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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMBS

AMBS online short course: Transforming Congregational Conflict and Communication: Feb. 20 – April 10, 2019. In this six-week noncredit course, **Betty Pries**, C.Med., M.T.S., Ph.D. (ABD), will introduce Anabaptist conflict transformation techniques for leading in the midst of difference and disagreement — drawing from biblical, theological and practical sources. Cost: \$200 before Jan. 30; \$250 after. ambs.edu/shortcourses

CMU

Prospective students (and their parents) -- consider these opportunities to explore what CMU has to offer: **Friday, Feb. 2 Campus Visit Day** (a day to explore campus, learn about CMU programs, attend a class and interact with professors) and **Saturday, Feb. 9 Discover Outtatown** (CMU's unique discipleship, travel, service and learning program). For information go to cmu.ca/campusvisit.

Come learn with other peacebuilders -- local and international, young and old, students, practitioners and those new to peacebuilding -- at the ninth annual **Canadian School of Peacebuilding, June 10-14 and 17-21, 2019**. Participate in five-day courses for personal inspiration, professional development, or academic credit. Contact csop@cmu.ca or see csop.cmu.ca.

Consider joining the **CMU educational tour to Israel/Palestine** led by Professor Emeritus Gerald Gerbrandt, April 26 to May 13, 2019. This tour will open you to read the Bible and listen to the news with renewed insight. For more information see cmu.ca/met or contact ggerbrandt@cmu.ca.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

February 6 - JK – Grade 8 Open House and Registration Day - We are a school where students are nurtured within a community of faith, love, and excellence. We invite you to come and see for yourself. Future Open House/Registration Days for Junior Kindergarten through Grade 8 will be held on March 6, April 3, and May 1. Check out our website for more information at www.ccsdrayton.org or contact the school by email for phone. Feel free to visit the school and sit in the classrooms. Come and speak with our principal to get better acquainted with the school and learn about our bursary programs. If the dates above do not suit, please contact the school and we will gladly make other arrangements. We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

Gichitwaawizi'igewin: Honouring - The Winter 2019 Grebel Gallery exhibit runs January 14 - April 12 and features the work of artist Catherine Dallaire. She re-examines the original Indigenous values in animal and plant life that are often vilified by contemporary Western settler culture, aiming to create space for Indigenous wisdom. The exhibit launch reception takes place on **January 17, 2019 at 4pm** at Conrad Grebel University College. uwaterloo.ca/centre-peace-advancement/grebel-gallery

Join **Dr. Irma Fast Dueck** at Conrad Grebel University College for the 2019 Bechtel lectures, as she addresses the topic of "**Take me to the Waters: Baptism, Commitment, and the Church.**" She will deliver a lecture on **Thursday, February 7 at 7:30pm** titled "Like a Fish in Water: Reclaiming Baptism in an Anabaptist Church," and will facilitate a youth panel discussion on **Friday, February 8 at 7:30pm** on the topic of "Taking the Plunge: Young Adults and the Church." Learn more at grebel.ca/bechtel

Conrad Grebel University College invites Grade 10 students to attend the University of Waterloo **Grade 10 Family Night** on **Thursday, February 21 at 5:30pm**. Have a free pizza supper, meet current students, and learn about Grebel! Then visit UWaterloo to learn about how to prepare for university. To register for supper, email pbartel@uwaterloo.ca by Tuesday, February 14 with the number of people attending and any dietary restrictions. More info at grebel.ca/events

HIDDEN ACRES MENNONITE CAMP

Looking for a summer job? If so, check out Hidden Acres. We provide opportunities for you to impact the lives of young people, serve in a safe and fun environment, grow in your ability to be a great leader and have fun through it all! For more information or to apply, go to www.hiddenacres.ca or contact Chris Pot at 519-625-8602 or chrisspot@hiddenacres.ca

MC CANADA

MC Canada Gathering 2019: Igniting the Imagination of the Church

June 28 - July 1, Quality Hotel & Conference Centre, Abbotsford, BC

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.

MENNO SINGERS

Saturday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m. – Join Menno Singers (Brandon Leis) for a concert entitled “Emancipation” (Trillium Lutheran, 22 Willow St, Waterloo), featuring the Laurier Percussion Ensemble. Music will include **Songs of freedom from South Africa and around the world**. Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$5 per child/student. They can be purchased from choristers, at the door and online at www.mennosingers.com.

Menno Singers invites all singers to join Mennonite Mass Choir in a performance of Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise on Saturday, May 4 (St Peter's Lutheran Church, Kitchener) with Waterloo Chamber Players and soloists Bethany Horst, Julie Ludwig and Adam Luther. Rehearsals are Monday evenings at 7:30pm at First Mennonite Church (800 King St E., Kitchener), beginning on March 11. You can register to sing at www.mennosingers.com.

SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP

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](tel:519-422-3200)

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp Summer Camp Registration. – Registration opens **February 1 at 7 am** for Summer 2019 with programming for campers ages 5-16 including Day Camp, Mini Camp, Teen Camp, Hike & Canoe Trips, Rhythm & Singing, Boating (canoe/ kayak), Food & Garden, Drama, Rock Climbing, Swimming, on-site overnight camps and Leadership Programs. See slmc.ca/camp for more info. Space is limited so register early. Campership Funds are available. For more information, please visit www.slmc.ca or contact the camp office fun@slmc.ca or 519-422-1401.

Family Camp at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp: Registration is now open for Family Camp from May 17-19. Bring a tent/trailer or plan to stay in one of our new cabins and let us handle the programming and food so you can enjoy camp together as a family. To register or for more information, please visit www.slmc.ca or contact the camp office fun@slmc.ca or 519-422-1401.

Volunteering at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, Sauble Beach. Each week of the summer, at Silver Lake, volunteers help staff with preparing meals, leading sessions, driving vehicles and keeping the property and facilities in top notch condition. Lots of great things are happening at Silver Lake so please consider experiencing the magic of camp first-hand this summer as a volunteer. Call 519-422-1401 for more information or visit <http://slmc.ca/camp/volunteers/> to register.

WOOLWICH COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Mental wellbeing sessions being held at Woolwich Community Health Centre this winter and spring. These sessions are open to anyone who lives in the Townships of Woolwich, Wellesley and Wilmot at no charge. You do not need to be patients of WCHC. Registration is required for the safeTALK and The Mindful Way through Stress, Anxiety, and Depression programs. Call to register for the other sessions, but registration is not required. See bulletin board for more info. To register call 519-664-3794.