

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY (cont'd)

- 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
- October 27 10am-4pm: The Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario presents Living History: Indigenous and Mennonite Stories of Encounter**, a day of listening, learning and conversation about our history on this land at Conrad Grebel University College. Learn more and register for lunch: www.mhso.org.
- November 10 – 7:00 pm – Come to a fundraising evening of story and song for Hidden Acres at Steinmann Mennonite Church**, featuring music from Shane and Angela Wiebe. Tickets: \$10, available from Lorne Bowman, by calling 519-625-8602 or info@hiddenacres.ca. Freewill offering to support Single Moms ministry.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANADIAN MENNONITE

CM Now: Stay up to date with Mennonites in Canada and beyond by signing up for *CM Now*, a free newsletter that comes directly to your email inbox every two weeks. You’ll find quick links to recent *Canadian Mennonite* web stories, plus items for you and your church to pray about. Go to <http://www.canadianmennonite.org/subscribe/cmnow>.

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.

CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

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

Cultural Translation: Negotiated Third Spaces and Those Who Live There This Grebel Gallery exhibit features the work of artist Soheila Esfahani. As an Iranian Canadian, Soheila has lived in what she calls a “negotiated third space” and her artwork emerges from her reflections on this experience. Join us for the exhibit launch on **Tuesday, October 23** at 4:30 PM or any time during regular gallery hours. Conrad Grebel University College. www.uwaterloo.ca/centre-peace-advancement/grebel-gallery

Living History: Indigenous and Mennonite Stories of Encounter Join the Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario for a day of conversation about Mennonite settler stories and Indigenous histories on **Saturday, October 27** from 10 AM to 4 PM at Conrad Grebel University College. www.mhso.org. **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

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

November 9-11 - Marriage Encounter Eastern Canada is offering a weekend at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls. (Application deadline is **October 26, 2018.**) For more information see the brochure on the bulletin board or <http://www.marriageencounterec.com/>.

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 Register by Oct. 22nd. 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.