

# FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CMU

Prospective students (and their parents) - explore CMU through two upcoming opportunities: **Friday, Feb. 2 Campus Visit Day** (a day to explore campus, learn about CMU programs, attend a class and interact with professors) and **Friday, Feb. 9 Discover Outtown Visit Day** (CMU's unique, one or two-semester discipleship, travel, service and learning program). For information go to [cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit).

**You are invited via livestreaming to 'Science as a Way of Knowing: the Pursuit of Truth in a Post-Truth World'** with Dr. Rick Lindroth on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 7:00-8:30 PM in Marpeck Commons (2299 Grant Ave). Dr. Lindroth, Professor of Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is the 2018 CMU Scientist in Residence. For more information, including other addresses by Dr. Lindroth see [cmu.ca/sir](http://cmu.ca/sir).

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](http://cmu.ca/face2face) for details and livestreaming options.

### CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

Conrad Grebel University College is pleased to welcome Don E. Saliers as the 2018 Rodney and Lorna Sawatsky Visiting Scholar. Catch his free lecture **"Psalms in a Difficult Time: the Rhythms of Doxology and Lament"** on **Thursday, February 15 at 7:30 pm** in the Grebel Great Hall. [grebel.ca/events](http://grebel.ca/events)

Conrad Grebel University College would like to bring to your attention the **University of Waterloo Grade 10 Family Night on Thursday, February 22**. Before attending the main campus event (@ 6:30pm), come to Conrad Grebel for a **complimentary pizza supper at 5:15pm** with Grebel's president Marcus Shantz and current Grebel students. After dinner we will walk you over to main campus where you will learn about how to prepare for university and what you should know now! Come learn about UWaterloo, a world-renowned academic institution, and about the nurture, support and care that Grebel, a close-knit and faith-based resident community can provide. As a mentor and/or pastor of Grade 10 students, we encourage you to share this information with youth and families who you think would be interested. We would also love to see you at this event so feel free to come along. To register for Conrad Grebel's supper event, email [pbartel@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:pbartel@uwaterloo.ca) by Tuesday, February 20 with the number of people attending and any dietary restrictions. To register or find more information on uWaterloo's event go to <https://uwaterloo.ca/future-students/grade-10-family-night>.

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:kberg@fraserlakecamp.com)

### MCEC

**MCEC Annual Church Gathering - April 27 - 28, 2018** at Redeemer University College, Ancaster, ON

### MENNONITE COALITION FOR REFUGEE SUPPORT

**(MCRS) Annual Meeting, 9:30 – 11:30am, Sat. Feb. 3, 2018** at The Schlegel Community Education Room, Conrad Grebel University College, 140 Westmount Rd N, Waterloo. Guest Speaker: Dr. Vinh Nguyen, 2017 recipient of the John Charles Polanyi Prize in Literature, whose research exploring the journey and contributions of refugees in Canada spans decades of the rich contribution of refugees to the history and day-to-day life of this country. Doors open at 9:00am.

### 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/](http://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.

#### **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](http://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](http://www.slmc.ca) or contact the camp office [fun@slmc.ca](mailto: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](http://www.slmc.ca) or contact the camp office [fun@slmc.ca](mailto:fun@slmc.ca) or 519-422-1401