

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY Cont'd

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.

April 24 – Gale Presbyterian Church presents Charlie Chaplin's silent movie "The Circus" with background music created live by Ian Sadler, renowned concert organist. Dinner & theatre \$35/person served 5:30-6:00. Buy in advance. Limited dinner seating. Or Theatre only \$15/person. Concert begins at 7:30. For tickets call 519-669-2852 or office@galepresbyterian.com.

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). Participants receive a \$1,000 stipend. Tap a shoulder! ambs.edu/explore

Take an Intensive Term course at AMBS! Hybrid and campus options beginning in May and June include History of Christian Spirituality; Religion and Peace Processes; Biblical Storytelling; and Practicing and Embodying Nonviolence. Nonadmitted students get 50 percent off their first course for credit! See our audit options for campus courses. ambs.edu/onecourse

CMU

Have you ever wished you had intervened in a situation that was causing harm? Learn how to intervene effectively in *Active Bystander Training with Joy Meeker* at the Canadian School of Peacebuilding, June 8-12, 2020. For more information, go to csop.cmu.ca or email csop@cmu.ca. Apply by April 1 to avoid late fees. CSOP courses are offered in one-week blocks, June 8-12 and 15-19, 2020. For information go to csop.cmu.ca/courses/ or email 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

CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

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.

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.

MCEC

April 25-25 - MCEC Annual Church Gathering at UMEI Christian High School in Leamington, ON. "A Gentle Whisper..." 1 Kings 19:11-13. Registration is now open. Meet the new MCEC Executive Minister, welcome new congregations and worship, as we listen for God's gentle whisper – God's still, small voice. You are invited to gather "at the mouth of the cave" as together we listen for what God is saying to his church. Register at www.mcec.ca

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 Support PiE's ministry by going to 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Is God calling you to use and develop your gifts in congregational ministry? **Wellesley Mennonite Church is seeking a 0.5 FTE Associate Pastor** who will focus on music, youth and children's programs. Start date is negotiable. Applications are being accepted until the position is filled. For more information, please visit <https://www.wellesleymennonite.ca> or Mennonite Church Eastern Canada website: <https://mcec.ca/ministry-opportunities>