

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY (cont'd)

October 13 – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – Woolwich Community Services Bowl-a-thon. Put together a team or sponsor a bowler.

See the foyer bulletin board for details and sponsor sheets.

October 22 – Fairview and Parkwood Anniversary Fundraiser - 'More Than Memories . . . Seeing Beyond

Dementia' Dinner, guest speaker - Spencer West, from the ME to WE organization www.metowe.com, silent & live auction and great fellowship. **See Eileen Freeman for tickets.** Donation items for silent or live auction are welcome. For more information contact Barb Montague, Executive Assistant at 519-653-5719, ext. 4837.

Christians Together Waterloo Region presents two events both to be held in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 173 Lourdes Street, Waterloo. **October 17- 7 p.m - Marijuana: Some Perspectives for Consideration,** This event will deal with the various uses of cannabis, the pros and cons of use, and how to talk to our young people who may become users after legalization comes into effect this year. **November 21- 7 p.m - The Opioid Crisis: What's Happening and Why.** Speakers Michel Beasley and Brice Balmer. Both events are free but registration is required Oct. 17 - <https://www.eventastic.com/events/25132> deadline Oct 15th and Nov. 17 - <https://www.eventastic.com/events/25142> deadline Nov. 19th. Questions, contact ChristiansTogetherWR@gmail.com

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANADIAN MENNONITE

Risk of a postal strike – If there is a postal strike after September 26, delivery of *Canadian Mennonite* magazine may be delayed. Subscribers are welcome to add email delivery to a print subscription. The PDF is emailed to you on the day the magazine gets printed. To add digital delivery, please email office@canadianmennonite.org and include your name, address and subscription number (see your mailing label; it begins with an A)

CMU

Livestream event: Face2Face, October 10, 7:00 PM, will focus on the theme: **Whose Neighbour Am I? Treaty One and Mennonite Privilegium.** Niigaan Sinclair will reflect on Treaty 1 (signed August, 1871) and Hans Werner will speak about the Mennonite Privilegium (signed August, 1873). Join this important conversation with Indigenous and Mennonite peoples; learn more about these historical agreements and their implications today; and imagine new ways of living together into the future. See cmu.ca/events.

CMU's 18-19 enrolment reflects a 3% increase in degree programs on the Shaftesbury campus, bringing anticipated Full-Time Equivalent enrolment for 2018/19 to 675. Together with steady enrolment of 286 (FTE) at Menno Simons College (CMU's downtown campus), total registration for CMU academic programs sits at over 961 FTE. 75% of CMU students are from Manitoba, evenly split between Winnipeg and other communities, while 13% are from other regions of Canada. International students comprise 12% of the student population, representing 30 countries.

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.

CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

New Era of Peace and Peaceful Land This Grebel Gallery exhibit, sponsored by Mennonite Central Committee and curated by the Korean Art Forum, collects rarely seen works by American, Chinese, North and South Korean artists. Join us for the reception on **Thursday, September 20** at 4:00 PM or any time during regular gallery hours. Conrad Grebel University College. Exhibit ends October 5. www.uwaterloo.ca/centre-peace-advancement/grebel-gallery

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

Empowered Women Preach Conference: October 19–20 Be empowered at this two-day conference with a variety of speakers, exploring how the pulpit supports Spirit-filled women who are encouraged and equipped to proclaim Christ for the renewal of their local church. Conrad Grebel University College. www.empoweredwomenpreach.com/the-conference.

Thursday, October 18 at 7:30 PM – In the **2018 Benjamin Eby Lecture**, titled "Memory, Identity, and the Sermon on the Mount: The Case of André Trocmé," Professor Alicia Batten explores how social memory and identity figure

significantly in the interpretation and use of biblical texts. Trocmé is famous for his efforts to rescue refugees fleeing from authorities during WWII. Conrad Grebel University College Chapel. www.grebel.ca/eby

Spirituality, Aging & Narrative: The Sacred Art of Story Listening

Come explore the intersections between spirituality and narrative, and between narrative and aging, focusing on both the unique developmental tasks of later life, and the challenges aging poses to our stories. Attend this seminar with Bill Randall on **Friday, November 16, 2018, 8:30 AM–3:30 PM** in the Great Hall at Conrad Grebel University College. \$60 registration. www.grebel.ca/spirituality

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 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.

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 To participate please register at: <https://rideforrefuge.org/home> Contact Jason Martin, at 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.