

A NO-OBLIGATION MEETING FOR MINISTERS, MUSIC DIRECTORS, OUTREACH LEADERS AND OTHERS

No coffee, tea or cookies – just 90 minutes packed with how-to information

In February and early March, Ron Klusmeier (founder of the COMMON VISION PROJECT) and Christina Bogucki will travel to 39 communities in Ontario to explain COMMON VISION and to encourage communities to consider participating in this year's effort.

NOTE: This is an information meeting; not a concert or music workshop. Common Vision Concerts are presented by local volunteers (musicians, singers, narrators, technical support people, etc.) using a complimentary Production Kit and Guide which includes free copyright-cleared music, narration, projection images, publicity materials and more.



2016 "Spring into Song" Concert in Hanover, Ontario

SCROLL DOWN TO CHECK THE ONTARIO MEETING PLACES AND DATES FOR THE ONE NEAREST YOU!



Christina & Ron in West Africa on behalf of Canadian Foodgrains Bank

HISTORY

In 2016, 41 concerts under the banner, "Spring into Song", were held across Canada. \$80,000 was raised for Canadian Foodgrains Bank. The Government of Canada matched these donations on a 3:1 basis, resulting in a **total of \$320,000** being raised to feed the world's hungry.

WHEN TO DO IT

Volunteer local leadership will organize and present Common Vision concerts in 2017 until roughly the end of November. However, concerts can be organized at any time. Utilizing the power of social media, local events will be recognized as an important piece of a larger, nationwide offering.

A great time to consider offering a COMMON VISION Concert is early June in honour of the United Church's 92nd anniversary as well as celebrating 'Canada 150'.

WHAT IS IT?

Canadian Foodgrains Bank invites singers, choral conductors, musicians, and others across Canada to join together in 2017 to envision a world without hunger. Common Vision is a do-it-yourself concert for communities to encourage action and participation in efforts to end global hunger.

The Common Vision Concert features the original music of Ron Klusmeier with a special tribute this year to the words of Saskatchewan poet Rev. Walter Farquharson.



100% of funds raised go directly to Canadian Foodgrains Bank and will be matched by the Canadian Government through Global Affairs Canada to provide emergency food assistance for people in crisis.

WHY DO IT?

One in nine people in the world does not know where their next meal is coming from. **That's approximately 800 million people!**

As a provider of Canada's official food assistance response around the world, Canadian Foodgrains Bank identifies emergency food needs and is well-equipped to respond. Because of its 15 member agencies and capable partners around the globe, the Foodgrains Bank is able to reach many of these people, either with emergency food assistance or ongoing support in nutrition and livelihood development.

COMMON VISION is a way to highlight these needs and to engage Canadians in responding through singing, learning, giving and advocating.

HOW TO DO IT

Everything needed to organize, publicize and present a COMMON VISION concert is provided in a complimentary Production Kit and Guide from Canadian Foodgrains Bank and Musiklus.

At no cost to your community, the kit includes copyright-cleared music for singers and musicians, rehearsal recordings, publicity materials, detailed task descriptions, and more.

MORE INFORMATION AT:
<http://foodgrainsbank.ca/campaigns/commonvision/>

RON & CHRISTINA'S ITINERARY FOR COMMON VISION INFORMATION MEETINGS

OAKVILLE Tuesday Feb 14: 10:00 am – Walton Memorial United Church
BURLINGTON Tuesday Feb 14: 2:30 pm – Port Nelson United Church
HAMILTON Tuesday Feb 14: 7:30 pm – Emmanuel United Church
GRIMSBY Wednesday Feb 15: 10:00 am – Trinity United Church
ST. CATHARINES Wednesday Feb 15: 2:30 pm – Mountainview United Church
NIAGARA FALLS Wednesday Feb 15: 7:30 pm – Stamford Lane United Church
SIMCOE Thursday Feb 16: 10:00 am – Old Windham United Church
ST. THOMAS Thursday Feb 16: 2:30 pm – First United Church
RIDGETOWN Friday Feb 17: 10:00 am – Erie Street United Church
TECUMSEH Friday Feb 17: 2:30 pm – Tecumseh United Church
WYOMING Sunday Feb 19: 2:00 pm – Wyoming United Church
BAYFIELD Sunday Feb 19: 7:00 pm – St. Andrew's United Church
PINE RIVER Monday Feb 20: 10:00 am – Pine River United Church
HANOVER Monday Feb 20: 2:30 pm – Grace United Church
OWEN SOUND Monday Feb 20: 7:30 pm – First United Church
BARRIE Tuesday Feb 21: 10:00 am – Northwest Barrie United Church
ORANGEVILLE Tuesday Feb 21: 2:30 pm – Westminster United Church
GUELPH Tuesday Feb 21: 7:30 pm – Harcourt Memorial United Church
WATERLOO Wednesday Feb 22: 10:00 am – Parkminster United Church

CAMBRIDGE Wednesday Feb 22: 2:30 pm – First United Church
BRANTFORD Wednesday Feb 22: 7:30 pm – Fairview United Church
WOODSTOCK Thursday Feb 23: 10:00 am – St. David's United Church
LONDON Thursday Feb 23: 2:30 pm – Siloam United Church
BRAMPTON Friday Feb 24: 10:00 am – North Bramalea United Church
MISSISSAUGA Friday Feb 24: 2:30 pm – Eden United Church
ETOBICOKE Saturday Feb 25: 10:00 am – Kingsway-Lambton United Church
SCARBOROUGH Saturday Feb 25: 2:30 pm – St. Mark's United Church
BOWMANVILLE Sunday Feb 26: 2:00 pm – St. Paul's United Church
PETERBOROUGH Sunday Feb 26: 7:00 pm – Emmanuel United Church
BANCROFT Monday Feb 27: 2:30 pm – St. Paul's United Church
RENFREW Monday Feb 27: 7:30 pm – Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church
KANATA Tuesday Feb 28: 10:00 am – Kanata United Church
ORLEANS Tuesday Feb 28: 2:30 pm – Orleans United Church
IROQUOIS Tuesday Feb 28: 7:30 pm – Iroquois United Church
KEMPTVILLE Wednesday Mar 1: 10:00 am – St. John's United Church
PERTH Wednesday Mar 1: 2:30 pm – St. Paul's United Church
BROCKVILLE Wednesday Mar 1: 7:30 pm – Wall Street United Church
KINGSTON Thursday Mar 2: 10:00 am – Crossroads United Church
BELLEVILLE Thursday Mar 2: 2:30 pm – Westminster United Church

It will really help if you can send us an email indicating how many might attend from your church(es) and at which meeting. It's not a commitment, but will just help us in our planning of space needs. Thanks! (staff@musiklus.com)