FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY cont'd

February 23 – **Awaken Women's Conference – " Relentless Faith"** at Emmanuel Missionary Church. See bulletin board for more information.

March 1 - Drayton Reformed Church, 74 Wellington St. S., Drayton, ON. invites you to a coffee house at 7pm and clean comedy show at 8 p.m.. Contact the Drayton Reformed Church office (secretary@draytonreformed.org or 519-638-2035 x21) to reserve/purchase your tickets today! *Ticket quantities are limited.

Local Vocals is a fun, short commitment 8-week community choir. *Singing in a choir is a proven health and social benefit.* Woolwich Healthy Communities, along with Tony Domzella (Choir Director) and Nancy Stayzer (Pianist) invite youth and adults of **all musical levels** to take part. Invite some friends to join you. **Rehearsals and Performance Location:** Trinity United Church, Elmira. **Rehearsals: Tuesdays (7:00-8:30pm) from March 19-May 7**. **Performance Date: Friday, May 10 (7:00pm),** includes the Breslau, Bloomingdale and Maryhill Concert Band, follows the Community Can Dine meal at Trinity. **Pre-Registration by March 5 to email: nancy.stayzer@gmail.com** **Participation Fee:** $20, payable at first practice. Hope to see you there!

March 20 - 7:30 pm - FINDING HOPE in the midst of ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION with Kimberly Whyte (NEW DATE) 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. Kimberly is passionate about being a support to those who are encountering challenging times in their lives.

March 24 - 7:00 pm - Front Porch Gospel Presents **The Master's Four Gospel** singing group in concert at Mount Forest Pentecostal Church all for a free will offering.

April 12 and 13 - Elmira Area Churches will present **Handel's Messiah. Singers from all area churches are invited to participate in this performance. Practices start Jan 31st at 7:30 pm at Woodside Bible Chapel, Elmira.**

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

Scholarships available! Ready to pursue seminary studies? Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary offers scholarships for students learning both on campus and at a distance. Apply for merit-based scholarships by March 1 and ministry scholarships by April 1. ambs.edu/scholarships

CMU

Face2Face, CMU's series of public conversations, hosts a conversation entitled *Let's Talk About Death...It Won't Kill You* on Monday, Feb. 11, 7:00 PM at Marpeck Commons. Join us as we explore our fears of conversations about death *and* our culture's sometimes ghoulish obsessions involving death. This is a *live-streamed* event. See cmu.ca/face2face.

Are you interested in embracing reconciliation grounded in peace and justice? Come and learn from Ray Aldred while taking ***Indigenous Perspectives on Salvation, Repentance, Peace, and Justice*** at the Canadian School of Peacebuilding, Jun. 10-24, 2019. See csop.cmu.ca or email csop@cmu.ca for more information.

CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

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 Thursday, February 14 with the number of people attending and any dietary restrictions. More info at grebel.ca/events

HIDDEN ACRES MENNONITE CAMP

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp & Retreat Centre's 37th Annual Fundraising Bowlathon will be held on **Saturday March 9th.** This is the camp's main annual fundraising activity. Last year $32,208 was raised! This money is used for Capital expenses. Please show your support by sponsoring **Lorne Bowman** or donating on-line at hiddenacres.ca/bowlathon. THANK YOU!!

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 chrispot@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

Sunday, February 24, 7:00pm, Waterloo North Mennonite Church. Join song lead Mark Diller Harder, instrumentalists and the Menno Singers Family of Choirs (Menno Singers, Menno Youth Singers and Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir) for an evening of vigorous hymn singing on the theme **"Heart Songs"** Admission by donation.

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.

PASTORS IN EXILE

Pastors in Exile (PiE) is hiring! PiE is looking for a pastor to join a two person community based ministry team focused on supporting young adults in Waterloo Region. For more information go to: www.pastorsinexile.org/were-hiring/.

SOSA

Single or Single Again, will be celebrating Valentines Day by treating ourselves & going out to dinner on Saturday Feb. 16th, at 6 pm. We will be going to Scran & Dram in New Hamburg. We will have a room to ourselves which will better enable us to fellowship with each other. To RSVP or for more info please call Sandy @ 519-662-2971

SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP

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.

Winter Camp for Grownups - March 1st to 3rd. This camp is for 20 and 30 somethings who wish they could do camp again! This "choose your own adventure" weekend is a collaborative project between *Silver Lake Mennonite Camp* and *Pastors in Exile*. For more information and to register go to www.pastorsinexile.org/winter-camp-for-grownups/

THE MENNONITE STORY

Summer Student Opportunity – Mennonite Story and Woolwich Township. Seeking post-secondary student applicants for an exciting "Culture Coordinator" position offered jointly by the Mennonite Story in St. Jacobs and Woolwich Township. Work to be split between St. Jacobs and Elmira, from May to August 2019. For job description and more information, visit woolwich.ca and follow the link to employment. Questions? Contact Kevin Derksen at kevin@sjmc.on.ca. Application deadline is April 12, 2019.

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.