

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

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 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

April 4 - 6:30 p.m. - “**Alternative Medicine: A Christian Perspective**” at University of Waterloo Quantum Nano Centre room 0101. Do you have questions about alternative medicine? Why is it popular? Is it safe? Should Christians endorse it or avoid it? Come out and hear Dr. Janet Warren (MD, PhD), a Family Physician with extensive clinical experience and a scholar in Christian theology, discuss this contemporary issue.

April 8 - 7:00 p.m. - **An evening of music and stories of hope: Generation Rising presents Christian touring band Double Portion** at the Rockway Mennonite Church, Kitchener, ON. Featuring the testimony of Pastor Jose from Honduras - who will share how he continues to boldly proclaim God while surviving terrible gang violence. Free admission with a freewill donation. All funds raised will help children in Honduras receive quality Christian education.

April 10 - Kindred Credit Union’s 54th Annual General Meeting – Striving through Change – Featuring community partners, a draw for a \$500 Oikocredit Global Impact GIC, fellowship, and refreshments. Registration: 6:30 pm; meeting: 7:00 pm; fellowship and dessert to follow - at Creekside Church, Waterloo (660 Conservation Dr, Waterloo, ON N2J 3Z4).

April 14– 7:30 pm – **Libertas Male Choir presents: “Hands across the Ocean”** at The Drayton Reformed Church, 74 Wellington St. S., Drayton. Director: Martin Mans, Panflute: Liselotte Rokyta, Soloist: Amber Ruthart, Organ/Piano: Andre Knevel. To order tickets online: www.libertasvoices.com or call 905-522-0001. Also tickets at the door. Adults \$20, Youth (ages 10-14) \$10, children under 10 free

April 20 - 21- 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.

April 27– 7:00 p.m. - “**HOLD THE DATE! Menno Youth Singers annual Coffee House and Spring Concert**”, at Waterloo North Mennonite Church. You'll see our poster soon.

April 30 - 6:30pm - **New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale Promotion Dinner** at Bingeman’s Marshall Hall, Guest speaker Sarah Martin Mills, Founder of Growing Hope Farms. Topic: The Story of Growing Hope. Tickets (\$10.00) available from Donna Freeman ([519-669-2334](tel:519-669-2334)) or at www.nhmrs.com and MCC Ontario ([519-745-8458](tel:519-745-8458)). Proceeds to New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale.

May 5 – 8:30am – **Shalom Counselling Services Spring Breakfast: Celebrating 35 Years! “What I Find Inspiring: Working with youth and mental illness”**. Speaker: Dr. John Heintzman, Chief of Psychiatry at Grand River Hospital. Held at Crosshill Mennonite Church, 2537 Hutchison Rd. Millbank. Tickets - \$30 (\$15 receipted) Contact: 519-886-9690 or admin@shalomcounselling.org by April 30th to order your ticket.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Employment Opportunity - Supply Teachers and Supply EAs - Community Christian School is looking to add teachers or educational assistants/personal support workers immediately to our supply list. We are a welcoming community with a collaborative staff and great students that will make the time you spend with us in the classroom a joyful experience. If you are interested, send in a resume and statement of faith by email to Raymond Verburg, principal@ccsdrayton.org.

HIDDEN ACRES CAMP

Summer Camp Positions at Hidden Acres. We are looking for great people to fill our staff team for the summer of 2018. If you are looking to serve God, impact the lives of campers, spend time outdoors, develop your leadership skills and build great friendships then Hidden Acres may be the place for you. There are a number of positions available including Cooks, Cabin Leaders, Lifeguards, Maintenance staff, Camp Pastor and Nature Director. For more information or to fill out an application, go to www.hiddenacres.ca or contact Chris Pot at [519-625-8602](tel:519-625-8602) or chrispot@hiddenacres.ca.

Spring Seniors' Retreat at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp, April 30th or May 1st (the same program will be offered both days). Marianne Mellinger will be leading us as we explore our spiritual lives in the context of aging. Join us for a day of worship, learning and fellowship. For more information check out the brochure, which can be found on

the lobby bulletin board or contact the camp at [519-625 -8602](tel:519-625-8602), info@hiddenacres.ca, or visit our website at www.hiddenacres.ca. Space is limited, please register by April 24th.

Mennonite Men Retreat - Healthy Masculinity: On Being A Man - June 15-16, 2018 at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp, New Hamburg, ON. In this gathering of men and boys, we will explore how healthy masculinity is better for everyone. Based on who we are as beloved sons of God, we will reconsider the marks of real men and engage our part in building God's peace. See the bulletin board for more details.

MCC

The MCC Meat Canner will be in Elmira during last week of April. If you would like to purchase meat products, order forms are available in the church foyer

MCC Thrift Shops have a new venture in Elmira. On Thursday March 1, the **Re-Purpose Center** opened for business. MCC Thrift Shops all over Ontario will bring their unsold items to be sold in bulk. Check out the MCC website for more information. The new store is in need of volunteers, and shoppers. Come on over to the store (the old Freiburgers building) on Church Street in Elmira, to check out this new venture to raise money for the work of MCC.

MCEC

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

ROCKWAY

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, a dynamic school (250 students in Grades 7-12) that walks with students as they become responsible, reflective, compassionate and globally minded learners, **invites applicants for full and part-time teaching positions in the area of English, Physics, Math and French and an Educational Assistant for the 2018-2019 school year.** Go to <https://rockway.ca/employment-opportunities-2018/> for more information.

Join Rockway Mennonite Collegiate's **Grade 7&8 students in their production of "The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf"** coming to the Rockway Gym A stage on **Thursday, April 19 & Friday April 20 @ 7:30 pm.** Tickets are available online www.rockway.ca now! You may also purchase by cash, cheque or credit card at the door each performance night. \$10 per person – General Admission seating.

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.

Paddle the Grand Annual Fundraiser for Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. Join us Saturday **May 12 at 3 pm** for an easy and fun 1.5 hour excursion down the Grand River from Inverhaugh to the Covered Bridge at West Montrose. BBQ to follow in West Montrose. Participants are encouraged to raise \$500 per canoe and Silver Lake provides all necessary equipment (canoe, paddles and lifejackets). For more information visit www.slmc.ca or call [519-422-1401](tel:519-422-1401).

Volunteering at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, Sauble Beach. Each week of the summer, Silver Lake uses volunteers to help staff with preparing meals and/or keeping the property and facilities in top notch condition. Lots of great things are happening at Silver Lake so please consider experiencing the magic of camp first-hand this summer as a volunteer. Call [519-422-1401](tel:519-422-1401) for more information or visit <http://slmc.ca/camp/volunteers/> to register.

THE MENNONITE STORY

Student Summer Employment Opportunity - The Mennonite Story in St. Jacobs is partnering with Woolwich Township to offer a summer employment opportunity for post-secondary students. The position is called "Culture Coordinator" for Woolwich Township, and will involve work with visitor services, tourism and social media. Time will be split between the Township Offices in Elmira and The Mennonite Story in St. Jacobs. For more information or to apply, contact Raj Sian (Township of Woolwich) at rsian@woolwich.ca. Applications deadline is April 12 2018.