

# FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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## ADDITIONAL FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Friday, June 22, 8:30 a.m.** - Meet at Elmira Mennonite Church for **Area Senior's Fellowship Bus Trip** to Martin's Family Fruit Farm to tour processing plant and Walters Theatre for dinner and to see ***Amish Love and Forgiveness***. Tickets are limited and are \$100 on a first-come-first-served basis. A waiting list will be established. See Darrell and Florence Jantzi for availability.

**Vacation Bible Camp - July 2 - 6, 2018.** Registration forms are now available for our VBC this summer, which will take place at Elmira Mennonite Church from 9:00 am - 11:30 am each day. This year's theme is "**Peace Lab**" - through the Bible stories we explore, children will learn peace-building and conflict resolution skills which will enhance their everyday lives. Children entering Jr Kindergarten up to and including grade 8 are welcome to participate. Jr Youth will participate in excursions off-site and will enjoy a special session with Katie Gingerich from **The Ripple Effect Education (TREE)**. There is no charge to participate, but we do need your registration in advance. Registrations can be given to Nancy Mann or left in the church office.

**Jr. Church Ministry:** Our Jr. Church ministry will take a break for the summer after our Outdoor service on May 27th. It will begin again on September 9, 2018. Jeanette Towns has graciously agreed to coordinate this ministry in the fall. We need a few more volunteers who would like to serve in the Jr. Church Ministry in the coming year. If you enjoy working with children, and wish to support our young families in this way, please speak with Nancy Mann.

**Thanks for the support for the Trek for Kids May 5.** We received about \$3,000, from supporters. This is enough to send 5 children to camp for a week in the House of Friendship programs. Thanks. Dave and Lester

**Contact information for Jim and Ingrid LoeppThiessen:** 18 Ripley Crescent, Kitchener, ON N2N 1V4  
Jim cell: 519-589-8357 Ingrid cell: 226-989-8357 or 226-646-0988

**Please note change of phone number for Bern & Martha Schatti to 519-830-7404.**

## LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

**Fraternal Visitors from Meserete Kristos Church and Its College in Ethiopia** are visiting in Ontario from May 13-20. Kelbessa Muleta Demena, Vice President of MK Church, and Kiros Teka Haddis, President of MK College, will be speaking at two Area Mission Celebrations on "Celebrating God's Grace in the Midst of Challenge" (see poster) and at a Breakfast at Crossroads. Please consider attending one of the following:

**Wed., May 16, 7:30pm** - Area Missions Celebration at Steinmann Mennonite Church

**Thurs., May 17, 8:30-10:00am** - Breakfast at Crossroads – RSVP to Darrell Jantzi 519-669-4356

**Thurs., May 17, 7:30pm** - Area Missions Celebration at Maple View Mennonite Church

**May 15, 2018 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.** **Please join us for a Celebration of Henry Paetkau's Ministry!** Open House at 50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener. (Greetings and words of appreciation at 11:00) Henry Paetkau is retiring as Church Leadership Minister at MCEC this Spring. We invite you to attend and celebrate Henry's 45 years of service to the church. He has been a pastor, denominational leader in both the national and regional church bodies, church planter, and president of Conrad Grebel University College. He joined the MCEC staff as Area Church Minister, now known as Church Leadership Minister, in 2012, where he has supported many pastors and leaders over the past six years. We celebrate Henry's 45 years of ministry!

**May 15 – 7:00 p.m. – Do you struggle with stress, anxiety or depression or know someone who does?** Mike Glugosh is the Managing director of the Mountainview Clinic for stress, anxiety and depression and he will share his story of his recovery and provide coping skills to help manage thoughts and emotions at this **free seminar** in the Community Room at the Steve Kerr Memorial Complex. For more info, contact Listowel Mennonite Church at [lmc@cyg.net](mailto:lmc@cyg.net) or 519-291-2350

**May 17 - 7:30am** - All are welcomed to attend the next **MEDA breakfast** at the Stone Crock in St. Jacobs. The cost of the breakfast is \$15. We will be joined by Palmer Becker who will be sharing a presentation on the relationship of publishing and ministry. This is our pastor focus weekend so please invite your Pastor!

**May 22 to 25,** at St Jacobs Mennonite Church, **FUNDRAISER FOR MCC.** Church packed with quilts and fibre art. \$5, students free. Featuring preview of quilts for New Hamburg Quilt Auction; Bonnie Murdock, feature artist; Kate Carder-Thompson, student, Masters in Fine Art (fibres) at Western University. Details - St Jacobs Festival - see [www.stjacobs.com/events](http://www.stjacobs.com/events).

**June 12 – 5:00-7:30 pm – Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp** will host is **52<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE & 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PIE AUCTION.** All proceeds support Hidden Acres ministry to children, families and individuals. Come enjoy a delicious meal and camp-style fellowship! Take-out meals are available! Regular size \$15.00, Small size \$12.00. Advance tickets only, available by calling Hidden Acres (519) 625-8602, emailing [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca) or from Lorne Bowman.

**June 13 – 6:15 p.m. – Fairview Mennonite and Parkwood Mennonite Homes Annual General Meeting** at Fairview Mennonite Home, 515 Langs Drive, Cambridge. Guest Speaker – Jane Kuepfer, “Befriending Death”. If you would like to attend, please contact Barb Montague @ Fairview, 519-653-5719, ext 4837.

**June 24, 2:30 p.m.** at Detweiler Meeting House, 3445 Roseville Road, Roseville. **The Fair Wind** sings and plays acoustically, the traditional music of England, Ireland and Scotland. They treat listeners to traditional songs, jigs, and reels, mined from the rich heritage of the British Isles and Ireland. A freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations will be held. Everyone welcome. More information: Laurence Martin, 519-208-4591.

**July 22, 2:30 p.m.** at Detweiler Meeting House, 3445 Roseville Road, **Roseville.** **"Folk and Gospel Songs" led by Mike and Diana Erb (Twas Now)**, who are well known on the local music scene. There will be group singing as well. A freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations will be held. Everyone welcome. More information: Laurence Martin, 519-208-4591.

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

Saturday, May 26, 11am-3pm If you know a student who will be studying at the University of Waterloo this fall, encourage them to visit Grebel for **You @ Waterloo Day!** Located right on the UWaterloo campus, Grebel's residence welcomes students in any program. Take a tour of the building, meet current students and get a feel for the community atmosphere! Prospective students can sign up for a same-day residence interview. All students must apply online and interview to be considered for Grebel. [www.grebel.ca/futurestudents](http://www.grebel.ca/futurestudents)

**Conrad Grebel University College seeks a Communications Assistant** to help promote the College's programs and events. This role includes the creation of visual content through design, layout, and coordination of print materials and web pages, as well as photography and photo editing. 32 hours per week. Application deadline is June 8, 2018. Start date is July 16, 2018. Find full details at [www.grebel.ca/positions](http://www.grebel.ca/positions)

**Peace Camp 2018** is coming to Conrad Grebel University College July 30-August 3! Geared towards students in grades 6-8, Peace Camp is a day camp that teaches youth they can make a difference in the world. This year we will ask, “What's your peace super power?” and learn how we can be agents of change locally and globally. Register online at [www.grebel.ca/peacecamp](http://www.grebel.ca/peacecamp) today! For more info contact Peace Camp Coordinator Katie Gingerich at [peacecamp.daycamp@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:peacecamp.daycamp@uwaterloo.ca).

**Discovery: A Comic Lament**, a Ted & Co. play, will be performed in 4 locations in Waterloo Region from **May 31-June 3**. Through humour and drama, the play invites audiences to learn about and lament the ongoing legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery and to connect with Indigenous-led healing and justice efforts. Mino Ode Kwewak N'gamowak (Good Hearted Women Singers) will open and close each event. For more information and tickets (\$15 adults/\$10 students) visit [www.uwaterloo.ca/grebel/discovery](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/grebel/discovery)

### **FAIRVIEW MENNONITE HOME**

Fairview Mennonite Home is currently **looking for a new Chaplain.**

### **FRASER LAKE CAMP**

Willowgrove is very grateful for the five years of strong leadership and passion that director Kristen Berg has given to **Fraser Lake Camp**. We are currently **inviting FLC Director applications** to carry this leadership forward for the 2019 season and beyond. The position will begin in **September 2018** and is 80%, with the possibility for full time, depending on the candidate's availability and skill set. The position is based out of the Willowgrove office in Stouffville, Ontario for the off-season and at the Fraser Lake Camp site in Bancroft, Ontario during the camp season. Rental accommodation is available on the Willowgrove property. We are seeking a person with strong relational and organizational skills, who has a passion for working with youth and children in an outdoor faith-building context. For more information and/or to send an application, contact Miriam Reesor, [Miriam@willowgrove.ca](mailto:Miriam@willowgrove.ca). Application deadline is May 18, 2018.

### **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, an Office Assistant and a Nature Director. For more information or to fill out an application, go to [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) or contact Chris Pot at [519-625-8602](tel:519-625-8602) or [chrispot@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:chrispot@hiddenacres.ca).

**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.

**Family Camping Weekend** at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp, **June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>**. This is a great weekend to enjoy God's beautiful creation with family and friends. Campsites for tents, trailers or RV's available on a first come-first served basis, cabins available by reservation. For more information, please visit [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca), email [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca) or call 519-625-8602.

### **KINDRED CREDIT UNION**

Kindred Credit Union offers you a unique way to invest through **Church Builder GICs**. You invest in a guaranteed investment certificate (GIC) that earns a competitive interest rate and, in return, **Kindred donates an additional**

**0.25% interest** to the church of your choice. If you are interested in investing, please contact Kindred before June 29 and consider naming Floradale Mennonite Church as the bonus interest recipient. For more information, call or visit your local branch or [kindredcu.com](http://kindredcu.com).

## **MCC**

**The MCC rePurpose Centre in Elmira has job openings for two warehouse summer support positions.** If you have any questions, please feel welcome to call 519-669-3284. Please see the following link <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/warehouse-summer-support>.

## **MDS**

**Volunteer opportunity in Williams Lake, BC.** Fires in central BC in 2017 destroyed thousands of acres of forest as well as many homes. On **May 20**, MDS will begin rebuilding in the community and we need volunteers. For more information or to volunteer go to <https://mds.mennonite.net> or phone 204-261-1274. <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/warehouse-summer-support>

## **NEW HAMBURG MENNONITE RELIEF SALE**

**New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale is looking for volunteers to help at the Sale.** A list of needs is available at our website ([www.nhmrs.com](http://www.nhmrs.com)) or contact [john.b.reimer@outlook.com](mailto:john.b.reimer@outlook.com).

Get involved at the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale May 25th & 26th! **Run for Relief:** Register for the 5k Run or 2k Walk. Play Music: Busking-style musicians are needed Friday evening or Saturday (contact Dan at [dan@ddajohnson.com](mailto:dan@ddajohnson.com))

**Plants:** Start plant cuttings and bulbs now and bring them to our Plant Tent for the Sale. Details of these opportunities to get involved can be found at our website ([www.nhmrs.com](http://www.nhmrs.com)) or email [john.b.reimer@outlook.com](mailto:john.b.reimer@outlook.com).

## **ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE**

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate is Growing! **Due to increased demand, Rockway will have 2 sections of Grade 8 for the 2018-2019 school year** with class sizes of 14-16 students. If you know anyone interested in switching for Grade 8, please have them connect with us at [admissions@rockway.ca](mailto:admissions@rockway.ca). Tuition Assistance is available if needed.

**Employment Opportunities at 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 two part-time staff positions: Administrative Assistant and Engagement Coordinator. Visit <https://rockway.ca/employment-opportunities/> for more information.

## **SILVERLAKE MENNONITE CAMP**

**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.

**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.