

Beyond the Congregation – September 6, 2015

EVENTS – LOCAL & BEYOND

- **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
- **St. Jacobs Mennonite Church Annual Chicken and Sausage BBQ** Sept. 19 4:30-7:00 Join us for this annual Church Supper featuring BBQ Chicken Leg, Sausage, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Corn, Dinner Roll, Dessert and Beverage. Tickets: Adults \$15; Children (5-12 years) \$7.50 available from the church office during regular office hours, 519-664-2268, emailing church@sjmc.on.ca, or at the door. Advance tickets purchases are encouraged.
- **What is YFC/Youth Unlimited?** A safe place committed to reaching youth by offering programs and dev eloping friendships that nurture the whole person – physically, mentally, emotionally, socially and spiritually. Help bring YFC/Youth Unlimited to Kitchener-Waterloo. You're invited! Fun, games, face painting and more Sept. 19, 1-4 pm at Lincoln Road Chapel, Waterloo. See poster.
- **Community Care Concepts Celebrating 30 years of Supporting our Communities.** Free Family & Community Event Sat. Sept. 19, Lions Hall, Elmira from 2:00-9:00. Featuring Erik Traplin, face painting, youth & adult activities, Line Dancers, Dance Music. 5:00 FREE BBQ for all. See poster
- **Pastors in Exile (PiE)** is hosting a launch party to celebrate new beginnings on Sunday September 20 from 2-4pm at Queen Street Commons Cafe in downtown Kitchener. All are invited to come for fellowship and some tasty pie! There will be a pie-cutting ceremony at 3pm, and PiE will also be accepting donations. PiE has been started by Jessica Reesor Rempel & Chris Brnjas to do ministry with young folks who struggle with or want more from church. For more information check out their website at pastorsinexile.org or e-mail Chris (chris@pastorsinexile.org) or Jessica (jessica@pastorsinexile.org).
- **Men's Meat Retreat**, September 25-27 at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. Join chef and wine sommelier Dave Lobe and resource person Chip Bender for a great weekend! Cost is \$195. For more information (including photos from prior years) visit www.slmc.ca/retreats or call the camp office 519-422-3200
- **Sixth Annual Contemporary Music Sing** Sunday, September 27, 2:30 p.m. at Detweiler Meeting House, Roseville. Songs from Sing the Journey/Sing the Story Hymnbooks (Supplements to Hymnal: a Worship Book). Led by Mark Diller Harder. A freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations will be held. Everyone welcome. More information: Sam Steiner, 519-884-1040.
- **KW Perimeter Cluster Ladies Breakfast** Oct. 9 at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. Registration 8:30; breakfast 9:00. Tickets available from Eleanor McKee, Dale Wombwell or church office.
- **Community Memorial Service** Sunday, October 4, 2:30 p.m. at Detweiler Meeting House, Roseville. Service will provide opportunity for persons with connections to the Roseville Cemetery at Detweiler Meetinghouse to reflect on the cloud of witnesses that have gone before us. The brief worship service will be led by Scott Brubaker-Zehr, pastor of Rockway Mennonite Church. The service will be followed by an informal "cemetery walk" highlighting some of those buried in the cemetery. A freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations will be held. Everyone welcome. More information: Sam Steiner, 519-884-1040.
- **The Abner Martin Music Scholarship** (\$5,000 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
- **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.
- **Menno Youth Singers choir** - Are you at least 14 years old but younger than 25ish? 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 Wednesdays evenings at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, Kitchener, and begin on Sept 9.
- **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.
- **Peace it Together Youth Conference: A Meeting Place:** Hearing God in Indigenous Voices will take place **Oct 23-25** at CMU. For more information information call 204-487-3300 or email pit2015@cmu.ca. To register go to cmu.ca/pit.

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- **Toronto Mennonite Festival** (*traditionally known as the Black Creek Pioneer Village MCC Relief Sale*). Enjoy food, fun, music and quilts all in support of MCC September 19, 1000 Murray Ross Parkway, Toronto torontomennonitefestival.ca
- **MennoHomes' Board of Directors** is inviting you to submit suggestions for new Directors. Names should be submitted by Sept. 30. View the website or contact the office for details. www.mennohomes.com 226-476-2535
- **RIDE FOR REFUGE** October 3, at locations across Ontario. Don't have a team to ride with? You can join our team "MCC Ontario Program Pedallers". More info at mcco.ca/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.

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