

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

December 4 – 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. – Fairview Vocal and Handbell Choirs present “The Birth of Jesus Offers Peace to Everyone” followed by dessert and socializing in the dining room. Tickets (required): \$5.00 available at reception. Includes concert, dessert and refreshments. Purchase early to avoid disappointment. 515 Langs Dr., Cambridge

December 5 – 7:00 p.m. – **Schneider Male Chorus and Inter-Mennonite Children’s Choir** present “A Starry Night” at First United Church, 16 William St. W., Waterloo. Tickets at the door or online: \$20, \$15 students, children 12 and under free. www.schneiderMaileChorus.ca or www.mennonSingers.com/IMCC

December 7 – 6:00 p.m. - The **ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHRISTMAS DINNER** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Tickets can be purchased through the Parish Office, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by calling 519-669-3387. Ticket prices are: Adults \$20.00; Children 6-12 years \$10.00 and Children 5 & under are free. Those who have purchased take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 5:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity to purchase tickets on a 50/50 draw and gift baskets! Last chance to purchase tickets is Monday, December 3rd. All are welcome! Funds raised from this event will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.

December 9 - 3:00 p.m. – **Join Menno Singers** and artistic director Brandon Leis for our Christmas concert entitled, “Incarnation” - Sacred music, readings and audience carols celebrating the birth of Christ. (St Matthew’s Lutheran – 54 Benton St, Kitchener). Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$5 per child/student. They can be purchased from choristers, at the door and online at www.mennosingers.com.

December 14 – 7:00 p.m. - “O Night Divine”--come to celebrate the music and message of Christmas with the 20-voice strong **Menno Youth Singers** at Mannheim Mennonite Church. See poster on bulletin board.

December 16 - 3:00 pm. - **Menno Singers is sponsoring a Messiah Sing-a-Long** with orchestra and university music student soloists at St Jacobs Mennonite Church (1310 King St. N, St Jacobs) with conductors Brandon Leis and Mark Diller Harder. Bring your score and join your voice part, or come and listen to your favourite choruses. Attendance is by donation with tax receipts available for donations over \$20. www.mennosingers.com.

January 25 – 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – **Health and Wellness Fair** at Fairview Seniors Community, 515 Lang’s Drive, Cambridge. Health clinics: Hearing, Massage and more. Seminars: Cannabis, Mental Health, Pain Management, Dementia Awareness. Over 30 Exhibitors. Healthy Snacks/Lunch.

January 31 – February 2, 2019 - **Breslau Mennonite Church presents *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat***. Tickets for this church-wide musical production go on sale December 2 at 11:00am. For more information visit breslau.mc

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMBS

Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program. Encourage someone you know who has gifts for ministry to check out this 2-1/2-year distance-friendly nondegree AMBS program! It involves online study, mentor-mentee meetings and one visit to the AMBS region per year. Sign up by Dec. 14 and save \$100. ambs.edu/journey

Strengthen your leadership skills at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary! Focus on pastoral ministry, chaplaincy, Christian formation, theology and peace studies, conflict transformation, international development administration or environmental sustainability leadership. Learn more about our academic programs, vibrant learning community and scholarships. ambs.edu/academics

NEW HAMBURG RELIEF SALE

John Reimer has notified the NHMRS Committee that he is resigning from the Committee. Tentative transition schedule is to find a replacement before the 2019 Sale, and that he will remain on the Board until the end of the 2020 Sale. The Committee is reaching out to all to prayerfully consider a potential replacement and forward any suggestions to Darrell Frey (dfrey@mwpol.ca) or to John Reimer (john.b.reimer@outlook.com)

The New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale Quilt committee is losing 2 members after the 2019 Relief Sale. We are looking for 2 or 3 committed quilters to join the Quilt Committee. If you are interested or would like more information contact Judy Pearce rsquilts@rogers.com.

SINGLE OR SINGLE AGAIN

SOSA - is a group of Christian Singles ages 40 - 60+ that get together monthly for fellowship. We will be celebrating Christmas with a dinner out at the Schmidtsville Restaurant in Wellesley, Friday Dec. 7 at 6 pm. If you would like to attend please RSVP to Sandy at 519-662-2971.

WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES GOODWILL PROGRAM

See Sponsor Guidelines on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary for more information on this program. All donations should be delivered to either Woolwich Community Services (by Dec. 7) or to the Lion’s Hall (by Dec. 9).