

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY cont'd

November 25 - 3:00 p.m. HOPE COMES TO EARTH: Music for the Christmas Season. Spiritus Ensemble performs two of Bach's best-loved works, the *Magnificat* and the Cantata *Wachet auf* ('Sleepers, wake!') as well as *The Temple* (2018) by Zachary Wadsworth. With soloists Sheila Dietrich, Jennifer Enns Modolo, Daniel Cabena, Bud Roach and Daniel Lichti; Kenneth Hull conducting. at Trillium (formerly St John's) Lutheran Church, 22 Willow Street, Waterloo. Tickets \$30 Adults | \$25 Seniors | \$10 Students | \$5 Children. Tickets available at the door and at spiritusensemble.com.

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMBS

Take an AMBS course this spring! Check out our online, hybrid and campus courses, which include Christian Worship: Theory and Practice; Global Anabaptist-Mennonite History and Theology; The Corinthian Correspondence; God's Shalom and the Church's Witness; Faith Formation and Spirituality: Adults and Seniors; Discerning and Knowing; and more. ambs.edu/onecourse

Do you know high-school students with gifts for leadership and ministry? Through AMBS's !Explore program, students in grades 10–12 can explore ministry and theology, grow in spiritual practices and listen for God's call through a summer congregational internship and a Group Experience (July 9-25, 2019). Scholarships are available. Apply for 2019! ambs.edu/explore

CANADIAN MENNONITE

Canadian Mennonite is hiring an Online Media Manager, a full-time position that can be worked remotely. Multi-media journalists with a passion for the Mennonite church are welcome to apply. Go to canadianmennonite.org/employment.

CMU

Check out Canadian Mennonite University Campus Visit Day on Nov. 23. No application fee if you apply before Nov. 30. See cmu.ca/campusvisit

Your prayers are invited for the ministry of **CMU's Portables**, through which CMU is committed to resource congregations as they seek to strengthen their witness and mission. See more at cmu.ca/portable.

CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

Sun. Nov. 18, 3:00 pm Grebel's UW Chamber Choir and the Grand Philharmonic Chamber Choir present "Considering Matthew Shepard," a musical memorial to Matthew Shepard who was targeted for his sexuality and killed 20 years ago. His story raised awareness and rallied human-rights advocacy. Tickets are available at the door or online at www.uwaterloo.ca/grebel/shepard. \$29/\$13. University of Waterloo Humanities Theatre. *Note: This piece contains intense emotions and strong language.*

Experience the **Make-A-Difference Market** at Grebel on **December 1**, 10am-4pm. Enjoy fair trade vendors, food, and music, with proceeds going to Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support! The event takes place at Conrad Grebel University College. For more info find us on Facebook @MakeADifferenceMarket or email peace@grebelife.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).