental health issues persist in our society. Unfortunately, those who have been raised in, or value their own faith tradition, often face additional challenges understanding mental health. Struggles emerge in reconciling messages from society with personal understanding, experience, and expression of faith. This interactive presentation seeks to explore the connection, dispel some myths, and learn an integrated approach to faith and mental health. Presented by Cairine Domzella, MA Theology: Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy, WCHC and Sid Bater, MSW Counsellor at WCHC.

WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES

We are currently short on **empty egg cartons** for our foodbank. Any donations dropped off at 5 Memorial Ave., Elmira, would be appreciated.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14 - 1:00PM TO 4:00PM – 24TH Annual Family Violence Prevention Bowl-A-Thon. Each team consists of **5 to 7** bowlers. Your team will bowl for **one hour** between **1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.** Please **call 669-5139 to register your team and confirm bowling time.** See bulletin board for pledge sheets.