

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY cont'd

May 4 - The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **SPAGHETTI DINNER** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating – 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Take out will be at 6:00 p.m. Cost is Adults \$12.00; Children (12 & under) \$6.00; and Take Out is \$12.00. Advanced tickets are available until May 2nd. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387.

May 4 - 7:30pm at St Peter's Lutheran Church (49 Queen St N, Kitchener). Celebration! Menno Singers, Menno Youth Singers and Mennonite Mass Choir (140 voices!), with Artistic Director Brandon Leis, performs **Felix Mendelssohn's famous Symphony-Cantata, Hymn of Praise** (Lobgesang) with the Waterloo Chamber Players (conductor Ben Bolt-Martin) and soloists Bethany Horst, Julie Ludwig and Matthew Dalen. Tickets are \$30 adult, \$5 students/child available at www.mennosingers.com

May 5, 2:30 p.m. at Detweiler Meeting House, 3445 Roseville Road, Roseville. "**Sounds of Spring**" features Bluebird, a Guelph-based female a cappella barbershop quartet. They will be joined by the Fiddlestix String Quartet from Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. A freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations will be held. Everyone welcome. More information: Laurence Martin, 519-504-4591.

May 10, 7:00 p.m. – **Menno Youth Singers Annual Coffee House and Spring Concert** at Waterloo North Mennonite. See poster for more details.

May 26, 3:00 p.m. at Detweiler Meeting House, 3445 Roseville Road, Roseville. A "**Community Memorial Service**" will provide opportunity for persons with connections to the Roseville Cemetery at Detweiler Meetinghouse to reflect on the cloud of witnesses that have gone before us. The brief worship service will be led by Scott Brubaker-Zehr, pastor of Rockway Mennonite Church and Randy Magnus, pastor of the Roseville United Brethren Church. A freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations will be held. Everyone welcome. More information: Laurence Martin, 519-504-4591.

June 8 - Supper and Square Dance/Games Night, hosted by the Elmira Mennonite Church Adult Fellowship committee, Winterose Farm (1220 Lundy Road, West Montrose). 6:30 pm (light meal); 8 pm (dancing/games), Dessert potluck. Freewill offering to defray costs for the meal and the band. All are welcome. RSVP (519-669-5123 or elmiramennonitechurch@golden.net).

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMBS

Fully online graduate certificate seminary program. Strengthen the biblical and theological foundation for your work through Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's fully online Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies. Develop a plan of study that matches your interests. Ideal for church leaders, bivocational pastors and other professionals. ambs.edu/certificate

CMU

Check out one-week intensive courses available at CMU this spring and summer, including **Cross-Cultural Missions** with Doug Heidebrecht and **Anabaptist Spirituality** (livestreamed) with Andrew Dyck. See cmu.ca/intensivecourses.

The **CMU Spring Scholarship Contest** is open to all high school and post-secondary students who are new to CMU. Three winners will be randomly selected. Winners may select from three prize options. The contest closes **May 15, 2019**. See cmu.ca/scholarshipcontest.

For people of peace in a world with much violence, the **Canadian School of Peacebuilding** is a great place to learn peacebuilding skills, to connect with other peacebuilders and to hear inspiring stories. Come join our wildly diverse community for a 5-day session, **Jun. 10-14 and 17-21, 2019**. Apply today at csop.cmu.ca!

CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

Become an agent of meaningful change at community, institutional, and systemic levels! Conrad Grebel University College's 16-month **Master of Peace and Conflict Studies** program is a vibrant, interdisciplinary, professional program that prepares students for careers in civil society/NGO peacebuilding organizations. Application deadline extended to May 1, 2019. Apply now for Fall 2019! uwaterloo.ca/mpacs

Join us for the opening reception of the new **Grebel Gallery exhibit** on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 7:30pm. Meg Harder's exhibit *New Fraktur* draws on the Mennonite tradition of fraktur art, an imaginative folk art practiced historically in the Waterloo Region. Displayed May 6 – Oct 25 at Conrad Grebel University College; Summer hours M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm. Register for the reception at uwaterloo.ca/centre-peace-advancement/grebel-gallery

HIDDEN ACRES

The Board of Directors for Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is pleased to announce the hiring of Chris Oldham as our new Executive Director! Chris comes with extensive camp experience and we look forward to working with him in his new role as we continue the mission and vision of the camp. Chris will assume his role on July 1, 2019. As Chris will

be moving from Saskatchewan with his wife Sherri and 2 children, any leads for local rental housing would be welcome and can be forwarded to: jobs@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. **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.

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate is looking for host families! International students are a big part of our student life here at Rockway, and in order for them to attend, they need homes to live in! We are looking for families who are willing to open up their home to an International Student, to have the student join in on family activities, to share meals and experiences together; to be a home away from home. If you or someone you know would be interested in learning more about our Host Family program, please contact Jill Sauer at jills@rockway.ca.

SINGLES OR SINGLE AGAIN (SOSA)

Calling all singles from 40 – 65. SOSA will be having a pot luck on Saturday April 27 5:30 pm at 180 Catherine St. New Hamburg. As well as some great food we have a speaker (Carol Pinczuk) talking about her time in the Ukraine. Please RSVP to Sandy- 519-662-2971 if you are able to come.

SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP

AGM and Paddle the Grand Fundraiser for Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, Saturday May 11, 2pm: Silver Lake supplies canoes and equipment and you enjoy a 2 hour afternoon paddle through Waterloo Region's beautiful countryside. This fun, family-friendly event ends at Kiwanis Park (Kitchener) with dinner provided. Funds raised help support Silver Lake's summer camp program. Please join us on the river or support a paddling team! To register or donate visit www.slmc.ca. The AGM will take place at Kiwanis Park (Kitchener) at 2pm. For more information visit www.slmc.ca

Experience Silver Lake this Summer! **A limited number of spots are left in most weeks of summer camp.** Enjoy swimming, canoeing, sailing, kayaking, archery, crafts, nature exploration, low-ropes and climbing tower, gagaball, tether ball, homemade food, singing around the campfire, new cabins and much, much more. For more information visit www.slmc.ca/camp or call 519-422-1401

SLMC Volunteers for Summer 2019. Thank you to all who have already signed up to volunteer at Silver Lake this summer. Volunteers are still needed for each week except for the first week of summer. If you have a week available to volunteer at Silver Lake, especially in the kitchen or on maintenance, please fill out the volunteer application at slmc.campbrainstaff.com. There are about 30 more volunteer spots to fill, so please sign up and bring a friend!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Conrad Grebel University College seeks a Communications Assistant to create visual content through design, layout, and coordination of print materials and web pages, as well as photography and photo editing. 17.5 hours per week. Application deadline is April 26, 2019. Start date is June 3, 2019. Read the full job description at www.grebel.ca/positions

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, a dynamic school (270 students in Grades 7-12) that walks with students as they become responsible, reflective, compassionate and globally minded learners, invites applicants for **full and part-time teaching positions in the area of Junior High, French and Visual Arts** for the 2019-2020 school year. Go to Rockway Employment Opportunities for more information.