

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS
SUNDAY JUNE 24, 2018**

CALENDAR

TODAY 9:45am Worship Doug Hatlem, preaching
No Christian Education classes during the summer months
 House of Friendship Food Drive – Help fill the caddy in the foyer with your non-perishable food items.

There is no supervised mid-morning program in the Library. Worship bags with quiet activities are available on the coat hooks under the mirror in the foyer. The library cart outside the sanctuary is filled with some books for children to enjoy during worship (please return to the cart for everyone to enjoy). You are welcome to accompany your child/children to the library during worship if they need to leave the sanctuary for quiet play.

There is no supervised Sunday school. There will be some activity tables set up in the Fellowship Hall with some games and colouring for the young and young at heart. For everyone's safety please encourage the children to stay in the fellowship hall where they can be supervised by adults. Have a safe and happy summer.

June 25 5:00pm Erb Street Seniors Annual BBQ at Jim and Sue Hallman's. Come out and enjoy Jim's tasty burgers and hot dogs. Pot luck main course and dessert are needed. Drinks will be provided. Bring along lawn chairs and sunshine.

July 1 9:30am Joint Worship at W-K United Mennonite Church (15 George St., Waterloo). *No worship service at Erb Street. You are encouraged to give your **July 1st offering** during worship at Erb Street June 24 or July 8*

July 8 9:45am Worship
No Christian Education classes during the summer months

MINISTRY & COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

NEW! Have you seen **Erb Street's Facebook page and photos**? If you're not a FB member you can Google us to see it; it's a public page: <https://www.facebook.com/hymn606/>
 If you're a FB member, Like us and invite friends who you think will like it. Special events will be posted, lots of photos and occasional information from other groups. If you have questions, talk to Jodie Hatlem, Marion Roes, or Geoff Vanderkooy.

Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) July 16-20, 8:50am-noon, at Knox Presbyterian for children finished JK-Grade 8. Cost: \$25/per child (JK-Gr 5); Jr. Youth (Grades 6, 7, 8) Cost: \$35/per child. All are welcome at the community BBQ Thursday July 19. Register Online Now!

Coffee Makers (people, not a machine!) are needed for *Sunday Coffee and Fellowship Time* and cleanup during July and August. Sign-up sheets and instructions are on the table by the library. *Thank you for taking a Sunday or two.*

Offering Update as of June 17, 2018			
	Offering incl average of AFT	Budget	Ahead of Budget (Behind Budget)
Current Week	\$3,503.00	\$6,525.00	(\$3,022.00)
Year to Date	\$119,874.25	\$156,600.00	(\$36,725.75)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

NEW! "The Fair Wind" Celtic musicians playing Sunday June 24, 2:30pm, Detweiler Meeting House.

Next Slopitch Game: Tuesday June 26, **9:00pm**, Bloomingdale

Brubacher House Museum is looking for volunteers to help with tours, comforter knotting, and crafts on Canada Day! If you, or someone else you know (especially high school students looking to complete their volunteer hours) is interested in volunteering from 4:00-6:00 or 6:00-8:00pm Sunday, July 1, please get in touch. No experience necessary. Free pizza and parking for all volunteers! Contact: Laura Enns bhouse@uwaterloo.ca

Mennonite Spiritual Directors of Eastern Canada are holding a variety of courses and retreats this summer: Mindfulness, Creativity & Spirituality Within Expressive Arts, Wisdom of Summer Day Retreat, Relationship Between Human Emotions & Divine Qualities, Sights, Sounds & Sacred Spaces of Ireland and Wild Church Gathering. Website: www.mennospiritualdirectors.weebly.com/

Job Opportunity: Rockway Mennonite Church in Kitchener, Part-time youth worker for approximately 6 hours per week. Job posting on the bulletin board. www.rockwaymc.ca

NEW! It's Not Too Late....to join the Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp summer staff team. We still need a few young people to serve in an exciting and meaningful role for a few weeks or the whole summer. Contact the camp for more information: 519.625.8602 or chrispot@hiddenacres.ca

NEW! 2nd Grade 7 section at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate confirmed for 2018-2019 school year - Class sizes will be between 14-16 for the 2018-2019 school year. Contact David Lobe at davidl@rockway.ca or 519.342.0007 x3029 for more information about admission and available Tuition Assistance.

Peace Camp 2018 at Conrad Grebel University College, July 30-August 3 for students in grades 6-8. A day camp that teaches youth they can make a difference in the world. Theme: "What's your peace super power?" and learn how we can be agents of change locally and globally. www.grebel.ca/peacecamp Info: Katie Gingerich peacecamp.daycamp@uwaterloo.ca

Soap Sorting day is July 27. Please bring bits and pieces of bar soap and /or part bottles of shampoo / conditioner to Marion Roes by July 22. She will take it to Cedar Grove Amish Mennonite Recycling near Wellesley. Soap Sorting is a fun activity for all ages, anytime from 9 to evening. Contact Marion if you have questions.

Fairview Mennonite Seniors Community is seeking an Executive Director. The Executive Director provides oversight to Long Term Care, Retirement Suites, Independent Apartments, Supportive Housing and a seniors Active Living Centre. Information about the organization and the position can be found on the website at <https://fairviewmh.com> or by emailing bmontague@fairviewmh.com

NEW! The Abner Martin Music Scholarship (\$4,000 value last year) is awarded annually by Menno Singers to one student who:

1) will be enrolled in a full-time music major or minor program at the undergraduate or graduate level in 2018-19; 2) is affiliated with an MCEC congregation; and 3) has demonstrated involvement and proficiency in musical activities in church and community. Application deadline: September 15, 2018. Info/application form: Lewis Brubacher

NEW! New announcements this week

*Check bulletin board and literature table for more information.

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