

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Sunday July 1, 2018**

**CALENDAR**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> offering** during worship at Erb Street on Sunday July 8*

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

**July 15 9:45am** Worship  
No Christian Education classes during the summer months

*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.*

**MINISTRY & COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES**

**NEW!** *July and August Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm*

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!

**NEW! Volunteers needed for VBC!** Shepherds needed for JK/SK children. For more information please contact Glenda [glenda@erbstchurch.ca](mailto:glenda@erbstchurch.ca) or register as a volunteer online [www.erbstchurch.ca](http://www.erbstchurch.ca)

**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.*

**NEW!** Erb Street church office **sends notices** of births, adoptions, baptisms, marriages and deaths for publication in *Canadian Mennonite* magazine. If you have privacy concerns about this, please contact the church office.

<b>Offering Update</b> as of June 24, 2018			
	Offering incl average of AFT	Budget	Ahead of Budget (Behind Budget)
Current Week	\$8,421.00	\$6,525.00	\$1,896.00
Year to Date	\$128,295.25	\$163,125.00	(\$34,829.75)

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**Next Slopitch Game:** Wednesday July 4, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale

**NEW! First Hmong Mennonite Church Spring Roll Fundraiser\*** Orders are due **Friday July 6** to allow sufficient time to purchase ingredients and materials. Spring roll order form on the bulletin board. All orders can be picked up at First Hmong Mennonite Church on July 14 at 1:00pm. The purpose of this fundraiser is to help sponsor a Hmong-Vietnamese family living in Thailand. This is an exciting project for First Hmong Mennonite and we would appreciate your orders to assist with this sponsorship.

**NEW!** Thank you to all the participants, donors, and volunteers who helped make **MennoHomes Out-Spok'n bike-a-thon** a success. Your efforts raised over \$45,000 to be used for construction of new affordable housing in Waterloo Region. [www.mennohomes.com](http://www.mennohomes.com)

**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. If you or someone you know is interested please contact the camp for more information: 519.625.8602 or [chrispot@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:chrispot@hiddenacres.ca)

**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](mailto:davidl@rockway.ca) or 519.342.0007 x3029 for more information about admission and available Tuition Assistance.

**NEW!** Join Kindred Credit Union Centre for Peace Advancement at Conrad Grebel University College in welcoming an exhibition of hope and reconciliation. **"A New Era of Peace and a Peaceful Land"** launches Thursday July 12 and will be available for viewing through October 5, 2018. Curated by Heng-Gil Han, director of the Korea Art Forum based in New York City, this exhibition collects rarely seen artwork from North and South Korea, China, and the United States. A public event will be held at 4:00 pm on September 20 to celebrate this exhibit as part of Waterloo Region's 2018 **Peace Week**. Location: Grebel Gallery (140 Westmount Rd. N. Waterloo). [www.grebel.ca/events](http://www.grebel.ca/events)

**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. Email: [Katie peacecamp.daycamp@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:peacecamp.daycamp@uwaterloo.ca)  
Info: [www.grebel.ca/peacecamp](http://www.grebel.ca/peacecamp)

**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.

**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 [lbrubacher@sympatico.ca](mailto:lbrubacher@sympatico.ca)

**NEW!** New announcements this week

\*Check bulletin board and literature table for more information.

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