

FLORADALE MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

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FMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shirley and Gerry Shoemaker are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their grand daughter, Lillian Annemarie Shoemaker Orsan born on April 16 to Elizabeth and Mike.

The Floradale Mennonite Church Inc. Annual Meeting will be held Sunday April 26, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Instructions on ways to participate should have been received via email or telephone. If you have questions or need any further clarification, please contact Richard Bauman at 519-741-6157 or vg8zrich@gmail.com.

The church will continue to be closed until directed otherwise by the governing officials. Pastors will be working mostly from home. Please contact them by email or phone: Jim: 519-589-8357 jim@floramc.org or Anita: 519-590-3572 anita@floramc.org

During this time, offerings can be sent through the mail to the church: Floradale Mennonite Church, 22 Florapine Road, Floradale, Ontario N0B 1V0 or if you prefer, contact Richard Bauman at 519 741-6157 or vg8zrich@gmail.com to arrange for pick up. Please make all donations by cheque.

Donations can now also be made by e-transfer by FMC participants with on line banking access and whose address we have on record. Donations by this method are only available to be made toward the general budget at this point and will be deposited directly into Floradale Mennonite Church Inc. Please include your offering number in the memo line to simplify record keeping. Send transfers to offeringfmc@gmail.com. Please contact Norma Bauman at normabauman86@gmail.com or 519-616-0809 if you have any questions.

LOOKING AHEAD in the COMMUNITY

April 24 – 2:30-7:30 p.m. – Blood Donor Clinic – Lions Hall, 40 South St., Elmira. Book online at blood.ca or call 1-888-2donate.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMBS

!Explore: A Theological Program for High School Youth. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, AMBS's !Explore program for 2020 has been postponed until the summer of 2021. Participants in !Explore 2021 will attend Mennonite World Conference in Indonesia with nine Indonesian youth, explore theological questions and lived faith together, and visit parts of beautiful Java Island. The program — which is open to students in grades 10–12 — also includes a congregational internship. Applications will be accepted until Oct. 31, 2020. ambs.edu/explore

Fully online seminary graduate certificate program. Strengthen the biblical and theological foundation for your work through Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's fully online Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies. Develop a plan of study that matches your interests. Ideal for church leaders, bivocational pastors and other professionals. ambs.edu/certificate

CMU

The **MHC Gallery's** present exhibit, **Breaking the Silence on Domestic Violence²**, is running from Friday, March 20 – Saturday, May 2 and is **now online!** This is an important show. Domestic violence is a pervasive reality in Manitoba and 'home' can often be the most dangerous place for women and their children. This Gallery exhibit is powerful, disturbing, and honest and comes with the hope that more will be done to protect those of all ages dealing with domestic abuse. Go to cmu.ca/gallery to view the exhibit online.

CONGRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

"Good news! If you plan to study at the University of Waterloo, Conrad Grebel University College has a number of ways for you to explore Grebel and UWaterloo. Experience personalized virtual tours with current students (**on demand**), a virtual Open House (**May 6 at 7:00pm**), and a whole list of others ways to see what Grebel is all about and get your questions answered. Check out www.grebel.ca/tour to discover Grebel for yourself, from the safety and comfort of your home."

HIDDEN ACRES MENNONITE CAMP

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is Hiring! Looking for a summer job? If so, check out Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp. We provide opportunities for you to impact the lives of young people, serve in a safe and fun environment, grow in your ability to be a great leader and have fun through it all! We are accepting applications for the following positions: Cabin Leaders, Inclusion Cabin Leaders, Camp Pastor, Nature Director, Assistant Program Director, Housekeeping and Maintenance Staff, Head Cook, Waterfront Director & Camp Medic, Adventure Program Director and Lifeguards.

MCC

- **POSTPONED - New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale Fundraising Dinner**
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MCEC

April 25 - MCEC Annual Church Gathering, on-line Annual Meeting. The Annual Church Gathering will be different this year than past years! We have moved it to an on-line gathering in response to the health pandemic that has currently gripped our world. Registration is now open and materials area available at www.mcec.ca.

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.