

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Posted January 12, 2018

**Sunday, January 14, 2018**

**10:00 am – WORSHIP SERVICE – Farewell Service for Norm Dyck**  
**Message – “Where do we go from here?” Geoff VanderBaaren**  
**11:25 am Sunday school for all ages**

***Everyone is invited to stay for fellowship and the noon chili fundraiser lunch served by the Junior Youth and MYF. Cake will be served to acknowledge Norm’s farewell. No need to sign up. Everyone welcome!***

**Today – Greeters – Arlin & Penny Martin**

**Audio – Robert Sider Visual – Jason Carter**

**Ushers – Kim Gilchrist, Jamie Horst, Derek Bearinger, Lucas Weber, Sara Martin, Malachi Dyck, Karlyn Kuepfer**

### **NOTICES:**

▶ A reminder that all Annual Reports and proposed budgets are due to the church office by Sunday, January 28, 2018.

▶ Are you spending the day dreaming about a new year? New goals? New ideas? New plans? New beginnings? If you are.....Come join us at ***IF: Perth Minto on February 9th & 10th!*** God has an incredible plan for each of us. Come and learn about yourself and the part He has designed you for. You will not be disappointed. Cost is \$25.00 USD + a donation of any amount (big or small) to IF: Gathering (who by the way does this for completely free and does not make one single penny!). Click the Sign Up button on the top of our Facebook page,  
OR register here: <https://register.ifgathering.com/event/ifperth-minto> If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask Janel Hiemstra.

### **COMING EVENTS AT LMC:**

**Tues. Jan. 16, 7:00 – 8:30 pm Kids Can Club**

**- 7:30 pm Faith and Fitness: Essentrics in the quilt room on Tuesdays.**

A 1 hour, no-impact class which liberates joints, increases flexibility, and strengthens your whole body. Talk to Sharon Carter for details.

**Wed. Jan. 17, 9:30 – 11:30 am Mom’s Bible Study**

**Sun. Jan. 21, Greeters – Ron & Peggy Bauman**

**Hosts – Katrina & Jamie Kerr**

**Audio – Eric Sider**

**- 9:30 am Prayer Meeting – Meeting Room (everyone welcome)**

**- 9:55 am Verbal Announcements**

**-10:00 am Worship Service – Helmuth Parent/Child Dedication**

**- Message – Danielle Raimbault**

**- 11:25 am Sunday School for all ages**

**Sun. Jan. 21, Young Adult Family Tobogganing Day following Sunday**

School. Bring a bagged lunch to eat at the church before heading over or meet at the hill behind the splash pad/pool in Listowel Memorial Park. Hill is safe for kids (and adults) of all ages!

**Wed. Jan 31, 7 pm Book Club** will be meeting at the home of Marilyn Nichol. We will be discussing "The Way of Letting Go" by Wilma Derksen.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**Tues. Jan. 16, 7:00 pm Rockway Mennonite Collegiate Grade 9 night.**

Complimentary Dinner at 6:15 pm followed by information session at 7:00 pm. Register at [www.rockway.ca](http://www.rockway.ca)

**Sat. Jan. 27 - Fundraiser in support of MennoHomes at Floradale Mennonite Church.**

Roast beef dinner at 5:30 pm following by a Rescue Junction concert at 7 p.m. Tickets for the dinner are \$30, \$10 for children ten & under. The concert is open to all with a freewill offering. Floradale Mennonite will double offering collection (up to \$5,000). See poster for details to get tickets.

**Feb. 9-11, Women's Retreat at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp.** For more Info visit [www.slmc.ca/retreats](http://www.slmc.ca/retreats) or call 519-422-3200

**Sat. Feb.17, Marriage Encounter Valentine's Banquet** annual fundraiser at Waterloo North Mennonite Church, 100 Benjamin Road, Waterloo. Tickets are \$45.00/person. Call 519-656-2005, or email [denise\\_bender@yahoo.com](mailto:denise_bender@yahoo.com) to order your tickets.

**Feb. 19, 10:00 am-3:30 pm Family Day Open House at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp.** Bring your own equipment for sledding and skating, enjoy roasting bannock around the campfire, warm up inside with pretzel-making, crafts, ping-pong, and much more! Choose a hot lunch for \$3/person or bring a bagged lunch (peanut-free). RSVP to [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca) or call (519) 625-8602.

**Sat. Feb. 24, Awaken Women's Conference** at Emmanuel Missionary Church in Elmira. Our theme this year is ANCHORED. For more info and to register, go to

<https://awakenwomensconference.wordpress.com/>

### **MISSION NOTES:**

► **From MCC** - The 37th annual Heifer sale is just around the corner! Fri. Feb 16 - 11 am at David Carson Farms & Auction. Never been there? Come see how dairy farmers do relief, development and peace! To sponsor or donate a heifer, contact Clarence Diefenbacher at 519-669-2164 or MCC at 519-745-8458. For more info go to [mcco.ca/heifer-sale](http://mcco.ca/heifer-sale)

► **Grand Valley Institution for Women Program Needs** - We are in need of several volunteers to support our Blanket Making and Sewing Skills Program and volunteers to help women produce more advanced sewing projects to sell at Thrift on Kent. To volunteer or for more info please contact Rod Friesen at 519-745-8458 ext 211 or [rodfriesen@mcco.ca](mailto:rodfriesen@mcco.ca). We also need to replenish our fabric supplies. Fabric must be new, cotton or cotton blend woven fabric and minimum one yard pieces. Fabric can be dropped off at Material Resources, 50 Kent Ave, Kitchener and labelled GVI Blanket Program.

► **MCCO is hiring** a new Lead Custodian to care for our building and a Site Manager for our new Raw Carrot partnership. Go to [mcco.ca/serve](http://mcco.ca/serve) for more info and to apply.

► The **MDS All-Unit Meeting (AUM)** will be hosted in Winkler, MB from February 9-10, 2018. The AUM is a wonderful time of gathering together to hear and share the stories of MDS from the past year. Registration is open and people can either register online on our website. We are excited to have the AUM hosted in Canada this year and we hope to see many people come. If you have any questions please feel free to call at 1-866-261-1274.

**LMC MISSION MINISTRY OF THE MONTH**

► ***Mennonite Central Committee Ontario***– Coming Events! *Go online to [mcccanada.ca](http://mcccanada.ca)*