FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

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.

December 18 - 7:00pm - Take a moment to reflect and be inspired at a mid-week **Advent Jazz Vesper service** at Conrad Grebel University College. The service will be held in the Grebel Chapel. All are welcome.

January 9 - 7:30 pm - **FINDING HOPE in the midst of ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION with Kimberly Whyte**. at Drayton Reformed Church (74 Wellington Street, S. Drayton, across from Drayton Heights Public School). Kimberly Whyte is a Registered Psychotherapist and works as a Christian Counsellor with By Peaceful Waters. She has her undergrad from Emmanuel Bible College and a Masters degree from Laurier University. She serves as an adjunct faculty member in the counselling department at Emmanuel Bible College. Kimberly is passionate about being a support to those who are encountering challenging times in their lives.

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

MC CANADA

MC Canada Gathering 2019: Igniting the Imagination of the Church
June 28 - July 1, Quality Hotel & Conference Centre, Abbotsford, BC

- **Leaders Assembly** Friday June 28
- **Business / Delegate Meeting** Saturday June 29
- **Inspirational Conference** Saturday evening June 29 - Monday noon July 1
- Special events for youth and children

MCEC

MCEC Annual Church Gathering 2019 - Deepening Our Relationship With God - April 26 & 27, 2019 at Steinmann Mennonite Church, Baden, ON with April Yamasaki. Our relationship with God is the most important relationship in the life of a Christian. What does it mean to have a close relationship with God? How can we strengthen this relationship and care for our spiritual needs? How and where do we encounter God? How can we deepen that relationship? April Yamasaki will guide us through this important conversation as we gather to pay attention to God's movement in our lives and in the church.

SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP

Fathers & Kids Retreat at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp from January 18-20, 2019: This is an amazing weekend for any dad looking to spend quality time with his kids. Skating on the lake, building snowmen and igloos, snowshoeing through the woods, roasting smores over the campfire, playing board games and mini-sticks in the dining hall and watching Hockey Night in Canada on the big screen! Dad's enjoy some free-time on Saturday morning on the couches by the fire (newspapers and coffee will be in abundance) while our staff provide some outdoor programming with the kids. Sounds too good to be true we know, but that's the Fathers & Kids Retreat. NOTE: Father can be defined as any male adult role model or mentor. For more information (including pictures from prior years) and to register visitwww.slmc.ca/retreats or call 519-422-3200

Women's Retreat at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp from February 8-10, 2019: A Wild Heart: living the paradox of love in our lives. This Women's only weekend is the perfect retreat for those looking to relax, reconnect and renew! Experience the beauty of creation. Be nourished by the relaxed pace and meaningful conversation. Play in the snow, breathe deeply in yoga, skate on the lake, treat yourself to a massage, snowshoe through the woods, stargaze on a horse drawn sleigh ride, savour exceptional food, or enjoy late night laughs in our brand new sauna. This time is all yours! Tanya Dyck Steinmann, pastor and spiritual director, offers times of worship, reflection and creative expression. For more information (including pictures from prior years) and to register visit www.slmc.ca/retreats or call 519-422-3200

WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES

We will be hosting the **Coldest Night of the Year Event** in Elmira on Saturday February 23, 2019 at 5 pm - 8 pm. It's a 2km, 5km and 10km walk that supports those in our rural community of Woolwich and northern Wellesley who are homelessness, hungry and hurting. Money will be directed to Woolwich Community Services. A meal will be provided afterwards. You can register a team to walk or register to volunteer the night of by visiting: https://cnoy.org/location/elmira *For businesses there are also sponsorship opportunities.

Do you have books and other gifts to buy this holiday (or all year round) at Chapters/Indigo? You can now support Woolwich Community Services while you shop online. Join our fundraiser now using our invite code U9MPPI at https://indigofundraising.flipgive.com/teams/join?fundraiser_name=Leigh-Anne+Quinn&joincode=U9MPPI