

Beyond the Congregation – November 15, 2015

EVENTS – LOCAL & BEYOND

- **Celebrating 100 Years in the Village: 100th Anniversary Worship Service and Choir** (10:00 am); followed by "Simpler Times: Stories and Songs for the Soul" (2:45 pm), with donations accepted for Woolwich Community Services. Sunday, November 15: St. Jacobs Mennonite Church - Full details at: www.sjmc.on.ca , including choir invitation.
- **The Syrian crisis: What is a small player to do?** Nov 16, 7 pm, Great Hall, Conrad Grebel University College. Join Rami Shamma, Program Manager for the Lebanese NGO "Development for People and Nature Association", MCC's peace specialist Krista Johnson Weicksel, and Kaylee Perez, MCC Ontario's Refugee Program Associate to learn about MCC's ongoing humanitarian and peacebuilding response to the Syria and Iraq crisis. Please register and find more info at mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/syrian-crisis-what-small-player-do
- **MEDA Waterloo Chapter Breakfast**, Thurs. Nov. 19, 7:30-8:30 am at The Working Centre (43 Queen St. S, Kit.) Come hear stories from the ASSETS Project. (<http://www.waterlooregionassets.org>)
- ♪ **Steve Bell 25th Anniversary Solo Concert** Friday, Nov. 20, 7:30 at Country Hills Church, Kitchener. Tickets \$20. Featuring the Steve Bell Trio and special guest Alana Levandoski. www.stevebell.com
- ※ **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 .
- **Discover Rockway Open House**, Thursday, November 26. 7:00 PM. All are invited to visit us at our annual Open House to learn about the exciting opportunities offered at Rockway. Meet teachers, students and parents while you discover our excellent academics, enriching extra-curriculars, scholarships and assistance programs plus a world more. Further information and registration information can be found at www.rockway.ca
- **Advent Preparation: Making Room** - November 28, 9:00 to 12:00 N; W-K United Mennonite Church
In the period leading up to Christmas, our lives often resemble the busyness of the Bethlehem Inn with all of its comings and goings, leaving little room for the coming of the Christchild. Advent is an "alternate space" in this season to make room for welcoming the birth of Christ in our lives. Come prepared for individual reflection as well as sharing your experience of practices you have engaged in to prepare space in the Advent season. Register with Mennonite Spiritual Directors of Eastern Canada, Amy Kuepfer, Retreat Coordinator; Ardith Frey, Leader. mennospiritdir@gmail.com / (519) 301-9137. Event does not include lunch, please bring a "bag lunch," Bible, journal, walking shoes. Register by Nov. 23. \$20
- ♪ **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.
- ♪ **The Jubilation Male Chorus Annual Christmas Benefit Concert** Sunday, November 29 at 3:00 at W-K United Mennonite Church, Waterloo. Guest soloist Jennifer Enns-Modolo and the Freewill Offering will go to support the MCC - Syrian Refugee Resettlement Fund. Directed by Robert Shantz and accompanied by Karen Enns.
- ♪ **Schneider Male Chorus with Waterloo County Teachers' Choir** – *Celebrate the Season* Wed. Dec. 2 at 7:30 at Grandview Baptist Church, Kitchener. Tickets \$15, 12 & under free. Call Jan 519-745-1375 or wt-choir@rogers.com
Donations to the Waterloo Region Food Bank gratefully accepted.
- ♪ **Christmas Worship Tour** with Jason & Charmaine Brown Sunday, December 13 at Koinonia Christian Fellowship in Blomingtondale. For more info & tickets go to www.uniteproductions.com Tickets: \$20, \$25 & \$30.
- ♪ **The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir** is pleased to present "Follow the Star." The concert will take place on Sunday, December 13 at 3:00 pm, at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$10 each, \$5 for children (5-18) at the door or from a chorister. Come and join us for some Christmas music!
- ♪ **Jazz Vesper Service** - December 16 at 7:00 in the Conrad Grebel Chapel. Need some calm in the midst of the hectic Christmas rush? Come for a service of reflections on the Christmas season through readings and music (in a jazz mode). Music by Paul Fehderau, Linden Gossen, Brad Moggach, Greg Stroh, and Tom Cummings.
- ♪ **Participate in a satisfying group music-making experience**, and learn about another culture and its music at the same time. Join Conrad Grebel University College's Community Gamelan Ensemble! Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm at Conrad Grebel in Waterloo. Free. No experience necessary. Register at uwaterloo.ca/music/community-gamelan or email music@uwaterloo.ca for more information.

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• **Kit Bags Needed!** Can you sew? We are in urgent need of kit bags, and you can help. Instructions for the bag are available at www.mcco.ca/kits. Completed bags can be dropped off at our warehouse or regional offices. Drop off locations are listed at www.mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits/dropoff

Mennonite Church Canada Short Term Ministry – Information is posted on the hall bulletin board.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES