

Beyond the Congregation – August 30, 2015

EVENTS – LOCAL & BEYOND

- **The Abner Martin Music Scholarship** (\$5000 value last year) is awarded annually by Menno Singers to one student who: 1) will be enrolled in a full-time music major or minor program at the undergraduate or graduate level in 2015-16; 2) is affiliated with an MCEC congregation; and 3) has demonstrated involvement and proficiency in musical activities in church and community. Application deadline is Sept 15, 2015. For more info and/or an application form, contact Lewis Brubacher at lbrubacher@sympatico.ca
- **The Jubilation Male Chorus** is a trans-denominational choir of volunteer singers. The music repertoire consists of contemporary and traditional hymns, southern gospel and spirituals, all directed by Robert Shantz. If you or someone you know love to sing and could see yourself involved in a ministry like this, we invite you to simply "show up" for our "[New Members Welcome night](#)," at our first practice of the Fall and Winter season. That practice will be held Wednesday, September 2nd at the Waterloo-Kitchener United Mennonite Church, 15 George Street, Waterloo. All practices begin at 7:30 pm and usually conclude by 9:00 pm.
- Nine week **Suicide Bereavement Support Group**. Led by professional facilitators, this group provides a safe, confidential and non-judgemental place to share with others who are facing the unique challenges of traumatic grief after a family member or friend has died by suicide. To register, www.wrspc.ca or call Dena at 519-745-2195.
- **MEDA Waterloo Chapter Family BBQ** on Thursday, Sept. 3 at Waterloo Park (6PM). Join us and hear from Mary Fehr & Sarah French about their cross Canada bike tour in support of MEDA's Ghana GROW project. Enjoy some great steak and corn with your family. Please register no later than Thursday, August 27th. Please RSVP with Nicolea Agbonaye - nagbonaye@meda.org (519-725-1633 x100). Adults \$25, Children/Students \$10 – Children activities no charge. Please bring: Yourself, children, grandchildren, lawn chairs, plates, cutlery, and good weather! For more info: www.meda.org/waterloo
- **Wanner Mennonite Church Cornfest**, Saturday Sept 12, 5:30 to 9:00 pm. Everyone is invited to join us! Come enjoy tasty local food, good fellowship fun, and a chance to assist our local food bank at the same time. Admission: grocery bag of food/cash donations to the food bank
- **Sept. 19** - 4:30-7:00 p.m. [St. Jacobs Mennonite Church](#) (1310 King St. N., St. Jacobs) invites you to their **Annual Chicken and Sausage BBQ**. Join us for this annual Church Supper featuring BBQ Chicken Leg, Sausage, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Corn, Dinner Roll, Dessert and Beverage. Tickets: Adults - \$15.00; Children (5-12 years) - \$7.50 are available from the SJMC church office during regular office hours, by calling 519-664-2268, emailing church@sjmc.on.ca, or at the door. Advance tickets purchases are encouraged. This event has been a sell-out the last couple of years.
- *Are you at least 14 years old but younger than 25ish?* You're invited to consider joining the **Menno Youth Singers choir!** We've got an awesome new conductor and there will be snacks.....along with singing and chilling and more singing and worshipping God through music-making. The music could be brand new, written just for the choir; it could be hundreds of years old. You'll just have to come and sing for yourself. Check out mennosingers.com/mys/ Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays evenings at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, Kitchener, and begin on Sept 9th.
- **The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir** still has a few spots available for singers ages 9-14 for its 2015-2016 season. Come join our dynamic group of young singers to learn some fantastic music and be part of this amazing community! Please email imcc.conductor@rogers.com for more info by September 8, 2015.

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- **Do you have a passion for sewing or quilting** and love to share your skills with others. MCC Ontario is seeking volunteers to run several sewing and quilting classes at 50 Kent. If you are interested please call Wendy Cotter at 519-745-8458 x 248 or go to mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/volunteer/sewing-quilting-teachers for more info.
- **MCC urgently needs KIT BAGS:** Please help us replenish our inventory. Use medium or lightweight fabric. Sewing instructions are available at mcco.ca/kits or by calling Wendy Cotter at 519-745-8458 ext 248. Come early for a bus tour of the local area and experience the diversity of the Aylmer area **Low German Mennonite Communities'** businesses, churches, schools and culture. Up close and personal with your guide, Abe Harms. The cost will be \$10 per person.
- *October 3, 2015 at locations across Ontario* Join us at any location offered by the **RIDE FOR REFUGE**. Don't have a team to ride with? You can join our team "MCC Ontario Program Pedallers". More info at mcco.ca/events
- Enjoy food, fun, music and quilts all in support of MCC on the grounds of the historic Black Creek Pioneer Village at the **Toronto Mennonite Festival** (*traditionally known as the Black Creek Pioneer Village MCC Relief Sale*). September 19, 1000 Murray Ross Parkway, Toronto torontomennonitefestival.ca
- The Board of Directors for **MennoHomes** is inviting you to submit suggestions for new [Directors](#). Names should be submitted by Sept. 30th. View the website or contact the office for details. www.mennohomes.com 226-476-2535

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- **Rockway Mennonite Food Services** is seeking a person for 2 hours a day for the position of [Server/Dishwasher](#). Forward your resume and or questions to Joanne Jantzi joannej@rockway.ca