

# Beyond the Congregation – October 18, 2015

## EVENTS – LOCAL & BEYOND

- ♪ **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](mailto:secretary@mhso.org) 519-884-1040
  - ♪ **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.
  - **Finding Your Way - Join the Alzheimer Society** of Waterloo Wellington and the Bloomingdale Recreation Association in our Living Safely in the Community Seminar. Monday, October 26 at 7:00. Bloomingdale Community Centre. More information, call Cindy: 519.741.9671.
  - **Falls Prevention Class** at BMC Thursday Oct. 29, 9:30-10:30 in the library. Presented by a staff kinesiologist from Community Support Connections. All welcome.
  - **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
  - ♪ **Menno Singers 60<sup>th</sup> 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 Saronas 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](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/people-planet-and-profit-investing-in-solutions-to-global-poverty)
  - **Fraser Lake Camp 60<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.
  - **Mennonite Spiritual Directors of Eastern Canada Day of Quiet Prayer** Thursday, November 12, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp. Each Day of Quiet Prayer begins with the leader orienting the group to God and the theme of the day. Prayer suggestions are offered which may then be used in long periods of quiet reflection. The day concludes with a time of group reflection. During the quiet times, the leader is available for private conversation (spiritual direction). Bring your own lunch. Leader: Patricia Wagler.
  - \* **Fairview Home Handicraft Sale** Saturday, November 21, 9:00-1:00. Christmas decorations, gifts, Santa's Sweet Shop, wreaths, knitting, woodworking, used books, yarn sale & more. Fairview Auxiliary Tea Room & Bake Sale. Tea room tickets available at the door.
  - **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](http://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.

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

• **Part-Time Administration Assistant** - Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship (Mennonite) is a small suburban congregation in the south end of Kitchener. Our congregation includes all ages from newborn to seniors with a caring family atmosphere. We are currently hiring for a part-time administration assistant position. Interested candidates can contact Mary Lou Shantz at [gemshantz@gmail.com](mailto:gemshantz@gmail.com)