

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY cont'd

February 23 - 4:00 p.m. - BACH VESPERS FOR CREATION at The Church of St John the Evangelist, Kitchener, presented by Spiritus Ensemble. Music includes Bach Cantata #76, "The heavens declare the glory of God". Elizabeth Lepock, soprano; Jennifer Enns Modolo, mezzo-soprano; Christopher Fischer, tenor; Richard Hrytzak, bass-baritone. Kenneth Hull conducting. Admission is free; a donation is requested.

March 7 - 10 am – 12 pm - Anxiety and Depression Seminar, with Mike Glugosh at the Youth Centre of Woolwich Memorial Centre. Refreshments provided. Co-sponsored by Elmira Mennonite Church and Woolwich Community Services.

DaCapo Chamber Choir will perform their upcoming concert "Life and Love and Wings" on March 7th (8pm, St. John the Evangelist, Kitchener) and March 8th (3pm, Trillium Lutheran, Waterloo) Featuring mezzo-soprano Jennifer Enns-Molodo in the new piece by Jeff Enns, "From a Distant Star", commissioned in memory of Marg Janzen. Tickets available online (until 4hrs before the performance) or at the door (cash/cheque only) Adults \$25, Seniors (65+) \$20, Post Secondary Students \$15, Youth & Children (18 & under) \$5 (no additional fees for ordering online)

March 7 – 6:00 – Annual MEDA Banquet - You are invited to the MEDA Waterloo Network Hub's Annual Banquet. Come for a delicious meal and hear about MEDA's impact and updates on the Myanmar project, "Improving Market Opportunities for Women." **Time:** Doors open at 6:00pm, dinner served at 6:30pm; **Location:** Waterloo North Mennonite Church, 100 Benjamin Road, Waterloo, **Cost:** \$40 for adults, \$20 for students; **RSVP** by February 21: www.meda.org/waterloo-events; **For more info**, contact medawat@gmail.com

March 21 – 8:00 – Meat Canning Fundraiser Breakfast – Calvary United Church, 48 Hawkesville Rd., St. Jacobs. Tickets by freewill donation but should be reserved in advance. Please call 519-745-8458 to reserve your ticket. Special presentation – celebrating the journey of meat canning.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMBS

!Explore helps youth test ministry gifts. Through AMBS's !Explore program, students in grades 10–12 can explore ministry and theology, grow in spiritual practices and listen for God's call through a summer congregational internship and a Group Experience (June 30 – July 16, 2020). Scholarships are available. Tap a shoulder! ambs.edu/explore

CMU

Students in grade 11 & 12, check out the Discover Outatown day on Saturday, February 22, from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Learn about Winnipeg's inner-city, experience wall-climbing, and discover how a year on Outatown will shape your faith and how you see the world. Remember, CMU pays up to \$400 of your total travel cost to Winnipeg! Go to cmu.ca/campusvisit for details.

William Cavanaugh is coming to teach Does Religion Cause Violence? at the Canadian School of Peacebuilding, June 15-19, 2020. For more information about this course and others, go to csop.cmu.ca/courses/ or email csop@cmu.ca.

In five minutes *Still Speaking* tells stories about people, places, and events preserved in documents and artifacts in the MHC Archives on the CMU campus. The goal of *Still Speaking* is to learn about the past, offer insights into the present, and emphasize the important role of archives in our church and society. Together we can listen to the people of the past "still speaking." Check out *Still Speaking* episodes at mharchives.ca/features/still-speaking/

CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

An Evening of Jazz in support of TMTTC, Friday, March 6, 7:00 p.m. Join the Toronto Mennonite Theological Centre in this fundraising event held at the Hirut Cafe and Restaurant located on the Danforth in Toronto. Enjoy a jazz performance by the Tom Reynolds Trio, and delicious Ethiopian food while connecting with others in support of the TMTTC mission. Donations accepted at the door. More information at Grebel.ca/TMTTC/Events

J. Winfield Fretz Visiting Scholar Lecture, Thursday, March 12, 7:30pm "Where Moth and Rust Destroy: Archives and the Contest over Anabaptist Information." Archives set the parameters of what we can know about early Anabaptists. Examination of archives' own histories shows that, far from neutral repositories of historical evidence, these collections intensified conflict between early Anabaptists and their opponents. The management of information about nonconformists contributed to their repression, while Anabaptists' documentary response supported their efforts to survive. Prof. David Y. Neufeld presents this lecture as part of the 2019-2020 J. Winfield Fretz Fellowship in Mennonite Studies. Free admission. Reception to follow. More information at grebel.ca/events

Technology and Peacemaking Youth Event, Friday, March 13, 6:00pm-10:00pm Calling all youth groups! Participate in a tour and interactive workshop centred on "The Cultural Life of Drones" exhibit, plus a workshop on the

meaning of technology and how to use it purposefully. \$5 per participant. Includes a pizza dinner. Contact Rebekah DeJong, Student Life and Recruitment Coordinator, rjdejong@uwaterloo.ca. More information at grebel.ca/events.

HIDDEN ACRES

Free Family Day Open House at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp Feb. 17, 2020 from 10:00am-3:30pm – Come for a fun and relaxing day with your family! Pretzel-making, roasting bannock around the fire, sledding, skating, games, puzzles, crafts, ping-pong and more! Choose a hot lunch for \$3/person or bring a bagged lunch (peanut-free). RSVP to info@hiddenacres.ca or call (519) 625-8602. Check the poster (location of poster) or www.hiddenacres.ca for more details.

Grandparent & Grandchild Day at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp on March 16th or 17th, 2020. Bring your grandchildren in grades 1-6 for an awesome adventure journeying around the world. We will be exploring culture, faith and unique aspects of a variety of countries Brochures can be found on the events bulletin board. For more information, visit www.hiddenacres.ca, email info@hiddenacres.ca, or call [\(519\)625-8602](tel:5196258602).

MCC Meat Canner

- **Beef/Pork Sale** – order forms on the missions bulletin board. Submit order by March 31, 2020.
- **Elmira Meat Canning April 20-24** – Get involved! See volunteer sign up at elmirameatcanningproject.ca or call Keith & Diane Snyder at 519-669-4084.

MCC THRIFT & GIFT – ELMIRA

The MCC Thrift & Gift Store (elmirathrift.ca) in Elmira welcomes the opportunity to speak with any group or at any function, and provide tours of our store to any groups. If you are interested in your group learning more about our store, how it functions, the role of volunteers and where the proceeds go then contact John Reimer for more information (johnreimer@mcco.ca, 519-669-8475).

PIE (Pastors in Exile)

***Into the Wilderness: Praying with the Climate Emergency* Sunday, February 23 - 3-5 pm, Rockway Mennonite Church** Do you need a place to acknowledge and name your fears, grief, longings as we continue to grapple with the implications of climate change? Join PiE for an afternoon service of prayer, contemplation, song, and an exercise from Joanna Macy called the “Truth Mandala” - an opportunity to be present to your emotional experience of the climate crisis in community and in prayer. PiE will also be offering weekly lenten reflections connected to these themes on our blog and over social media - visit www.pastorsinexile.org or our FB page at the beginning of Lent.

SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp (Call 519-422-1401 or check out our website <https://slmc.ca/>)

- **Summer Camp registration opened on February 1st!** Go to <https://slmc.ca/camp/summer-camp/> for more info. Space is limited so register early! Campership Funds are available.
- **Head Cook Needed at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp!** If you love to cook for groups and enjoy the camp environment come to cook with a fun, energetic staff team in a well-functioning commercial kitchen. On-site accommodations available at no cost. Contact karen@slmc.ca for more information. Please note that this position may be available for up to 6 months (April 25-October 25) or for smaller sections of that term (month long or week-long blocks).