

St. Jacobs Mennonite Church - Announcement Sheet
June 18 - July 29, 2017 (6 weeks)

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Calendar - June 18-24, 2017

Mon., June 19 - Friday, June 23	Annual SJMC Spring Cleaning: As spring has arrived, so has the planning for SJMC's annual spring cleaning event! Young to old and everyone in-between are invited to participate in cleaning our church! Youth and mentors, spirituality groups, individuals, MYF, retirees. Kick-off Hotdog Supper: 6:00 p.m. Monday. Come and eat before beginning the cleaning. See the sign-up sheets for Monday's supper and tasks such as cleaning the kitchen, pews, windows, walls, etc. on the foyer table. Thank you in advance for your participation!	
Tues., June 20	Prayer Shawl Ministry CANCELLED this week. Church cleaning opportunities are available.	
Wed., June 21	7:30 p.m.	Spiritual Friendship Group (Lounge)
Thurs., June 22	1:15 p.m.	Seniors' Solo Group. (Basement)
	4:00 p.m.	The Mennonite Story Board Meeting (Lounge)
	6:00 p.m.	MYF Learning Trip to Timmins Group Orientation Meeting (Lounge)

Calendar - June 25-July 1, 2017

Sun., June 25	10:00 a.m.	Annual SJMC / Grace Lao Mennonite Church Picnic. We will worship at Snider Park, St. Jacobs (north end of the village) with our partners from Grace Lao. The service will be followed by a potluck and fellowship. Bring lawn chairs, your own table service and of course, food. Bring a glove if you'd like to join in a game of baseball. No electricity available. Rain location: St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. Please plan your travel time with the King Street Road Construction in mind.
Tues., June 27	2:00 p.m.	SJMC Seniors Games and Strawberries with Home Made Ice Cream Social. (Basement)
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry. New knitters are always welcome! (Gathering Room)
Thurs., June 29	1:15 p.m.	Seniors' Solo Group. (Basement)

Calendar - July 2-8, 2017

Sun., July 2	10:00 a.m.	Summer Worship Schedule. No Separate Sunday School/Worship Response Time. Worship. Consider the Birds: "The Pigeon". Speaker: Wendy Janzen.
Mon., July 3- Fri., July 7	MYF Learning Trip to Timmins, Ontario	
Tues., July 4	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry. New knitters are always welcome! (Gathering Room)
Thurs., July 6	1:15 p.m.	Seniors' Solo Group. (Basement)

Calendar - July 9-15, 2017

Sun., July 9	10:00 a.m.	Summer Worship Schedule. No Separate Sunday School/Worship Response Time. Worship. MYF Learning Trip Participants leading Worship.
Tues., July 11	Noon	SJMC Women's Summer Luncheon at RiverSong Banquet Hall. Please sign up and forward your payment to Karen Janzen by July 4 (cheques payable to SJMC). Cost: \$17.00 per person (includes dessert, taxes and gratuity). (RiverSong Banquet Hall, 632 Hawkesville Road, Three Bridges)
Thurs., July 13	1:15 p.m.	Seniors' Solo Group. (Basement)

Calendar - July 16-22, 2017

Sun., July 16	10:00 a.m.	Summer Worship Schedule. No Separate Sunday School/Worship Response Time. Worship. Consider the Birds: "The Quail". Speaker: Kevin Derksen.
Tues., July 18	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry. New knitters are always welcome! (Gathering Room)
Thurs., July 20	1:15 p.m.	Seniors' Solo Group. (Basement)

Calendar - July 23-29, 2017

Sun., July 23	10:00 a.m.	Summer Worship Schedule. No Separate Sunday School/Worship Response Time. Worship. Consider the Birds: "The Ostrich".
Tues., July 25	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry. New knitters are always welcome! (Gathering Room)
Thurs., July 27	1:15 p.m.	Seniors' Solo Group. (Basement)

Calendar - Coming

July 30 Summer Worship Schedule. No Separate Sunday School/Worship Response Time.
 - 10:00 a.m. **Worship.** Consider the Birds: "The Raven". Speaker: Mark Diller Harder.

Aug. 14-18 - VBS 2017: Save the date. August 14 to 18 is the St. Jacobs Community VBS at Calvary United Church. Sign up sheets for volunteers and snack providers are on the foyer table. Registration forms are also available. For more information or to volunteer please speak to Cynthia Brubacher.

Aug. 27 - 2:00 p.m. "Ipperwash" at Blyth Festival Theatre. The Blyth Festival Theatre is doing a production of the history of the Kettle and Stoney Point people along the shores of Lake Huron. Buy your tickets by calling the box office (877-862-5984) and use the code "Faith" to get a discount. Please also sign up on the sheet in the foyer so we know how many are going and to assist with carpooling.

Especially for Youth

July 3-7 - MYF Learning Trip to Timmins. Orientation Meeting on Thursday, June 22, 2017, 6:00-7:30 p.m. (Lounge)

Especially for Seniors

June 27 - 2:00 p.m. Games and Strawberries with Home Made Ice Cream Social. Come for fun and fellowship. (Basement)

Beyond Ourselves

June 20 - 7:00 p.m. Join the local First Nations, Inuit and Métis community for a screening of the highly acclaimed film *Colonization Road*. A panel discussion follows. Free admission. (Waterloo Regional Museum, 10 Huron Road, Kitchener)

June 21 - Fairview Mennonite Homes Annual Strawberry Social. Programs, featuring the Fairview Vocal and Hand Bell Choirs begin at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Fresh strawberry pie with tea and coffee will be served by the Fairview Women's auxiliary following the program. Everyone is welcome. Cost: Adults - \$5.00; Children under 12 - \$3.00. See poster on bulletin board for more information. (Fairview Mennonite Home, 515 Langs Dr. Cambridge)

- **Note Date Correction:** 6:00 p.m. Reception; 7:15 p.m. *House of Friendship Annual General Meeting* followed by their Strawberry Social. Please RSVP by June 16. For more details and to register go to hof2017agm.eventbrite.ca. (Tannery Event Centre, 151 Charles St. W., Kitchener)

July 9 - 2:30 p.m. "Folk and Gospel Songs", led by Mike and Diana Erb, who are well known on the local music scene. There will be group singing as well. A freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations will be held. Everyone welcome. For more information see the poster on bulletin board. (Detweiler Meeting House, 3445 Roseville Road, Roseville)

Notes

Pastors' Vacation Times:

- Mark Diller Harder is on vacation June 30-July 3 and July 14-24, 2017.
- Wendy Janzen is out of the office July 10-14 and on vacation July 28-August 7, 2017
- Kevin Derksen is on vacation July 30-July 2 and July 28-30, 2017.

Notes of Thanks:

* We want to thank the congregation for all the prayers and support during Rachel's journey with breast cancer this past winter. We give thanks for the successful surgery with clear margins, clear lymph nodes and good long term prognosis. It was good to finish the radiation treatments and regain energy in these last months. Thank you. - Rachel and Mark Diller Harder

* Thank you for all the birthday cards and well wishes this week of joining the 50 plus club. - Mark Diller Harder

Reminder - 2017 SJMC Incorporation Membership Response Form. If you have misplaced your letter or don't recall receiving one, please contact Marcia Shantz ASAP to receive a new form. Thank-you for responding promptly.

July Birthday Greetings: The congregation is invited to send birthday greetings to Rhoda Bauman (July 9) and Jean Reid (July 21). Rhoda's address: 226 Queen Street S., Kitchener, ON N2G 1W3. Jean's address: Box 45 MSU, 1575 Homer Watson Blvd., Kitchener, ON N2P 2C5. Reminder: Please do not attach any stickers or include enclosures of any kind in the card you are sending to Jean.

Annual SJMC Photo Permission: Throughout the year our church photographers take photos of people at SJMC (all ages) for possible publication in places like *Life Together*, the SJMC website, the Annual Meeting slide show, etc. If you do not want you picture published during this calendar year, please inform the church office.

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Karen Sauder will be on vacation June 28 to July 25, 2017. Please plan ahead if there are any communications you need to have printed and distributed during this time and if there are any church expenses that may need to be reimbursed during that time. Shirley Robinson will be providing office coverage but may not be in the office during regular office hours and Tim Bauman will be handling cheque requisitions.

SJMC Missions Corner Bulletin Board: Check out the Missions corner in the lower foyer for local and global projects.

SJMC Perpetual Food Bank: Woolwich Community Services (WCS) is thankful for our ongoing support of their food bank. For the most part, their shelves are in good shape BUT especially needed at this time are Cookies. Items are collected in the grocery cart in the lower foyer.

See the bulletin board for information and posters of concerts happening in the community.

St. Jacobs Mennonite Church Photo Directory available from the church office. Cost: \$20.00 each.

Cookbooks available: Copies of the St. Jacobs Community Cookbook are available from the church office. Cost: \$15.00.

Volunteer / Employment Opportunities: Check bulletin boards for Volunteer and Employment opportunities.

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