

# FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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## LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY cont'd

**May 4 - 8:30 am** - Shalom Counselling Services Fundraising Breakfast at Waterloo North Mennonite. Speakers Mardi & Alex Tindal. Tickets \$30 (\$15 receipted) available by calling 519-886-9690 or at [shalocounselling.org/breakfast](http://shalocounselling.org/breakfast).

**May 4 - 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** – Grace Lao Mennonite Church Egg Roll Sale. See sign up sheet on the "Missions" bulletin board next to the mailboxes. Deadline April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**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](http://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 5 - 3:00 p.m.** - The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir is pleased to present: **Sing Me A Song**. The concert will take place at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Kitchener. Tickets are \$10 each, \$5 for children (5-18) and will be available at the door or from a chorister. Come and join us for an afternoon of inspiration and wonderful singing!

**May 10 - 7:00 p.m.** – Menno Youth Singers Annual Coffee House and Spring Concert at Waterloo North Mennonite. The evening will include a concert, a silent auction, and lots of great food. No admission fee; donations gratefully accepted. See poster for more details.

**May 11 - 1-3 p.m.** The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League will be hosting its **ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Free-will offering at the door (suggested \$5). There will be a gift basket raffle, penny table, bake sale, kids colouring table and of course cake and tea! We invite all family members to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers.

**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](mailto:elmiramennonitechurch@golden.net)).

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AMBS

**AMBS webinar recordings available.** Recordings of past AMBS webinars are available for purchase for \$20 online. Topics include Planting Peace Churches; Ministry in the Face of Sexual Abuse; How We Got the Bible; Intercultural Leadership in Diversity-Oriented Churches; Is God to Blame?; Introduction to Anabaptism; and more. [ambs.edu/webinars](http://ambs.edu/webinars)

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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

## 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](http://www.slmc.ca). The AGM will take place at Kiwanis Park (Kitchener) at 2pm. For more information visit [www.slmc.ca](http://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](http://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](http://slmc.campbrainstaff.com). There are about 30 more volunteer spots to fill, so please sign up and bring a friend!