

# FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CMU

In spring of 2019 CMU is offering **Tour of Israel / Palestine: A Holy Land for Jews, Christians and Muslims**. Led by Dr. Gerald Gerbrandt, this tour will open the Biblical text in new ways, explore important archeological and pilgrimage sites, and engage with representatives of the three major religions in the land. You will never read the Bible, or hear the News, in the same way again! For more information check out [cmu.ca/met](http://cmu.ca/met).

Join us online for a *live-streamed public lecture*, **Science and Faith: Conflicting or Enriching** with Dr. Alister McGrath: Sept. 18 and 19. See [cmu.ca/events](http://cmu.ca/events).

### CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

**Conrad Grebel University College in Waterloo is hiring for the position of PACS Administrative Officer and Graduate Studies Coordinator.** The incumbent will manage the administrative processes of the Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) office and the Master of PACS program, and acts as a liaison among the many people and academic units affected by these operations. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled but will be reviewed starting **September 17, 2018**. Read the full job description at [www.grebel.ca/positions](http://www.grebel.ca/positions)

**Peace Week** Will you play a part in peace? From **September 17 to 22**, you're invited to attend or host a peace-related initiative in Waterloo Region. Check out [www.uwaterloo.ca/peace-week](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/peace-week) to learn more about how you can get involved.

**Backward/Forward: Reflections on Peace, Conflict and Human Rights** Come to Grebel for a conversation on **Thursday, October 11** at 7:30 PM with Dean Peachey, 2018 recipient of the Conrad Grebel Distinguished Alumni Service Award. We will focus on Peachey's current work while also reminiscing about the early years as the Peace and Conflict Studies program was emerging at the University of Waterloo. [www.uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events)

**Aging as a Natural Monastery: Spirituality in Later Life** On **Thursday, November 15** at 4 PM at Steinmann Mennonite Church, join Bill Randall in considering the many respects in which aging is an inherently spiritual process—not religious necessarily, but spiritual (broadly defined). \$20 with dinner. [www.grebel.ca/spirituality](http://www.grebel.ca/spirituality)

### HIDDEN ACRES

**Fall Seniors' Retreat at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp, September 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>.** Bryan Moyer Suderman will lead us in our theme of "Close Encounters of the Scriptural Kind - the delight, danger, and dynamism of reading the Bible with each other and with 'the other'". Explore the life-giving possibilities and significant dangers of different ways of reading the Bible. For more information contact the camp at 519-625-8602, [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca), or visit our website [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca). Space is limited, register by September 17<sup>th</sup>.

### HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

**October 13, 5 pm** Join us! House of Friendship's **Friendship Dinner** at Rockway Mennonite Colligate. Hear inspirational stories of how our preventative work in low-income neighbourhoods is Changing the Odds. Also hear from local author Tasneem Jamal who will share about her family's escape from Mbarara, Uganda as told in her debut novel *Where the Air is Sweet*. Tickets \$75, group special available. **Purchase online at: <https://hoffriendshipdinner2018.eventbrite.ca>**. Proceeds to benefit House of Friendship's daily service to people in need.

### PIE

**Bible Quizzing for Grownups** -September 30th, 7-9PM at the Jazz Room in Uptown Waterloo. Visit [www.pastorsinexile.org](http://www.pastorsinexile.org) to register your team of 6 for this lighthearted, intergenerational event in support of the work of PiE. Next collect some pledges, study up on the book of Luke and join us for quiz night!

**Jesus Camp: A Contemplative Retreat with PiE** November 2-4, 2018 - Crieff Hills Retreat Centre Young adults are invited to join PiE for a weekend of open exploration around our images of Jesus. Who is Jesus for us? For me? Doubt, resistance, struggle with the relevance of Jesus - all of this is welcome. Love, confidence, longing for deeper intimacy with Jesus - all of this is welcome. This weekend will be a space to honour our deepest questions and tend to the longings of our souls. For more information and to register visit: [www.pastorsinexile.org/retreat](http://www.pastorsinexile.org/retreat).

### RIDE FOR REFUGE

**Sat, Sept. 29, 2018** Mennonite Church Canada congregations are invited to participate in this fun, ride/walk fundraising event in support of our international Witness ministry. Congregations already in partnership with a Witness worker couple/family are encouraged to participate in raising funds for that ministry. If your church does not already relate directly to a Witness worker, please choose from the list on this link:

[https://donate.mennonitechurch.ca/projects/by\\_worker](https://donate.mennonitechurch.ca/projects/by_worker) To participate please register

at: <https://rideforrefuge.org/home> Contact Jason Martin, at [jmartin@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:jmartin@mennonitechurch.ca) or (226) 747-1833 with any questions.

## **ROCKWAY**

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate invites you to attend “**Down To Earth: A Call to Creation Care,**” to be held on **Wednesday, September 26, 2018 from 7 – 8:30 p.m.** This evening presentation, connected to Rockway’s Spiritual Emphasis Week, will feature Jennifer Schrock, from Goshen College’s Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center. Rockway is grateful to the Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, who are sponsoring this evening session.

## **SHALOM COUNSELLING**

Join us in taking steps to improve mental health! On Saturday, September 22, 2018 join us for **10,000 Steps for Shalom**, a fundraising walk/run for mental health. Help Shalom make counselling affordable and accessible for everyone. Sign up as an individual or a team at [shalomcounselling.org](http://shalomcounselling.org) or (519) 886-9690.

## **SINGLE OR SINGLE AGAIN**

Single or Single Again -SOSA will be going on a **hike this month on Sat. Sept 22, 3 pm at The Mill Race Trail St. Jacobs.** It rated as an easy trail -2 km one way, with the trailhead located on Front St. behind the "Mill" in St. Jacobs. Following the hike we will be going out for dinner approx. 5 pm at Harvest Moon in St. Jacobs. In case of bad weather we will still meet for dinner. If you plan on going please call Sandy at 519-662-2971 so we can make reservations at the restaurant."