

# MEMO

**Date:** October 17, 2018

**To:** Churches and Church Contact People

**From:** MDS Canada (Ontario Unit)

**Re:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 Events



**Mennonite  
Disaster  
Service**

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As highlighted in the recent MDS ON Fall Newsletter, **3 significant MDS events are planned for Sat, 17 Nov 2018**, all to be held at the

**Floradale Mennonite Church**  
**22 Florapine Rd**  
**Floradale, ON N0B 2S0**

**These events are for all those interested in the work of MDS. To help with the planning, please register as instructed below.**

1. **Exploring an Early Response Team (ERT) for ON** – Learn about an ERT, for a “Quicker and More Effective MDS Response” by being trained and ready for deployment after a disaster. This event starts at **9:30 AM and runs to noon**. A light lunch will follow. For more info or to **register** please contact **Nick Hamm** at **905-401-3990** or [hammnicholas.mds@outlook.com](mailto:hammnicholas.mds@outlook.com).
2. **Annual CCP Workshop** to explain the role of a CCP, and how they can be the connection between MDS and their congregation. If your church does not have a CCP, please consider appointing one. This event will take place **1:00 to 3:30 pm**. Please join us for lunch at noon prior to the workshop. For more info or to **register** please contact **Martin Durksen** at **905-736-1060** or [cmdurksen@gmail.com](mailto:cmdurksen@gmail.com).
3. **MDS ON Awareness Evening** – **come help celebrate our youth involvement in MDS - 7:00 pm**  
**Speakers**
  - **Jonathan & Laura Jane Brubacher**, Elmira Mennonite youth leaders will present about their Williams Lake BC MDS experience
  - **Ross Penner**, Director of Operations MDS Canada**Special Music - Chords of Praise Quartet**  
**Refreshments**

**We encourage youth groups to attend.** Contact **Esther Buck** by **10 Nov** at **519-335-3653** or [ebuck@wightman.ca](mailto:ebuck@wightman.ca) with approximate numbers.

**We look forward to seeing you on Sat 17 Nov 2018.**