

GENERAL

Interim Ministry Feedback - Please complete the sentences on the questionnaire and **return by Sunday, April 26 to Jim Bowman** by email at jbbowman@rogers.com or print it and leave it in the Trustee mailslot. We value your comments. **Copies are on the main table in the Upper Hall.**



Christian Education Survey – pick up your copy on the main table in the Upper Hall: The goal of this short survey is to establish congregation driven priorities so as to make the best uses of our resources and provide the best programming possible. We appreciate your thoughtful responses (even if you don’t have young children).



The “Observer Chat Group” for **this Sunday, April 26th has been cancelled.**



Save the date! Invitation to Tea: Wednesday, May 6, 1:30pm-3:00pm (church gym) – everyone is invited to join Meg for fellowship and her delicious homemade treats & beverages. Hope to see you there!

CGIT 100th Anniversary Celebrations at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre, May 29-31, 2015. Calling all girls, leaders, alumnae or anyone who has been associated with “Canadian Girls In Training”. All meals, lodging, and activities are included in the \$25 registration fee! For more info contact Marilyn Hill by email at budandmarilyn@hotmail.com or by phone 519-746-6282

Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering and Reflection

Tuesday, May 5, 1-3:30 p.m. (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Louis and St. Michael Prayer Shawl Ministries, at St. Louis’s Church, 53 Allen St., Waterloo. Bring your shawls, patterns and resources to share. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please register by April 28 by contacting Linda Guacci at 519-888-6954 or prayershawlgathering@gmail.com

GROUPS & COMMITTEES:

COMMUNICATIONS

Please Help - As you may recall, concern was raised over the quantity of announcements during Joys and Concerns. To help alleviate this, everyone was asked to contact Maureen Crawford mcrawford@rogers.com or 519-954-5881 in advance of Sunday if they wanted to verbally give an announcement. Your assistance is appreciated.

FINANCE

Online Donations: Can't make it to church on Sunday? Why not make your offering online? Go to (<https://www.canadahelps.org/dn/19158>) Thank you for supporting your church community and beyond!

INCLUSIVE MINISTRIES

GUEST SPEAKER: A high percentage of homeless youth in our community are members of the LGBTQ community. Jessica Del Rosso knows first-hand what it is like to be homeless after coming out. Come hear Jessica's story at Parkminster, on Sunday, May 3rd. Desserts served at 6:30pm and guest speaker at 7:00pm.

MUSIC

Check out <https://soundcloud.com/parkminstermusic> to listen to the beautiful sounds of Parkminster's musical groups.

PROPERTY

Washroom Construction: The construction of the accessible washrooms off of the gym is making great progress! Please do not enter that area unless you are working in the kitchen. We appreciate your cooperation – your safety is important to us!

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY *(full details of all sessions are on a bright green paper in the Upper Hall)*

Living Ecological Justice: With spring emerging and Earth Day approaching...why not join us to explore our connection to the earth? It is understandable that climate change and related environmental issues may have you feeling overwhelmed or even despair at the state of our world. Getting together with others and engaging in meaningful conversations makes a big difference. Through community we can make positive change.

Living Ecological Justice is the resource we will use to respond to climate change through prayer, discussion, and action. Books are available at no cost. It is not too late to join us **Wednesdays from 7pm – 9 pm at Judy Paul's home.** Please call or email Judy at 519-743-6906, japaul@sympatico.ca

"UGO-IGO" Women's Social Group

UGO-IGO, invites Parkminster women of all ages to join in any or all of these upcoming events:

- **May:** stay tuned
- **Saturday, June 6:** BBQ & potluck at the Usaty's cottage

If you would like to be a part of this lively, welcoming group, please contact Sarah Quanz for more information - sarah_quanz@hotmail.com

NEXT WEEK AT PARKMINSTER

Sunday, April 26

10:00am

Worship

11:30am

Lunch for new-comers – family room

Cancelled >

Observer Chat Group



Monday, April 27

9:29am

“First Light” – Jim Bowman’s home

2:00pm

Spanish Class – double classroom

6:30pm

Beavers – gym

7:00pm

Pathfinders – double classroom

7:00pm

“Painting the Stars” – Don Linkletter’s home

Tuesday, April 28

6:00pm-9:00pm

Karate classes – rental: double classroom

6:30pm

Cubs – gym

7:00pm-9:00pm

Transition Team – family room

Wednesday, April 29

6:45pm

Scouts - gym

7:00pm

“Living Ecological Justice” – Judy Paul’s home

7:30pm

Bell Choir practice - sanctuary

Thursday, April 30

6:00pm-9:00pm

Karate classes – rental: gym

7:30pm

Voices United Choir practice - sanctuary

Friday, May 1

9:45am

“Change by Degrees” – Iso McGregor’s home

Sunday, May 3

10:00am

Worship

11:30am

Talking Scripture – family room

After service

House Group #1 – double classroom

2:00pm

“This Changes Everything” – Iso McGregor’s home

6:30pm

Guest Speaker: Jessica Del Rosso “LGBTQ Homeless Youth” –
kitchen/gym/sanctuary

IN OUR GREATER FAITH COMMUNITY

REMEMBER to check out the **Bulletin Board in the upstairs hallway (beside the Family Room)** for even more community happenings! Here's just a sample of things going on...

Moshe Hammer, the well-known violinist, is returning to Kitchener-Waterloo for a concert on May 1, 2015. The concert is the fourth and final **Lincoln Series concert** of the current season. Moshe Hammer will be accompanied on the keyboard by Toronto musician **Ross Inglis**. The event is at St. Columba Anglican Church, 250 Lincoln Road, Waterloo. The concert is at 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 1, 2015. Tickets are \$30.00 (Adult) \$15.00 (Student). The concert includes works by Mozart, Dvorak, Stravinski and St. Saens.

The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir is pleased to present "Songs of the Psalms!" The concert will take place on Sunday, May 3 at 3:00 pm, at Breslau Mennonite Church, 226 Woolwich St. Breslau, ON. Tickets are \$10 each, \$5 for children (5-18) and will be available at the door or from a chorister. Come and join us for an afternoon of inspiration with sacred texts from the book of Psalms!

Silver Lake United Church Camp - *Registration Now Open*: For more information or to register visit www.silverlakecamp.ca.
