

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS
SUNDAY JULY 8, 2018**

CALENDAR

TODAY 9:45am Worship Sylvia Hook, preaching
No Christian Education classes during the summer months
11:00-12noon Sponsor Group in David Eby room

July 15 9:45am Worship Jodie Hatlem, preaching
No Christian Education classes during the summer months

July 22 9:45am Worship Charlotte Clarke, preaching
No Christian Education classes during the summer months

MINISTRY & COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

NEW! Wedding Pictures: Thank you to those who gave family wedding pictures to display in the anniversary cabinet during July! Names are included so no guessing required. If yours isn't included, it can be used in August. Tell Marion Roes by July 29 or earlier if you have ones to share. Thank you!

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!

Volunteers needed for VBC! Shepherds needed for JK/SK children. For more information please contact Glenda glenda@erbstchurch.ca or register as a volunteer online 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.*

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

Offering Update as of		June 24, 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)

NEW! Solar Panel Financial statement* Jan-June 2018 posted on downstairs bulletin board.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Next Slopitch Game: Wednesday July 11, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale

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

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 davidl@rockway.ca or 519.342.0007 x3029 for 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. Info: www.grebel.ca/peacecamp Email: 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 Roes 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.

NEW! New announcements this week

*Check bulletin board and literature table for more information.

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