

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

Contemplative Practice: A weekly gathering for contemplative prayer/meditation will take place on **Thursday mornings in the Rockway Mennonite Church foyer beginning on Thurs. Oct. 11.** (47 Onward Ave, Kitchener) from 8-8:45am. All are welcome - secular and religious - and there is no requirement to come every week. The time will consist of a short, introductory reading or piece of music, 20 minutes of silent sitting or walking and optional, reflective conversation at the end. We will always end promptly at 8:45am. For more information, contact Scott Brubaker-Zehr at pastor@rockwaymc.ca

Bereavement Walking Group –Fridays Oct. 12-Nov. 16 with Woolwich Wellesley Hospice. Contact Hospice Coordinator at 519-664-3794 ext. 229. See poster on bulletin board outside gym for more information.

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.

October 25 – 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. – Chateau Gardens Auxiliary Annual Harvest Tea. Craft vendors, bake sale, draw tables, quilt raffle. Pie and ice cream will be served in the tea room. 7:00 p.m. entertainment by Jeff Poolton. Use entrance at either 8 Snyder Ave. or 11 Herbert St. (Chartwell Elmira)

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.

DaCapo Chamber Choir presents White Lights in Darkness Saturday November 3rd, 8p.m. at St. John the Evangelist, Kitchener and Sunday November 4th, 3 p.m. at Trillium Lutheran, 22 Willow, Waterloo. With guest artists: Jennifer Enns modolo, mezzo-soprano and Catherine Robertson, piano. Tickets available online at www.dacapochoir.ca.

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.

November 10 - 7:30 p.m. – Join Menno Singers (Brandon Leis) for our first concert of the season entitled, “Inspiration”. (St Matthew’s Lutheran – 54 Benton St, Kitchener) Music will include choral works by English composers on themes of inspiration and will feature collaborative pianist and 2017 Abner Martin Music Scholarship winner, Emily Rempel. Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$5 per child/student. They can be purchased from choristers, at the door and online at www.mennosingers.com.

Saturday November 17 - Annual Bethel Mennonite Church Christmas Banquet -: Dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by worshipful entertainment with the male acapella group "Surrendered". Tickets - \$25.00 available by calling Gord/Joyce Bauman 519-846-5091 or Anita Diefenbacher 519-577-0574.

November 21 - 7 p.m. - Christians Together Waterloo Region presents The Opioid Crisis: What’s Happening and Why. Speakers Michel Beasley and Brice Balmer to be held in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 173 Lourdes Street, Waterloo. - This event is free but registration is required by Nov. 19 - <https://www.eventastic.com/events/25142>. Questions, contact ChristiansTogetherWR@gmail.com

November. 25, 2:30 p.m. at Detweiler Meeting House, 3445 Roseville Road, Roseville. Celtic Frontier Christmas with The Fair Wind, featuring traditional folk music of England, Ireland, Scotland and Celtic music that can be found in early Canadian and American music. More information: Sam Steiner, [519-884-1040](tel:519-884-1040).

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CMU

Consider joining an educational tour to Israel/Palestine led by Gerald Gerbrandt. The tour will focus on the region as both the land of the Bible and a land caught in intense conflict. After the tour you will never read the Bible or listen to the news in the same way again. For more information see cmu.ca/met or contact ggerbrandt@cmu.ca.

Registration is now open for CMU’s Canadian School of Peacebuilding, June 10-14 and 17-21, 2019. Go to csop.cmu.ca or e-mail csop@cmu.ca for more information and to apply for your choice of five-day courses on topics such as ecumenical peacebuilding, violent extremism, peace skills, financial empowerment in development, peacebuilding in Indigenous communities, ethics in a bordered world, trauma healing, and arts-based peacebuilding

Canadian Mennonite University invites inquiries and applications for the full-time three-year term Faculty position in Biology. Nominations or inquiries about the nature of the post may be directed to Dr. Paul Dyck, Associate Dean of Faculty, pdyck@cmu.ca. For further information and application procedures see cmu.ca/employment.

CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

Thursday, October 25 at 7:30pm – If you love to sing, and care about water, the environment, or Indigenous reconciliation, join the Grebel community at “**Sing for Water.**” Jane Ramseyer Miller will lead us in singing and reflection to give thanks for the gift of water that is fundamental for all of life. Opening and welcome by Blue Sky Singers, a group of First Nations singers. Conrad Grebel University College Chapel. www.grebel.ca/events

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

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/>.

MCC

MCC rePurpose Centre in Elmira is hiring! We have two permanent full-time positions starting in Nov. For more information visit mcc.org/get-involved. Come join us on staff at MCC!

MCC Thrift & Gift in Elmira urgently needs relief staff(paid position) to help in our receiving department for six weeks. We need a highly energetic person to assist with moving furniture and donations. Call Betty at 519-669-8475.

PIE

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.

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate invites you to Connections Weekend 2018! Friday October 26 - Spaghetti Supper, Silent Auction and Volleyball Sports Challenge. Saturday, October 27 - Fundraising Dinner and Show featuring Menno Valley Sound and Twas Now. Visit www.rockway.ca for more information and to purchase tickets!

Employment Opportunities: Rockway Mennonite Collegiate is seeking **Custodians** (full-time and part-time) for afternoon/evening shifts and **Bus Drivers** (part-time occasional). Visit www.rockway.ca for more information about how you can help us build wonder, build respect, build bridges.

DISCOVER ROCKWAY NIGHT- Join us on Thursday, November 8th from 7-9pm. This is an opportunity for future parents and students to meet Rockway Mennonite Collegiate's faculty and explore the school's academic program and extra curricular opportunities. We look forward to welcoming you! Register at www.rockway.ca