

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday June 10, 2018

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Co-Pastors: Jodie and Doug Hatlem
Christian Education Coordinator: Glenda Ribey Rozomiak
Christian Community Ministry/Elders: Marg Hull, Tim Kennel,
Margaret Nally, Franz Peters, Marlene Redekopp Jason Schattman

CALENDAR

TODAY 10:00am *Outdoor Worship Service.* Games and potluck picnic following the service. Bring picnic blankets, chairs, plates, cups, utensils, and a dish to pass. Water will be provided to drink.

June 12 7:00pm Peace and Justice Ministry in Martin Lounge

June 17 9:45am Worship

Emily Hunsberger, PiE (Pastors in Exile), preaching

No Christian Education classes during the summer months

Zehrs/President's Choice and Sobeys grocery cards for sale

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

June 24 9:45am Worship

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

Ingrid Regier is on vacation May 24 – June 19

Next Slopitch Game: Tuesday June 12, 9:00pm, Bloomingdale

Erb Street Seniors Annual BBQ, Monday June 25, 5:00pm. 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.

Offering Update as of		June 3, 2018	
	Offering incl average of AFT	Budget	Ahead of Budget (Behind Budget)
Current Week	\$7,426.00	\$6,525.00	\$901.00
Year to Date	\$112,774.75	\$143,550.00	(\$30,775.25)

Vacation Bible Camp 8:50am-12noon at Knox Presbyterian Church, Jr. Youth at Erb Street

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.*

Fairview Mennonite and Parkwood Mennonite Homes Annual General Meeting, Wednesday June 13, Dinner begins at 6:15pm, Fairview Mennonite Home (515 Langs Drive, Cambridge). Guest Speaker: Jane Kuepfer, "Befriending Death". RSVP Barb Montague @ Fairview, 519.653.5719, ext 4837.

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

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

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

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp Annual Chicken BBQ and Annual Pie Auction Tuesday June 12, 5:00-7:30pm. All proceeds support Hidden Acres ministry. Take-out meals available. Regular size \$15, small size \$12. Advance tickets only, available from Marion Good.

Film "**Belonging in the Body**" will be shown at Erb Street Mennonite Church, Wednesday June 13, 7:30pm. Join Generous Space (in collaboration with Pastors in Exile) for a screening of this documentary exploring the experiences of Trans Christians. Panel conversation to follow. www.youtube.com/watch?v=h17l8oI50_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. More info: www.mennohomes.com or Dan Driedger at ddriedger@mennohomes.com or 226.476.2535.

New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale is pleased to report that \$313,000 were raised at the 2018 Sale for MCC Ontario. Thanks to all who contributed in resources and labour, and to those that attended, for a successful Sale. We are thankful for God's guidance and presence throughout the Sale, and pray that the money raised helps those in need. Until next year - God's Blessings to you.

NEW! 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

NEW! 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! New announcements this week
*Check bulletin board and literature table for more information.
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