

Beyond the Congregation – August 2, 2015

EVENTS – LOCAL & BEYOND

- Host an international young adult for a year through IVEP (International Volunteer Exchange Program). Host families are needed for Aug, 2015 to July, 2016 in Stouffville, St. Catharines, New Hamburg, and Kitchener. For more info contact Sheryl Bruggeling at 905-646-3161 ext 265 or sherylbruggeling@mcco.ca
- Invest in the future of our Mennonite youth. You can help shape the Church of tomorrow by nurturing our students today! Your support of **Rockway Mennonite Collegiate** helps deliver a strong and vibrant program of studies for students from grade 7-12 from within a Christian/Anabaptist faith perspective. The generous support of individuals within our church constituency is vital to continuing this important work of the Church. Only with your help can we raise \$120,000 needed to reach our operating fund target by the end of our fiscal year on July 31st. Please respond today with your gift that will make a difference in the lives of our students. You can donate by cheque to Rockway Mennonite Collegiate at 110 Doon Rd., Kitchener, ON N2G 3C8 or give online at www.rockway.ca. Thank you for partnering with us to equip the next generation of leaders for our Church and our world.
- **Woolwich Community Services** is organizing a **Back Pack program** to provide for less fortunate children and youth, in Woolwich and Wellesley Township. There is a need to fill 175 backpacks with “supplies required” for school this fall. Supplies can be dropped off at the Woolwich Community Services office Mon. to Fri. 9 - 5 pm. Please deliver donations before **August 17th, 2015, (note new location 5 Memorial Ave)**. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact our office at 519-669-5139 or email kelly_wcs@yahoo.ca
- **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
- You are invited to attend the **Ontario Mennonite Music Camp final concert!** On August 28 at 7:00pm at Conrad Grebel University College, Great Hall. Reception to follow. For details email ommcgr@waterloo.ca
- The Singer's Theatre will present Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical *The Boys In The Photograph* at The Conrad Centre in Kitchener, August 21-23. The story revolves around a boys' soccer team in Belfast, Northern Ireland during the height of the Catholic/Protestant conflicts. Directed by Gord Davis (Elmira Mennonite Church) and Amanda Brunk (Rockway Mennonite Church), Tickets: \$21 www.ticketscene.ca or www.thesingerstheatre.ca

SUMMER CAMPS

- **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp has asked our church to supply 5 volunteers** for the week of Camp 5 from August 9-15, during their summer camp program. Primarily they are looking for people to help prepare meals in the kitchen and help with various maintenance tasks. See details on hall bulletin board.
- **Building Community Retreat at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp**, September 11th–13th, 2015. A retreat for individuals with disabilities, their family, friends and supporters. Come join us for a weekend of relaxation, fellowship, worship, learning and fun! This year's theme is “God Restores Our Souls” with resource person Cheryl Weber Good. For more information visit the Hidden Acres website, www.hiddenacres.ca, email info@hiddenacres.ca or call [519-625-8602](tel:519-625-8602). (August 14th early bird, August 28th registration deadline).

MCC – MCCO – MCEC – MDS – MEDA – MC CANADA – MSCU – MDS NEWS & EVENTS

- **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.
- **Mennonite Savings and Credit Union Centre for Peace Advancement and Conrad Grebel University College** are pleased to announce the extension of *Taking Community from the Farm to the World*, an exhibition of David L Hunsberger's iconic photographs. On display until August 14 at Conrad Grebel, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm..
- **Work on Wednesdays** 1:30 – 3:30pm, Aug 5, 12, 19 and 26. Children and young, have you experienced volunteering for MCC? Join us at 50 Kent Ave for our annual Work on Wednesday child and youth volunteering events? Participate in knotting comforters, packing kits, and other activities as available. Registration is limited, so sign up early! More info at mcco.ca/events or by contacting Wendy Cotter 519-745-8458

- **Mennonite Disaster Service** Urgent Needs in **High River, Alberta** - Short-term volunteers needed for the weeks of Aug. 10 – 28. Groups and individuals welcome.
 - Detroit, Michigan** - Day or weekly volunteers needed July and August. Contact Lawrence Matthews at (419) 303-8056.
 - *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
- **Mennonite World Conference's** global Assembly might be over, but the fun continues! Thousands of Anabaptists from around the world are visiting churches in Pennsylvania and some will be continuing on to Assembly Scattered events around North America. Please pray for MWC staff as they finish cleaning up and for participants as they travel home...and if you missed the excitement, check out mwc-cmm.org for highlight videos, photos, and stories.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- **Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support (MCRS)** is hiring a P/T Case Worker position (30 hrs per week). Applications will be reviewed by August 10, 2015. Position begins September 07, 2015. For more information please visit MCRS website at www.mcrs.ca/employment
- **The Poole ESL program for newcomers** is looking for a **preschool/ECE** teacher. Please contact Lily Hiebert Rempel at 519-745-8458 ext 245 or lilyhiebertrempe@mcco.ca for more information.
- **MCC** is looking for new team members! Relief Manager, Care and Share Thrift Shop (Stouffville) View more openings at mcccanada.ca/serve
- **Rockway Mennonite Collegiate** invites applicants for the position of Administrative Assistant to the Principal. Please go to www.rockway.ca for job posting.
- Conrad Grebel University College in Waterloo is hiring! The **Academic Administrative Assistant: Dean's Office and Theological Studies** is responsible for managing the administrative processes of the Dean's and Theological Studies offices, including scheduling meetings, recording minutes, monitoring projects, drafting correspondence, analyzing academic data and statistics, coordinating special activities and events, and especially coordinating workflow. Initial one-year contract for 24.5 hours/week. The **Coordinator of the Anabaptist Learning Workshop** provides leadership to a new joint venture with MCEC by developing, maintaining, evaluating, promoting, and helping to manage the ALW program. Responsibilities include identifying, recruiting, and training course instructors, student recruitment and retention, speaking and writing on behalf of the program, plus travel within MCEC. Initial two-year contract for 24 hours/week. *Applications are accepted until the positions are filled. Reviewing starts **August 10, 2015**.* Read more at grebel.ca/positions
- **Mennonite Central Committee** is hiring a skilled Planned Giving Officer to implement its first ever planned giving program, and a Material Resources Coordinator who will provide leadership and oversight to our material resources program. More info at www.mcccanada.ca/serve