

Beyond the Congregation – October 11, 2015

EVENTS – LOCAL & BEYOND

- **Book Launch “Sons and Mothers – Stories from Mennonite Men”** Thursday, October 15 at 7:30. Conrad Grebel Chapel. Reception and book sales to follow. Admission is free and all are welcome.
- **House of Friendship Fundraising Dinner** Saturday, October 17 at Rockway. “The Legacy of Community Leadership” with Bryan Larkin – Chief of Police Waterloo Region, Laura Manning – Executive Director Lyle S. Hallman Foundation, Berry Urbanovic – Mayor City of Kitchener. Tickets \$75/person. For details see poster on bulletin board.
- **Empty Bowls for Haiti** Saturday, October 17, Seatings at 5 pm & 7 pm - \$25, Steinmann Mennonite Church. Potters donate the bowls, local restaurants and organizations donate the soup and you keep the bowl! This event supports MCC Ontario and its commitment to sustainable change in Haiti. For tickets and info, please call 519-696-2484 or 519-662-2066.
- **Youth Unlimited Fall Banquet** October 17 at Cedar Creek Community Church in Cambridge. Entertainment by Timmy Boyle, Comedian. Tickets \$40/person or \$220/table. Online: www.yfccambridge.com or email jeff.syfc@gmail.com
- **Woolwich Community Services Annual Bowl-a-Thon** for the prevention of family violence, Saturday, October 17 at Elmira Bowl. See poster for details and pledge sheets and how you can help.
- ♫ **Twelfth Annual Gospel Vespers** based on Life Songs II, led by Bob Shantz. Sunday, October 18, 2:30 p.m. at Detweiler Meeting House, Roseville. Some hymnbooks will be provided. A freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations will be held. Everyone welcome. More information: Sam Steiner, 519-884-1040.
- **Rockway Spaghetti Supper** Friday, October 23, 5-7:00 pm. Let us cook you supper! Adults \$14, 6-12 year olds \$8 or \$44 for family of 4 or more. Fundraising is in support of Grade 10 class trip to Quebec City.
- **Fall meeting of Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario** Saturday, October 24, 2:00 pm, at Floradale Mennonite Church. Presentations on “The Growth and Spread of Old Order Mennonite Communities since the 1960s” by Clare Martin and Amsey Frey. No pre-registration required. For info contact Sam Steiner: secretary@mhso.org 519-884-1040
- **Rockway’s Premier Fundraising Event...Entertainment Gala 2015** Saturday, Oct. 24, 5:30-9:30. The Entertainment Gala is the NEW version of the traditional Dinner & Auction Extravaganza. Your Gala ticket includes a formal dinner, Silent & Live Auction and a Broadway Show comedy hour with Comedian Matt Falk. Tickets \$80/person. On sale until October 14. See poster on hall bulletin board.
- ♫ **Bach Vespers: Spiritus Ensemble** Bach Cantata 177, 'I cry to you, Lord Jesus Christ' and Purcell's 'Hear my prayer, O Lord' with soloists Stephanie Kramer, Jennifer Enns Modolo and Steve Surian. The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street North, Kitchener. Sunday October 25, 4:00 p.m. Free admission; donations received.
- **End of Life Choices: Who will speak for you?** Presented by Jessica Hutchison, Community Engagement Director, Advance Care Planning Education Program and Tracey Cronin, Lawyer, Woods, Clemens, Fletcher & Cronin Law Office. Friday Oct. 30, 10:15-11:15 at Woolwich Community Health Centre. Info: Joy 519-664-3534 x230
- **Women of MCEC Retreat** October 30 - November 1, Hidden Acres Camp, Kitchener, Stonehouse Facility. WMCEC is facilitating a Women's Weekend Retreat from Friday, Oct. 30, beginning at 7 p.m. to Sunday, Nov. 1, This will be a 'working workshop' based on Sister Care material. Please register by Wed., Oct. 14 as space is limited. Additional information can be found on the poster and registration form.
- ♫ **Menno Singers 60th Anniversary Concert**, featuring choral favourites from 60 years of music making. Special appearance and comments by founder Abner Martin. Sunday, November 1, 3:00 p.m., St Jacobs Mennonite Church All Menno Singers alumni are invited to sing Haydn's “The Heavens are Telling” with a short rehearsal at 2:15pm. Tickets are \$20 (students \$5) available at Music Plus, Mennonite Savings and Credit Union and at the door.
- **People, Planet & Profit: Investing in solutions to global poverty** - Mennonite Savings and Credit Union with Oikocredit Canada with Dr. Jaime Aristotle Alip, Founder and Managing Director of CARD MRI, and Gerhard Pries, Managing Partner and CEO of Saron Asset Management. Monday, November 2 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM (EST). At the Tannery, Cost: Free. More information: www.eventbrite.com/e/people-planet-and-profit-investing-in-solutions-to-global-poverty
- **Fraser Lake Camp 60th Anniversary Fundraiser** - All are invited to an evening of theatre, silent auction, and hors d'oeuvres. Theatre of the Beat presents "It Only Takes a Spark" written and performed by Johnny Wideman. Performances on November 6 at Breslau Mennonite Church and November 7 at Rouge Valley Mennonite Church. Please call or email for tickets 905-642-2964 or info@fraserlakecamp.com
- ♫ **Fourth Annual Male Chorus Sing** – Sing the old gospel songs and anthems from music that will be provided. Led by Bob Shantz. Sunday, November 8, 2:30 p.m. at Detweiler Meeting House, Roseville. Some hymnbooks will be provided. A freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations will be held. Everyone welcome. More information: Sam Steiner, 519-884-1040.
- **MennoHomes AGM and fundraising concert** featuring Janice Jo Lee, at Waterloo MB Church, Wed. Nov.25 at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome! For more information, visit www.mennohomes.com .
- ♫ **Fourth Annual Welcoming Advent** - Enjoy Christmas music sung by Lifted Voices. Laurence Martin will also lead congregational singing. Sunday, November 29, 2:30 p.m. at Detweiler Meeting House, Roseville. Some hymnbooks will be provided. A freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations will be held. Everyone welcome. More information: Sam Steiner, 519-884-1040.



• **MCC Ontario Fall Conference** Saturday November 14 from 9:00 - 3:30 Bethany Community Church, St. Catharines
Mennonite Central Committee works to bring relief, development and peace in the name of Christ around the world and here in Ontario. Fall Conference is your chance to see, hear, and experience first-hand how MCC is changing lives and communities through peacebuilding. Join us for fascinating seminars, powerful storytelling, interactive activities and more!

This year, we will be joined by Rami Shamma, an international partner with MCC. Rami currently works as a Program Manager in the Lebanese NGO Development for People and Nature Association which aims at reaching a non-violent democratic society where individuals enjoy all their rights and freedoms without discrimination. He is also a Trainer on conflict transformation, active citizenship, communication, needs assessment, municipal work, and youth engagement in public life. Rami's story is one you won't want to miss.

MCC is introducing our new Junior Peacebuilders Program for children ages 4 -10, so bring the kids along for an awesome day!

Plus, you'll enjoy a special Thrift On the Go pop-up shop with great clothes and accessories, with all proceeds supporting amazing projects around the world and here in Ontario. There will be a special art exhibit featuring the work of MCC Ontario program users and volunteers, and classic activities like comforter knotting with our Material Resource staff.