

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY cont'd

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

AMBS online short course: Transforming Congregational Conflict and Communication: April 15 – May 26. Join Betty Pries, Ph.D., to explore the possibilities and pitfalls of courageously engaging differences within congregational life in this six-week online course. No grades, no papers! CEUs available. Save \$50 if you register by March 25. amsb.edu/shortcourses

CMU

William Cavanaugh is coming to teach Does Religion Cause Violence? as part of 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/.

If you would like to receive CMU's monthly e-newsletter, Through this Place: A Monthly window inside, outside and all about CMU, just go to cmu.ca/newsletter to subscribe. We'd love to connect with you.

CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

An Evening of Jazz in support of TMTC, 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 TMTC mission. Donations accepted at the door. More information at [Grebel.ca/TMTC/Events](http://grebel.ca/TMTC/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

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:519625-8602).

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.

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).