

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

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 Elmira 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 11 & 12 - The DaCapo Chamber Choir concludes its 20th anniversary season with **There Will Be Rest**, the sixth concert of our three year "Road to Refuge" series with guest organist Mark McDowell and a 55-voice alumni choir. Runs **Saturday May 11, 8pm** at St. Matthew's Lutheran, 54 Benton St. in Kitchener and **Sunday May 12, 3pm** at Trillium Lutheran (formerly St. John's Lutheran), 22 Willow St., Waterloo. Tickets for the concert are available on the choir's web site (www.dacapochoir.ca) or at the door. Adults \$25 | Seniors (65+) \$20 | Post Secondary Students \$15 | Youth & Children (18 & under) \$5

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

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

You are invited to a **free public lecture on May 30th from Ben Nobbs-Thiessen, J. Winfield Fretz Visiting Research Scholar in Mennonite Studies**. "Feeding the Colony, the Nation and the Market: Transported Foodways and New Crops in Latin American Mennonite Communities." 7:30pm in Conrad Grebel University College's Chapel; reception to follow. To learn more, see grebel.ca/events.

Registration is open for "Aging and Spirituality: Finding Courage and Resilience", June 13-14 at Conrad Grebel University College. It will be a time of learning, reflection and self-care. Come for one day, two days, or make it a retreat and stay overnight at Grebel. Please visit grebel.ca/spirituality for more details.

MC CANADA

MC Canada Gathering 2019: Igniting the Imagination of the Church
June 28 - July 1, Quality Hotel & Conference Centre, Abbotsford, BC

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE

Mennonite Disaster Service ON Spring Flooding Update – Ontario is experiencing unprecedented flooding in most parts of Ontario, with approx. 20 municipalities already having issued Emergency Declarations in eastern ON. Flood levels on the Ottawa River are expected to exceed 2017 levels by 16” this week of 29 Apr. Over 100 MDS volunteers have already been responding in the Constance Bay area of Ottawa, helping with sandbagging. Requests are starting to come in from other municipalities for assistance in cleanup, once the water recedes in a few weeks. MDS can only respond with willing volunteers. **To volunteer email: hammnicholas.mds@outlook.com or call 905-401-3990.**

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE

Upcoming Events:

- **Spring Concert** - Tuesday, May 14 at 6:45pm - Please join us!
- **Golf Classic** - Wednesday, May 29, 2019 - All proceeds go to support Tuition Assistance. Register at Rockway.Ca.
- **Ultimate Alumni Picnic** - June 8, 2019 at Rockway. Contact [Andrew McMurtry](#) for more information.
- **Connections Weekend** - SAVE THE DATE - Please join us on October 18-19, 2019.

SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP

Our **10th Annual Paddle the Grand fundraiser** will take place next **Saturday on May 11th**. There will be a record 20 fundraising teams, represented by 8 different churches, paddling down the Grand River to raise funds for SLMC! Can you sponsor one of these enthusiastic teams and help them reach their goals? To donate, visit www.slmc.ca and follow the links. Your support is very much appreciated!