

Wading in the Water

The E-newsletter of the Two Rivers Ministry Area March 2017

Welcome to the March edition of "Wading in the Water"! Please pass it along to your members and print it for your congregation's bulletin board.

Working With, Not For
Monday, March 20th, 7 pm
Christ Lutheran, Waterloo

What does it mean to work **with**, not **for**? Deacon Scott Knarr will help us identify some first steps we might take to get to know our Indigenous neighbours and their ways of knowing, learning and being in the world.

There will be no TRMA meeting in April. The next meeting is Wed., May 10th.

For those who have registered, DON'T FORGET the Apple Tree Workshop on Saturday, March 4th at 9 am at Mount Zion!

Blanket Exercise
Wednesday, March 22
Christ Lutheran, Waterloo, 7 pm

If you have not yet experienced a blanket exercise as a way of learning

about Canada's history with the First Nations, I urge you to join this event, led by Deacon Scott Knarr.

Mount Zion Café
Now Open for Lunch!

Wednesday March 8 & March 23
10 am to 1 pm

For a ride, please call the church office at 519-886-5820.



Making Quilts for CLWR

Wednesday, March 8th
9:00 am to 3 pm
St James, St Jacobs

Come for all or part of the day! Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Pauline at 519-664-3643 by March 1.

Moments of Joy, Seasons of Grace
2017 Lay Spiritual Retreat
Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre,

Niagara Falls
Fri. evening, March 31- Sun., April 2nd.
More information and online

registration is available under *Upcoming Events* at www.easternsynod.org.

LENTEN POSSIBILITIES

Lenten Devotions: Stories of the Land

Many of us desire to spend more time in spiritual practice than we do, but often find it challenging to make space for it in our lives. In the spirit of previous Lenten and Advent projects, Lutheran Campus Ministry - Toronto (a.k.a. *Lutherans Connect*) invites you to make space for a daily meditation which brings together scripture readings, poetry, songs and reflections from a variety of sources.

Stories of the Land follows The Trans Canada Trail, made up of First Nations, Métis and Inuit travel routes, fur trading routes, old railways built by Asian immigrants, the Underground Railroad, and more. We will hear stories from those whose communities the trails pass near or through.

Join us for forty days starting on Ash Wednesday March 1st. Here's the link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1876918705926250>

If you would like to receive the Lenten devotional daily by email, please write to lutheransconnect@gmail.com.



Lenten Organ Recital & Soup Lunch St. John's Lutheran Church 22 Willow St., Waterloo 12:15 - 1:15 PM

Join us each Friday from March 3 to March 31 for organ recitals and a homemade soup lunch. Cost \$7. For more info, contact Karen at 519-886-1880 or office@stjohnslutheran.on.ca.

Lenten Evening Prayer Mount Zion Lutheran Church 29 Westmount Rd., Waterloo

Join us each Wednesday evening from March 8 to April 2 for soup supper and conversation at 5:45 pm, followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 7 pm. The theme of the conversations this year is *Fruits of Dialogue: Lutherans and Roman Catholics Together*. For more info, contact Jackie Nunns at 519-885-6821 or jackienunns@sympatico.ca.

The next "Wading in the Water" e-newsletter will be published the last week of March. Please forward any

announcements or invitations to jackienunns@sympatico.ca. Also anyone who would like to get this e-newsletter by email can send me their email address.