

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

February 7, 2018 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Day of Quiet Prayer Practices to Nourish our Wintry Souls (Mennonite Spiritual Directors of Eastern Canada) at Waterloo-Kitchener United Mennonite Church with Pat Wagler. A day apart to sustain our wintry spirits with prayer practices both new and familiar as we quiet ourselves, engage our senses, and explore patience as an underrated gift of the season.

Feb. 10, 2018 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Worship Come to its Senses at Waterloo North Mennonite Church with Don Sailers. In this workshop we will explore songs, texts, and a combination of verbal and non-verbal ways to communicate our worship. Through interactive learning, we will discover how, in the words of facilitator Don Sailers, "Christian worship, like a dazzling diamond, must continually be turned in the light of our living and dying, our struggles and our deepest hopes, in order to be fully appreciated" (*Worship Come to Its Senses*, p. 90). For registration go to: <https://uwaterloo.ca/anabaptist-learning-workshop/worship-come-its-senses-february-10-2018>

Feb. 10th, at 7:30pm. St Peter's Lutheran Church 49 Queen St N. Kitchener. **The Grand Philharmonic Choir presents: Leonard Bernstien's Chichester Psalms, Poulenc's Gloria and Timothy Corlis - Psalm 150.** With soprano, Natasha Campbell and countertenor, Daniel Cabena. Tickets from \$5 to \$30 at CITS box office 519 578 1570 or www.grandphilchoir.com. General Seating.

Feb. 17, 2018 - Marriage Encounter Valentine's Banquet at Waterloo North Mennonite Church, 100 Benjamin Road, Waterloo. Refreshments are served at 6:00 p.m., followed by a roast beef dinner catered by Bellzy's. After dinner entertainment is provided by the music group, "Stand Firm." Tickets are \$45.00/person. See poster for details.

Feb. 25, 7:00pm, Stirling Ave. Mennonite Church ([57 Stirling Ave. N, Kitchener](#)). Join Mark Diller Harder, Brandon Leis and the Menno Singers Family of Choirs (**Menno Singers, Menno Youth Singers and Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir**) for a mid-winter evening of hymn singing, including the testing of songs being considered by the Menno Media Resonate Committee for a new Mennonite Hymnal. Admission by donation.

JK – Grade 8 Open House/Registration Days: [Community Christian School, Drayton](#) is a place where students are nurtured within a community of faith, love, and excellence. We invite you to come and see for yourself. **Open House/Registration for Junior Kindergarten through Grade 8 are on February 7, March 7, April 4, and May 2 during the school day (evening by appointment).** Check out the website for more information at www.ccsdrayton.org or call the school at [519-638-2395](tel:519-638-2395). Feel free to visit the school, sit in the classrooms and talk to the principal on those days. Ask about our bursary programs and find out how your first year can be half price. If the above dates do not suit you, call the school and we will gladly make other arrangements. **Now offering a five day JK and SK program!**

March 6th and/or April 12th. Community Mennonite Fellowship in Drayton is hosting a sign painting night. It is a fundraiser for the CMF youth Dominican Mission trip. Cost is \$45.00 per sign. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more details.

March 25th, 7:00pm - Living Easter Today, The Call to Grace, Greatness & Glory! is a musical sermon, which will be presented at Gale Presbyterian Church, Elmira with Canada's Singing Priest, The Rev. Mark Curtis. In word, song and spectacular videos, this musical sermon introduces us to a newer understanding of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection for today's discipleship, empowering your faith with a greater desire to love the Lord through joyful and meaningful service to others. Join us for this inspirational celebration which invites us to look beyond Easter as a season and embrace Easter, as a lifetime call to joyful service with His grace, for His greatness and for His glory! Free Will Offering.

April 20 - 21, 2018 - Women of MCEC Annual Spring Enrichment Day Leamington, ON Are you longing for the opportunity to breathe deeply? Do you wonder how to nurture a sense of abundance and space when life often seems overcrowded and fragmented? Join us as pastor and writer April Yamasaki invites us into living with divine creativity. WMCEC Spring Enrichment Day 2018 is going to be an *overnight* gathering in Leamington on April 20-21. We have hotel rooms reserved and buses booked! Stay tuned for registration but put the date on your calendar for you and your friends. For questions, please contact [Carmen Brubacher](#).

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CMU

CMU's **Face2Face** Community in Conversation Series continues on Monday, Feb. 5, 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons. **'The Bible Tells Me so...Doesn't It? A Conversation with Young Adults on the Tensions of Taking Scripture Seriously'**. Join five CMU Undergraduate students from diverse Christian traditions in a conversation about the Bible and how we approach and discern its significance in our lives. See cmu.ca/face2face for details and livestreaming options.

Prospective students (and their parents) - explore CMU through **Discover Outtatown Visit Day Friday, Feb. 9.** Outtatown is CMU's unique, one or two-semester discipleship, travel, service and learning program. For information go to cmu.ca/campusvisit.

CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

On **March 1 and 2**, David Weaver-Zercher brings "**Bloody Theatre, Bloodless Theatre: Representing Mennonites, Past and Present**" to Grebel as part of the Bechtel Lecture series. His public lecture takes place on March 1 at 7:30 pm at Grebel, with a complementary panel discussion the following evening at 7:30 pm. grebel.ca/events.

HIDDEN ACRES

Family Day Open House at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp-Feb. 19, 2018 from 10:00am-3:30pm – Come for a fun and relaxing day with your family! Bring your own equipment for sledding and skating, enjoy roasting bannock around the campfire, warm up inside with pretzel-making, crafts, ping-pong, and much more! Some activities are weather dependent. Choose a hot lunch for \$3/person or bring a bagged lunch (peanut-free). RSVP to info@hiddenacres.ca or call (519) 625-8602. Please let us know if you are bringing your own lunch or choosing the Hidden Acres lunch.

Grandparent & Grandchild Day at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp on March 12th, 2018. Bring your grandchildren in grades 1-6 for an awesome day of playing, singing, laughing, learning and worshipping together. Alexa and Becki from **The Ripple Effect Education (TREE)** will join us to explore how we can work towards peace together in our everyday lives. Brochures can be found on the foyer bulletin board.. For more information, visit www.hiddenacres.ca, email info@hiddenacres.ca, or call [\(519\)625-8602](tel:5196258602).

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

YOU can feed hungry neighbours in 2018 by participating in House of Friendship's (HoF) **February Potato Blitz**. Volunteers are needed to collect donations of cash and spuds at area grocery stores on **Saturday, Feb. 10**, from 9 am to 3pm (2-hr shifts). Please sign up no later than Tuesday, Feb. 5. For more information, or to sign up, contact Dawn at specialevents@houseoffriendship.org or 519-742-8327 x 119.

FRASER LAKE CAMP

Staff positions available at Fraser Lake Camp - Do you want to spend a summer making a difference in kids' lives? Are you an energetic youth over 17? We are in need of male camp counsellors to join our awesome team this summer. Interested? Contact camp director, Kristen Berg: kberg@fraserlakecamp.com

MCEC

MCEC Annual Church Gathering - Connected: Striving side by side with one mind - April 27 - 28, 2018 at Redeemer University College, Ancaster, ON

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE

Mennonite Disaster Service would like to invite you to their **All-Unit Meeting** in Winkler, MB on Feb 9-10. This event is a time of sharing and celebration of the work of MDS the past year. For more information or to register please visit our website, mds.mennonite.net/all-unit-meeting/ or call us at 1-866-261-1274. For those that live near Winkler, please note there is an option to come for only Friday evening, or only Saturday. We would also like to note that Friday evening will include a theatre production by Ted & Company and walk-in's are welcome for the evening program which begins at 7:00pm.

SOSA-SINGLE OR SINGLE AGAIN

Valentines Day is coming up & SOSA- Single or Single Again will be going out to dinner on Saturday February 17 to the Imperial Market Eatery in New Hamburg to celebrate the day. We will be making a reservation for 5:30 pm. If you can attend or just want more information, please call [519-662-2971](tel:5196622971).

SILVERLAKE MENNONITE CAMP

Women's Retreat: February 9-11, 2018 at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. Relaxing in the new sauna, enjoying a massage, reading a book by the fire, snowshoeing or skiing through the woods, stargazing on a horse drawn sleigh ride and savouring exceptional food.....those are just a few of things to look forward to at the Women's Retreat. Resource person is Tanya Dyck Steinmann. For more information and to register visit www.slmc.ca/retreats or call 519-422-3200

Registration opens February 1 for Summer 2018 with programming available for campers ages 6-16 years including Mini Camp, Teen Camp, Leadership Programs, Outtrips and much more. Space is limited so be sure to register early. Campership Funds (subsidies) are available. For more information, please visit www.slmc.ca or contact the camp office fun@slmc.ca or 519-422-1401.

Family Camp at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, May 18-20, 2018. Join us for a great weekend of all-inclusive camping with special guests Brian and Julie Moyer Suderman. We provide the food and programming while you enjoy camp as a family! Cost ranges from \$325-\$375 per family. For more information, please visit www.slmc.ca or contact the camp office fun@slmc.ca or 519-422-1401

WILLOWGROVE DAY CAMP

Willowgrove, a Mennonite affiliated organization located in Stouffville, Ontario, is accepting applications for the position of **Willowgrove Day Camp Director**. The position is full time **year round** beginning in April 2018. For more information contact Miriam Reesor at miriam@willowgrove.ca.