

THE JOHN AND MARGARET FRIESEN LECTURES
IN ANABAPTIST / MENNONITE STUDIES

MENNONITE WOMEN IN CANADIAN HISTORY: BIRTH, FOOD, AND WAR

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Laudamus Auditorium, North Shaftesbury Campus, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd., Free Admission



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Women in the Mennonite past were often cultural carriers, playing pivotal roles in maintaining customs, traditions, beliefs and manners of thought that were central to being Mennonite, however defined in specific times and spaces. These lectures will explore three realms of activity – childbirth, foodways, and wartime experience – that demonstrate the ways in which women reflected, defined, and also undid notions of what it meant to be Mennonite in the Canadian past.

November 17, 7:30 PM

Making Things Right:
Midwives and Healers

November 18, 10:30 AM

Feeding Five Thousand:
Cooks and Cannery

November 18, 7:30 PM

Standing as Men:
Victims and Survivors



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