

The Sunday School is supporting MCC's relief kits for the first quarter (Sept.-Nov.). If you wish to contribute to this much needed project, monetary donations can be made through our regular offering. The children are encouraged to bring to Sunday School the items listed in the letter that was sent home earlier to each home. Thank you!

Is Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) the right University for you? Find out yourself by coming to visit our campus, October 19 from 8:45 am – 3:00 pm. Contact info@cmu.ca for further details or checkout our website at www.cmu.ca

Please pray for Shalom Counseling Services, which is facing a budget shortfall. They have projected that they must raise \$55 770.00 to meet their budgeted donations for their fiscal year that ended Sept. 30/12. They are also encouraging people to consider Shalom when doing estate planning by contributing to the Partnership Fund. For more info, please read the letter posted on the bulletin board.

Please pray for Mannheim MC and interim pastor Erwin Wiens. Erwin is being installed as Interim Supply Pastor today. Pray for Erwin and the congregation as they begin their ministry together.

Fabric Needed:

The Grand Valley Institution for Women Comforter Knotting program is in immediate need of material and/or financial donations, 45' wide by 3 ½ yards or new flat twin sheets (flannel or cotton in mid to dark colours). For more info, contact Eileen Henderson at 905-464-3940 or eileenh@mennonitecc.on.ca

On Tues. Oct. 9, the first of 5 loads of donated hay will leave the Saskatoon area bound for the Ottawa Valley region to farms devastated by the recent drought. MDS is covering the cost of transport. Contributions can be made at MSCU.

Community Events:

- Wed. Oct. 10 (and Oct. 17 & 24), 7-9 pm. Blenheim Bible Study Program: The Bible as a Whole will be offered at Waterloo North MC. Cost is \$55. For more info, call Amanda Witmer at 519-744-7761 or go to www.Blenheimbible.com
- Fri. Oct. 12, 6 pm. Greenwood Court's Country Classic Fundraiser, featuring country tribute artists. Tickets are \$35 and available by calling 519-273-4662.
- Sat. Oct. 13, noon. WMCEC presents, 'Celebrating Women,' at Vineland MC. Cost is \$25. Please register by Oct. 1 by sending your payment to: Linda Wiens, 76 Roehampton Ave., Apt. 408, St. Catherines, ON L2M 7W5. (Cheques payable to WMCEC.)
- Sat. Oct. 13, 2 pm. Mennonite Historical Society's Fall Meeting at Wellesley MC. Presentation by Mary Eileen McClear, 'The Story in your Family History.' No preregistration required.
- Sat. Oct. 13, 5 pm & 7 pm. MCC presents Empty Bowls for Haiti at Steinmann MC. Receive a bowl, taste soup from 15 different restaurants and enjoy live music. Cost is \$25. Tickets available from Rosemary 519-696-2484 or Leigh 519-662-2066.
- Sun. Oct. 14, 3 pm. 9th Annual Gospel Vespers Life Songs #2 hymn sing at Detweiler Meeting House (3455 Roseville Rd.), led by Bob Shantz. Freewill offering to support the Meetinghouse.
- Sun. Oct. 14, 7 pm. Hidden Acres Camp's 50th Anniversary Benefit Concert at Steinmann MC. Advance tickets only (\$10) available by calling 519-625-8602 or emailing info@hiddenacres.ca
- Mon. Oct. 15, 7-8:30. Interfaith presents, 'Stressed Out?', a group for women in search of life balance. (Continuing for 8 wks). Cost is \$40.00. To register, call 519-662-3092.
- Wed. Oct. 17, 7-8:30 pm. Interfaith presents a Bereavement Support Program. (Continuing for 8 weeks.) No cost. To register, call 59-662-3092.
- Fri. Oct. 19, 8 pm. SOSA (Single or Single Again) Group meets at Steinmann MC for an evening of music with Rescue Junction.
- Sat. Oct. 20, 7 pm. MDS Ontario's Dessert Night Fundraiser at Breslau MC.
- Sun. Oct. 21, 2 pm. Book Launch for Nancy Silcox's book, 'Elsie Cressman: A Trailblazing Life,' will be held at WordsWorth Books (96 King St. S., Waterloo).