

# FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS cont'd

### 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](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit).

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](http://cmu.ca/met) or contact [ggerbrandt@cmu.ca](mailto:ggerbrandt@cmu.ca).

### 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.

### MENNO SINGERS

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](http://www.mennosingers.com).

### 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 visit [www.slmc.ca/retreats](http://www.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](http://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 homeless, 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.