

Next Slopitch Game: Wednesday June 20, 9:00pm, Bloomingdale

NEW! Lydia Dyck will be performing "A Call of Summer" on the French Horn here on Thursday June 21 at 7:30 pm. Admission is by donation.

NEW! 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

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.*

Peace Camp 2018 at Conrad Grebel University College, July 30-August 3 for students in grades 6-8. Peace Camp is 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

The Gathering Church in Kitchener is hiring a Children's Ministry Coordinator. The job description is posted on their website: <https://www.gatheringchurch.ca/employment>

MCC has a short story on their website <https://mcccanada.ca/stories/lost-found> featuring Erb St.'s refugee sponsorship.

CALENDAR

TODAY 9:45am Worship

Emily Hunsberger, PiE (Pastors in Exile), preaching
No Christian Education classes during the summer months

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.

Zehrs/President's Choice and Sobeys grocery cards for sale
Glenda is leading worship this morning at Parkwood Mennonite Homes

June 21 7:00pm Sponsorship Committee in David Eby room

June 24 9:45am Worship, Doug Hatlem, preaching

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House of Friendship Food Drive – Help fill the caddy in the foyer with your non-perishable food items.

June 25 5:00pm Erb Street Seniors Annual BBQ. Come out and enjoy 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*

MennoHomes' Out-Spok'n VIII bike-a-thon Saturday June 23, at Elmira Mennonite Church. **All proceeds towards new affordable housing in Waterloo Region.** Contact Bob Nally to join the Erb Street Team bnally@sympatico.ca More info: www.mennohomes.com or Dan Driedger at ddriedger@mennohomes.com or 226.476.2535.

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) would be interested in helping out from 4-6 or 6-8 PM on Sunday, July 1st, please get in touch. No experience is necessary, and there will be free pizza and parking for all volunteers! Contact: Laura Enns bhouse@uwaterloo.ca

House of Friendship's 79th Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 "How Hunger Shapes a Community" at the Tannery Event Centre (beside Communitech), 151 Charles Street West, Kitchener. Program 7pm, Strawberry Social 8pm.

NEW! World Refugee Day - June 20

June 20 is the day the world commemorates the strength, courage and perseverance of millions of refugees. Please stand #WithRefugees on June 20, pray for the 22.5 million refugees worldwide and consider sponsoring a refugee family through the BVOR program today! More info at mcco.ca/supporting-refugees.

NEW! Stories in Recognition of World Refugee Day: A Lunch & Listen Event

Join MCC on Tuesday, June 19 to hear stories in recognition of World Refugee Day. Kaylee Perez, MCC Ontario Refugee Sponsorship Associate will be speaking. Can't attend in person? Watch it live here. More info: mcco.ca/events

NEW! New announcements this week

*Check bulletin board and literature table for more information.
Church Office: 519.886.3570 www.erbstchurch.ca

NEW! Mennonite Spiritual Directors of Eastern Canada are holding a variety of courses and retreats this summer. Among them are 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. Check out their website: www.mennospiritualdirectors.weebly.com/

NEW! Job Opportunity Rockway Mennonite Church in Kitchener, Ontario is looking to hire a part-time youth worker for approximately 6 hours per week. Please see the job posting on the bulletin board. The posting is also available on Rockway's website: www.rockwaymc.ca

Curios are being curated for the Cabinet Display on the theme of Weddings. Items being sought are wedding pictures (Yours, your parents, grandparents, or one in which you were an attendant; up to 8 x 10 in size) and keepsakes that have special meaning.

Refugee Student requires assistance. The members of Erb Street Mennonite church have received a specific request from the founders of the Iraqi and Syrian Student project. They have a Syrian student who has been accepted to Wilfred Laurier University who is currently living with Refugee Status in Turkey. He would be arriving under a student visa (and not as a refugee) and he needs a church community that could act as support group for him. He is accomplished violinist with the youth orchestra of Istanbul. Once here they are also requesting people to show him around town, inviting him for dinner, and building a relationship with him.