

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY cont'd

October 5 - Ride for Refuge - This is a fantastic opportunity to support our International Witness Workers and God's amazing work throughout the world. Join friends and families across Canada to bike or walk and raise financial support for ministry around the world. Form a team today! For more information visit MC Canada's website.

October 5 - 2 p.m. - Expanding Our View of Cemeteries: Places of Tradition, Ritual, Stories & Community at Mannheim Mennonite Church. Join the Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario to hear Marion Roes and Matthew Bailey-Dick speak about their unique projects that explore Mennonite funeral and burial traditions, and how cemeteries can be places of learning. More information at www.mhso.org

Oct. 19 - Empty Bowls for Haiti - Steinmann Mennonite Church, 1316 Snyders Rd. W., Baden, Seatings at 5 and 7 pm. You pay \$30, eat soup and take home a beautiful bowl. Tickets are available online at mcco.ca/empty-bowls-haiti or by calling MCC at 519-745-8458.

October 27 - 2:30 p.m. at Detweiler Meetinghouse, 3445 Roseville Road, Roseville. Rescue Junction. This popular Wellesley-area bluegrass group will have you tapping your feet. A freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations will be held. Everyone welcome. More information: Laurence Martin, 519-504-4591.

October 27- 4:00 p.m.- Bach Vespers for Peace: Spiritus Ensemble presents 'Bach Vespers for Peace' at The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street N., Kitchener. Performances of Bach's Cantata 116, 'Prince of Peace, Lord Jesus Christ' and Arvo Part's choral masterpiece, *The Beatitudes*, will be framed by readings and hymns. Soloists are Rebecca McKay, soprano; Daniel Cabena, alto; Bud Roach, tenor; and Richard Hrytzak, baritone. Admission free; donation requested.

December 1, 2:30 p.m. at Detweiler Meetinghouse, 3445 Roseville Road, Roseville. Lifted Voices from First Mennonite Church in Kitchener will usher us into the 2019 Christmas season with a variety of Christmas music. A freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations will be held. Everyone welcome. More information: Laurence Martin, 519-504-4591.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMBS

Anabaptist Witness welcomes submissions for its April 2020 issue on any key issue facing Anabaptist and Mennonite churches in mission, and for its October 2020 issue on "Displacement: Land, Indigenous Peoples, and Mission." View submission guidelines online. anabaptistwitness.org

Exploring Peace and Justice in the Bible: Oct. 23 - Dec. 10. Join Safwat Marzouk, Ph.D., and Drew Strait, Ph.D., to study pertinent biblical passages and reflect on how these texts form practices of peace and justice today. This online AMBS short course lasts six weeks. No grades, no papers! CEUs available. Early registration by Oct.

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CMU

Sunday@CMU is a 15-minute radio program featuring meditations from current and emeriti professors, music from CMU ensembles and choirs, and interviews with faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Cheryl Pauls, CMU President, is currently featuring reflections on five Believers' Church Commentaries written by CMU faculty. Go to media.cmu.ca anytime for links to recordings of these programs.

CONGRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

On **Thursday, October 3 at 7:30 pm, Conrad Grebel University College will host a book launch for *Finding Father: Stories From Mennonite Daughters*.** This fascinating collection features highly personal essays by Mennonite women about their relationships with their fathers. The volume includes narratives by well-known writers like Julia Kasdorf and Jean Janzen. A number of prominent Ontario Mennonite women will read from their own reflections, including Carrie Snyder, Magdalene Redekop, Maggie Dyck, and Hildi Froese Tiessen. Grebel.ca/events.

On **Thursday October 10 at 7:30PM**, Conrad Grebel University College presents the 2019 Benjamin Eby Lecture "Witnessing Passion: Musical depiction of minor characters in Passion music by Bach, Ešenvalds, MacMillan and Pärt; presented by Mark Vuorinen. This lecture-demonstration explores the ways through which these composers note the presence of the biblical by-standers who stood witness to the arrest, trial, and crucifixion of Christ. Often, their presence is distilled into a single line of text or a single measure of music, yet their presence as eye-witnesses is absolutely essential. They are the reminder that this divine story is also deeply human. Register online at Grebel.ca/eby."

MENNO YOUTH SINGERS

It's Not Too Late!! to join Menno Youth Singers! This dynamic and growing choir of more than 25 singers still has room for you. Rehearsals have already begun but Steve Surian, our talented conductor, says there's a spot for you--and you--and you! Tuesdays at 7 pm; Erb Street Mennonite Church. See mennosingers.com/mys/ for all the details.

PiE Fall 2019 Activities:

PiE (Pastors in Exile) is a community based ministry accompanying young adults in Waterloo Region. We also host larger intergenerational community events. Consider joining us for one of our fall groups/events:

Queerly Christian - Second and Fourth Wednesday, starting Sept.25th, 7:30 pm, Erb St Mennonite Church. The LGBTQ2SIA+ community is invited to join us for worship and community - come sing queer hymns, pray, and reflect with other Queer Christians. Contact Pamela Girardi (pamela@pastorsinexile.org) for more information.

Bible Quizzing for Grown Ups: Fundraising Event Sunday, October 20, 6:30-9:30 pm, The Jazz Room
Join us for our second Bible Quiz fundraiser. Get a team together, raise pledges, and then compete! We'll be quizzing on Genesis 1-30 (NRSV). Go to: bit.ly/piequizzing2019.

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE

Wednesday, September 25th, 2019 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. Rockway Mennonite Collegiate invites you to attend **“Healthy Relationships: Let’s Talk about Power, Sex and Spirituality”** This evening presentation, connected to Rockway’s Spiritual Emphasis Week, will feature Carol Penner from Conrad Grebel University College and a panel comprised of an MCEC pastor, Rockway students and faculty, and Johnny Wideman, from Theater of the Beat. Rockway is grateful to the Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, who are sponsoring this evening session.

WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICE

26th Annual Bowl-a-thon for the prevention of family violence, Saturday October 19, 2019 at the Elmira Bowl, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. See events bulletin board for more information.