

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

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. 23 – 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Blood Donor Clinic – Lions Hall, 40 South St., Elmira

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 2 & 3 - Join the Grade 9-12 students of Rockway Mennonite Collegiate for their production of hilarious comedy. **The Mouse that Roared.** Tickets are \$12 and are available online or cash at the door. Visit www.rockway.ca for ticket and show information.

March 3 – 6:15 - The annual **MEDA Spring Banquet** is just around the corner. The banquet will take place at **Floradale Mennonite church**. Doors open at 6:15pm and dinner starts at 6:30pm. We will be joined by guest speaker Cavelle Dove, who will share about MEDA's exciting new project in Myanmar. To register, and for more information visit the MEDA Waterloo Chapter website or contact the MEDA Office at [519-725-1633 ext 100](tel:519-725-1633) or email meda@meda.org

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 23-25 - Put Spring into Your Marriage at a Mennonite & Brethren Marriage Encounter Weekend coming up at Monastery of Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls,. Visit www.marriageencounterec.com.

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! **See bulletin board for registration forms.**

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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).

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

MENNO YOUTH SINGERS

High school people - - Exams are done!! Time to think about making music. Check out the Menno Youth Singers choir: mennosingers.com/mys **Parents of teens and young adults: Menno Youth Singers** is a great Christian choir experience for your offspring. Rehearsals begin Tuesday, February 6th at 7 p.m. at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, Kitchener. Conductor Steve Surian is a trained music educator who is also a public high school music teacher. See mennosingers.com/mys for registration and other info.

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

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.