

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY cont'd

December 1 - 2:30 p.m. at **Detweiler Meetinghouse, 3445 Roseville Road, Roseville.** *Lifted Voices* from **First Mennonite Church in Kitchener** will provide 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.

December 6 – 6:00 p.m. - The **ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHRISTMAS DINNER** at 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Tickets can be purchased through the Parish Office, Mon-Fri. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by calling 519-669-3387 before Dec. 3rd. Adults \$21.00; Children 6-12 years \$10.00 and Children 5 & under are free. There will be a Gift Basket Raffle and 50/50 draw. Our very own local band - No Request - will be providing musical entertainment during and after the Christmas Dinner. Funds raised from this event will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.

December 7 and 8 at 6:00, 6:45 and 7:30 p.m. - **Outdoor Christmas Pageant** at Elmira Pentecostal Assembly, 290 Arthur St. S. Elmira. There are three shows each day. Admission is free.

December 8 - 3:00 p.m. - Trillium Lutheran Church (22 Willow St., Waterloo) – **Join Menno Singers** and artistic director Brandon Leis for our **Christmas Concert entitled 'Haste Ye!'** – Christmas Carols and Anthems celebrating the birth of Christ. The concert features Menno Youth Singers, readings and audience carols. Tickets (\$25, \$5 student) available at www.mennosingers.com or at the door.

December 15 - 3:00 p.m. - Menno Singers is sponsoring its annual **Messiah Sing-a-Long** with orchestra and university student soloists at St Jacobs Mennonite Church (1310 King St. N, St Jacobs) with conductors Brandon Leis and Mark Diller Harder. Bring your score and join your voice part, or come and listen to your favourite choruses. Attendance is by donation with tax receipts available for donations over \$20. www.mennosingers.com.

December 21 (2:30 p.m.) and December 22 (2:30 p.m.) - **St. Jacobs Mennonite Church presents, "The Worst Best Christmas Pageant Ever"**. A hilarious one-hour Christmas comedy for the whole family, including grandparents! Free refreshments follow. Tickets go on sale Oct 20th at SJMC Office: Phone: 519-664-2268 or Email: administrator@sjmc.on.ca. Child/Youth \$5.00; Adult \$10.00. General Admission Seating. Website: www.sjmc.on.ca. Proceeds to Woolwich Community Services.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMBS

Congregational resource: In his new book, *Intercultural Church: A Biblical Vision for an Age of Migration* (Fortress, 2019), AMBS professor Safwat Marzouk, Ph.D., offers a biblical vision for what it means to be an intercultural church — one that fosters just diversity, integrates different cultural articulations of faith and worship, and embodies an alternative to the politics of assimilation and segregation. Discussion questions are provided. Order your copy today! fortresspress.com/interculturalchurch

Understanding Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture: Feb. 12 – March 24. Join Loren Johns, Ph.D., in this six-week online AMBS short course to study how the early Anabaptists approached Scripture both similarly to and differently from Catholics and other Protestants, and to understand this in light of today. No grades, no papers! CEUs available. Early registration discount of \$50 ends Jan. 22. ams.edu/shortcourses

CMU

Prospective Students: CMU offers financial assistance for prospective students traveling to CMU from a distance—whether for an Open House, Campus Visit Day or for an individual visit. Consider attending the **Nov. 29-30 Out of Province Campus Preview for Prospective Students.** Go to cmu.ca/campusvisit for details.

CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

Make-A-Difference-Market – Make-A-Difference Market is a Conrad Grebel Student Council Peace Society Christmas shopping fundraiser with fair trade and local vendors, a food and bake sale, a silent auction, and live music. Proceeds will be donated to SheCycle; a student initiative developing reusable menstrual, antimicrobial pads for women in developing countries. Join us December 7th, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Conrad Grebel University College.

WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES GOODWILL PROGRAM

See Sponsor Guidelines on the Missions bulletin board next to the mailboxes, for more information on this program. All donations should be delivered to Woolwich Community Services, 5 Memorial Ave. Elmira by Dec. 6.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support is in search of a Housing Support Worker to work alongside MCRC clients, assisting them in accessing appropriate housing solutions. For complete job description see events bulletin board. **MCC Thrift & Gift store in Elmira is looking for volunteers to work in our Receiving department.** For more information contact John Reimer, Volunteer Coordinator, at johnreimer@mcco.ca. or visit www.elmirathrift.ca