

# FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**March 20 - The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a FISH FRY** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take out will be at 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own take out containers as we are trying to save the environment. Advanced tickets are available until March 18<sup>th</sup>. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call 519-669-3387. Tickets are on sale after Masses. Cost is Adults \$16.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take out is \$16.00. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

### **AMBS**

**Shaping Faith in a Digital Culture live stream: March 2–5.** Join fellow faith leaders at a joint conference of *Pastors and Leaders 2020* and *Deep Faith* at AMBS to think and reflect theologically about living, worshiping and playing in digital spaces. If you can't make it in person, join online at [anabapti.st/live](http://anabapti.st/live). View the schedule for the event at [ambs.edu/pastorsandleaders](http://ambs.edu/pastorsandleaders).

**Thinking about seminary?** Strengthen your leadership skills and prepare for future ministry and service through one of AMBS's academic programs. Our scholarships and need-based financial aid can help make your education affordable. Ministry scholarship applications are due April 1. Apply today! [ambs.edu/academics](http://ambs.edu/academics)

### **CMU**

**In times of polarization and conflict, courses offered through the Canadian School of Peacebuilding offer hope.** Learn more about Indigenous reconciliation; leading in an age of polarization; active bystander training; trauma healing; and explore whether religion causes violence. Courses offered in one-week blocks, June 8-12 and 15-19, 2020. For information go to [csop.cmu.ca/courses/](http://csop.cmu.ca/courses/) or email [csop@cmu.ca](mailto:csop@cmu.ca).

**While many Ten Thousand Villages stores are being closed across the country, CommonWord remains committed to supporting artisans by offering products that make a difference.** CommonWord will continue to provide fair-trade coffee, chocolate and other foods, and is investigating other fair-trade opportunities. Visit CommonWord on the CMU campus. [www.commonword.ca](http://www.commonword.ca)

### **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](http://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](mailto:rjdejong@uwaterloo.ca). More information at [grebel.ca/events](http://grebel.ca/events).

### **HIDDEN ACRES**

**Grandparent & Grandchild Day** at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp on March 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.hiddenacres.ca), email [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca), or call [\(519\)625-8602](tel:(519)625-8602).

### **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](http://elmirameatcanningproject.ca) or call Keith & Diane Snyder at 519-669-4084.

### **MCEC**

**April 25-25 - MCEC Annual Church Gathering, a gentle whisper...** UMEI Christian High School, Leamington, ON  
Mark your calendars. Prepare your delegates. Registration will open soon.

### **PIE (Pastors in Exile)**

**PiE Fundraising Auction - Starts on Pi Day (March 14th)!!!** Pastors in Exile (PiE) is hosting an online silent fundraising auction again this year. Bid on favourites from last year and see what is new. New items will be added

regularly over the next few weeks - if you'd like to donate, contact [tamara@pastorsinexile.org](mailto:tamara@pastorsinexile.org). Support PiE's ministry by going to [www.32auctions.com/pie2020](http://www.32auctions.com/pie2020), registering for the auction, and get ready to bid!

#### **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.

**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.

**The next Marriage Encounter weekend marriage enrichment experience is April 3-5 at Jericho House in Port Colborne.** Registration deadline is March 6, please visit the website at <http://www.marriageencounterec.com> for more information or to register.