

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY cont'd

March 16 - 8:00 – 10:00 am - MCC Meat Canning Fundraiser Breakfast at Calvary United Church in St.

Jacobs. Speaker is Wendy Martin. For tickets, contact Donna Freeman or online at MCCO.CA/EVENTS See bulletin board by the mailboxes to sign up to help with meat canning.

March 22, 2019 - The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating – 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take out will be at 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. See poster on foyer bulletin board for more details. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

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.

March 31 - 7:00 pm - 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. (Re-scheduled from February 24)

March 31 - 4:00 p.m. - Bach St Mark Passion: Spiritus Ensemble performs this rarely heard Bach setting of the Passion story with Stratford actor Scott Wentworth providing narration in English. With soloists Sheila Dietrich, Jennifer Enns Modolo, and Bud Roach; Kenneth Hull conducting at The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street North, Kitchener. Tickets available at the door and through Eventbrite. Regular \$30 | Senior (65+) \$25 | Students \$10 | High school and under 13 \$5.

April 6 - 7:30 at Rockway Mennonite Church (47 Onward Ave, Kitchener) and Sunday April 7, 3:00pm at Knox Presbyterian in Elora (51 Church St, Elora) - Join Menno Singers and artistic director Brandon Leis for 'Lamentation - Prayers, Songs and Hymns of Lament.' Admission by Donation with proceeds to Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support (MCRS)

April 12, 13, 14 - Elmira Area Churches will present **Handel's Messiah**. April 14 performance at FMC.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMBS

Want to learn more about Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary but can't make it to our Elkhart, Indiana, campus? Connect with us at the **Seminary and Theological Graduate School Virtual Fair on Thursday, March 28**, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. EDT. At this free online event, you can get answers to your questions about AMBS from faculty, students and Admissions staff. Register today! ambs.edu/visit

CMU

On Feb. 12 and 13 Dr. Thomas Long offered 3 keynote presentations to 115 pastors from across the prairies as part of the **ReNew: Resourcing Pastors for Ministry Conference** held at CMU. The Conference theme was 'Death, Funerals and the Christian Hope'. We all live knowing that death lies before us even as we are often afraid to face and speak of this reality. The church, committed to a living Christ, has the opportunity and responsibility to help people live faithful lives in the face of inevitable death. Thomas Long's inspiring presentations are available for viewing at cmu.ca/renew until the end of April.

CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

Let's Talk Tech! Youth ages 12–18 are invited to Conrad Grebel University College on **March 22 from 6 to 10 pm** for a pizza dinner and a chance to explore how technology impacts the church and society. Let's talk about using technology purposefully, peacebuilding and tech, what it means to find a digital balance, and other important topics. To register, email Rebekah at rjidejong@uwaterloo.ca. Cost is \$5. Check out our speaker line-up at www.uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/lets-talk-tech

Join Conrad Grebel University College for Grebel's Student Council production of Disney's **Beauty and the Beast** on March 29 & 30 at 7 PM and March 30 & 31 at 1 PM at the Conrad Centre for Performing Arts in Kitchener. Purchase tickets at uwaterloo.ca/grebel/musical. \$25/\$20.

HIDDEN ACRES MENNONITE CAMP

Grandparent & Grandchild Day at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp on March 11th or 12th, 2019. Bring your grandchildren in grades 1-6 for an awesome day of learning and celebrating indigenous culture through playing, singing, laughing, learning and worshipping together. Doug Dolittle will be joining us as our resource person. Brochures can be found on the foyer bulletin board For more information, visit www.hiddenacres.ca, email info@hiddenacres.ca, or call (519)625-8602.

Spring Seniors' Retreat at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp, April 15th or 16th. Dave and Mary Lou Klassen will lead us as we explore "The Many Faces of Africa" and find out what we can learn from cross-cultural relationships

about life and faith. Brochures are available (insert location of brochures if you choose to print some). For more information contact the camp at [519-625-8602](tel:519-625-8602), info@hiddenacres.ca, or visit our website at www.hiddenacres.ca. Space is limited, please register by April 8th.

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. **Psalm 27** is our text for the weekend. Mediate on it over the next few weeks. "Psalm 27 expresses a deep, personal relationship with God in times of joy and trouble. It points the way to how we might deepen our relationship with God." Registration now open.

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.

MDS

MDS/MCEC Skilled Volunteers Needed For Hochma Mennonite Church Montreal

Mennonite Disaster Service ON is partnering with MCEC to assist our sister congregation in Montreal with their basement renovations. The goal is to provide a safe space in their poor community, and to also be used as a nightly warming center for the homeless. Lots has been accomplished but more skilled volunteers are still needed for drywall taping and finishing, painting, ceramic floors, kitchen installation and doors and trim. Contact Nick Hamm, MDS ON Unit Chair, at hammnicholas.mds@outlook.com or 905-401-3990 OR Michel Monette, pastor at Hochma, at michel.monette@hochma.org or 514-653-0877.

PASTORS IN EXILE (PIE)

Pastors in Exile (PiE) is hosting an online silent fundraising auction that will open on 3.14 and run for 15 days and 9 hours (translation: March 14-29). Support PiE's ministry by going to www.32auctions.com/pieauction2019, registering for the auction, and get ready to bid!

SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP

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.

SINGLE OR SINGLE AGAIN (SOSA)

SOSA will be getting together for a **Pizza & Games evening on Saturday March 16, 5:30 pm** at 307 Maurice St. New Hamburg. We will order pizza once everyone arrives. Any questions please call 519-662-2971.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

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/.

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.

Employment Opportunity: Rockway Mennonite Collegiate is seeking a **Facilities Manager and a Custodian**. Come join us in walking with students as they become responsible, compassionate and globally-minded learners. Visit www.rockway.ca/employment to learn more.