

# 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:

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](mailto:triunited@golden.net)

**Oct. 15 - Erb Street Mennonite Church (ESMC)** in Waterloo is celebrating its **180<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:lgerb2419@icloud.com). See poster on the bulletin board for more details."

**Oct. 27 – 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Blood Donor Clinic** – Lions Hall, 40 South St., Elmira

**Oct. 27, 2017** - The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, [19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira](https://www.google.com/maps/place/19+Flamingo+Drive,+Elmira,+ON/@43.10111,-80.45111,15z). There will be continuous seating – 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take out will be at 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Cost is Adults \$16.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take Out is \$16.00. Advanced tickets are available until October 25<sup>th</sup>. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call ([519\) 669-3387](tel:519-669-3387). Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

**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).

**Nov. 3 at 7pm Ryan and Friends** (a comedian & ventriloquist) comes to Listowel Mennonite Church! Come enjoy a laugh-crazed, flawlessly clean show and side-splitting comedy! A freewill offering will be taken for Reapers of Hope in Moorefield."

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY**

**CMU's Outtown discipleship program** is now accepting applications for fall 2018! Travel. Learn. Serve. With the world as its classroom, Outtown's eight-month experiential learning program will guide you on a journey of faith and adventure. Apply before Nov. 30 and have your application fee waived. For more information see [www.outtown.com](http://www.outtown.com).

Attention **students planning to study music at the post-secondary level**. Canadian Mennonite University is holding an Open House for music students on Thursday, Nov. 2. Meet the faculty, view the campus, learn about the programs and scholarships being offered. Travel subsidies available. For more information see [cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit).

### **CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE**

**Sunday, October 29, 2017, 2:00pm** – All are welcome to join the Conrad Grebel University College community as they celebrate the **Installation of the College's 8<sup>th</sup> President, Marcus Shantz**, at the Humanities Theatre, Hagey Hall, University of Waterloo, ON. Reception to follow at Conrad Grebel. Contact [clichti@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:clichti@uwaterloo.ca) or [519-885-0220](tel:519-885-0220) x24223 for more information.

**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](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/grebel/nonresistance)

#### **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).

#### **FRASER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP**

**Fraser Lake Camp Fundraiser** - Enjoy an evening of live music and delicious desserts in support of repairing our climbing wall. November 4, 7-9 pm at Breslau Mennonite Church. All ages welcome, by donation. Please contact Kristen Berg to RSVP and for details [kberg@fraserlakecamp.com](mailto:kberg@fraserlakecamp.com)"

#### **HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP**

**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.

#### **MEDA**

All are invited to the **MEDA breakfast on Thursday October 19th at 7:30am** at the Stone Crock in St. Jacobs. The cost is \$10. We will be joined by Donna Schmidt and Rhonda Erb, who will share about the two businesses they own: Heart of the Matter Professional Organizing and Senior's Move - a rightsizing and relocation service for seniors. No RSVP required.

#### **MENNO SINGERS**

**Saturday, November 4, 7:30pm.** – Menno Singers presents its first concert with newly appointed **Artistic Director Brandon Leis**. The concert is entitled “**Come Evening’s Rest – Evening, Eternity & Time,**” and will be held in the newly renovated, wonderfully acoustic Rockway Mennonite Church ([47 Onward Ave., Kitchener](http://47OnwardAve.com)). Tickets are \$20 (students \$5) available from choristers, at the door and online at [www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com)

#### **ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE**

**Rockway Mennonite Collegiate - Connections Homecoming Weekend, BIG Night Out, Saturday October 28.** An evening of food, fun and friendship in support of the school's unique mission. All are welcome. This year's entertainment is The Second City comedy troupe Improv Stars. Ticket options range from \$50-\$80/pp - available online at [www.rockway.ca](http://www.rockway.ca) or from the main office at [519-743-5209](tel:519-743-5209).

#### **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](mailto: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)

#### **SPIRITUS ENSEMBLE**

“**The People’s Song Set Free**”: a concert marking the **500th anniversary of the Reformation**. Spiritus Ensemble performs works for choir and orchestra based on early hymns of the Reformation by Bach, Buxtehude, Mendelssohn and Brahms with soloists Sheila Dietrich, Jennifer Enns Modolo and Richard Hrytzak; Kenneth Hull, conductor. **Sunday, October 29, 2017, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street North, Kitchener. Tickets available online at [spiritusensemble.com](http://spiritusensemble.com) and at the door.

#### **THE MENNONITE STORY**

**October 26, 7pm – Six Miles Deep: Indigenous and Settler History along the Grand River.** Come for an evening of learning about the treaty and settlement history of the Grand River watershed, featuring Phil Monture, spokesperson and researcher from Six Nations of the Grand River. Presented by The Mennonite Story (St. Jacobs) and Mennonite Central Committee Ontario. (Community Room, 50 Kent St, Kitchener ON).

#### **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.