



**From MCC Ontario:**

Mennonite Central Committee Ontario says a heartfelt thanks to the conductor and choir members from Nith Valley Mennonite Church for their part in the choir Festival at Steinmann Mennonite on December 16. Over 500 people treated to exquisite Christmas music, but donors generously gave \$3450.00 to further MCC's relief, development and peace work, in the name of Christ.

**Community Events:**

- Sun. Jan. 13, 7 pm. 'Commemorate!' Theatre of the Beat and Mennonite Central Committee invite youth and young adults to Conrad Grebel for a forum theatre play on pacifism and the War of 1812. Visit [mcc.ca/peace](http://mcc.ca/peace) for more info.
- Tues. Jan. 15. Grade 9 information Night. Students currently in Grade 8, and their families, are invited to join us for a meal and information session about the many opportunities at Rockway. Register online at [www.discoverrockway.ca](http://www.discoverrockway.ca) or email [admin@rockway.ca](mailto:admin@rockway.ca) for more information
- Fri. Jan. 18. Shadow Day at Rockway. Students currently in Grade 6 & 7 are invited to join us for the day to learn more about student life at Rockway. Guests will be partnered with a current Rockway student, receive a free lunch and enjoy a fun, enriching day as a Rockway student. Register online at [www.discoverrockway.ca](http://www.discoverrockway.ca) or email [admin@rockway.ca](mailto:admin@rockway.ca) for more information

**From MCC:**

On January 8, 2013, MCC Ontario will be loading and shipping a container destined for Lebanon. We are in need of approximately 120 blankets to finish filling the container. If you have any completed blankets, please deliver them to the Material Resources Centre or your local MCC office prior to January 2, 2013. Thank you!

**From Mannheim Mennonite Church:**

If your marriage is struggling, it can be good. If your marriage is good, it can be very good! You are invited to participate in a seven week Marriage Course at Mannheim Mennonite Church every Wednesday beginning January 26 from 6:30 to 9 pm. Each session begins with a meal and includes helpful input and opportunity for you, as a couple, to focus on specific issues in your marriage. For further information, or to register, contact Marian Wiens at [erv\\_marian@hotmail.com](mailto:erv_marian@hotmail.com) or 519-746-3703.

**For further reflection:**

- 1) What does this season engender in you?
- 2) How will you speak and act this Christmas season and beyond into 2013 to help bring those dreams to fruition?

**In the name of Christ, we pray for every person, living now,  
gone before, or yet to come, in every nation on earth:**

Afghanistan ... Albania ... Algeria ... American Samoa ... Andorra ...  
Angola ... Anguilla ... Antarctica ... Antigua and Barbuda ...  
Argentina ... Armenia ... Aruba ... Australia ... Austria ... Azerbaijan  
... Bahamas ... Bahrain ... Bangladesh ... Barbados ... Belarus ...  
Belgium ... Belize ... Benin ... Bermuda ... Bhutan ... Bolivia ...  
Bosnia and Herzegovina ... Botswana ... Brazil ... Brunei Darussalam  
... Bulgaria ... Burkina Faso ... Burundi ... Cambodia ... Cameroon ...  
Canada ... Cape Verde ... Cayman Islands ... Central African  
Republic ... Chad ... Chile ... China ... Christmas Island ... Cocos  
(Keeling) Islands ... Colombia ... Comoros ... Cook Islands ... Costa  
Rica ... Croatia ... Cuba ... Cyprus ... Czech Republic ... Democratic  
People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) ... Democratic Republic of  
the Congo ... Denmark ... Djibouti ... Dominica ... Dominican  
Republic ... East Timor (Timor-Leste) ... Ecuador ... Egypt ... El  
Salvador ... Equatorial Guinea ... Eritrea ... Estonia ... Ethiopia ...  
Falkland Islands ... Faroe Islands ... Federal States of Micronesia ...  
Fiji ... Finland ... France ... French Guiana ... French Polynesia ...  
French Southern Territories ... Gabon ... Gambia ... Georgia ...  
Germany ... Ghana ... Gibraltar ... Great Britain ... Greece ...  
Greenland ... Grenada ... Guadeloupe ... Guam ... Guatemala ...  
Guinea ... Guinea-Bissau ... Guyana ... Haiti ... Holy See ...  
Honduras ... Hong Kong ... Hungary ... Iceland ... India ... Indonesia  
... Iraq ... Ireland ... Islamic Republic of Iran ... Israel ... Italy ... Ivory  
Coast ... Jamaica ... Japan ... Jordan ... Kazakhstan ... Kenya ...  
Kiribati ... Kosovo ... Kuwait ... Kyrgyzstan ... Latvia ... Lebanon ...  
Lesotho ... Liberia ... Libya ... Liechtenstein ... Lithuania ...  
Luxembourg ... Macau ... Madagascar ... Malawi ... Malaysia ...  
Maldives ... Mali ... Malta ... Marshall Islands ... Martinique ...  
Mauritania ... Mauritius ... Mayotte ... Mexico ... Monaco ...

Mongolia ... Montenegro ... Montserrat ... Morocco ... Mozambique  
... Myanmar (Burma) ... Namibia ... Nauru ... Nepal ... Netherlands  
... Netherlands Antilles ... New Caledonia ... New Zealand ...  
Nicaragua ... Niger ... Nigeria ... Niue ... Northern Mariana Islands ...  
Norway ... Oman ... Pakistan ... Palau ... Palestinian territories ...  
Panama ... Papua New Guinea ... Paraguay ... People's Democratic  
Republic of Lao ... Peru ... Philippines ... Pitcairn Island ... Poland ...  
Portugal ... Puerto Rico ... Qatar ... Republic of Congo ... Republic  
of Korea (South Korea) ... Republic of Macedonia ... Republic of  
Moldova ... Reunion Island ... Romania ... Russian Federation ...  
Rwanda ... Saint Kitts and Nevis ... Saint Lucia ... Saint Vincent and  
the Grenadines ... Samoa ... San Marino ... Sao Tome and Principe ...  
Saudi Arabia ... Senegal ... Serbia ... Seychelles ... Sierra Leone ...  
Singapore ... Slovakia ... Slovenia ... Solomon Islands ... Somalia ...  
South Africa ... South Sudan ... Spain ... Sri Lanka ... Sudan ...  
Suriname ... Swaziland ... Sweden ... Switzerland ... Syrian Arab  
Republic ... Taiwan (Republic of China) ... Tajikistan ... Thailand ...  
Tibet ... Togo ... Tokelau ... Tonga ... Trinidad and Tobago ...  
Tunisia ... Turkey ... Turkmenistan ... Turks and Caicos Islands ...  
Tuvalu ... Uganda ... Ukraine ... United Arab Emirates ... United  
Kingdom ... United Republic of Tanzania ... United States ...  
Uruguay ... Uzbekistan ... Vanuatu ... Vatican City State (Holy See)  
... Venezuela ... Vietnam ...  
Virgin Islands (British) ... Virgin Islands (U.S.) ... Wallis and  
Futuna Islands ... Western Sahara ... Yemen ... Zambia ...  
Zimbabwe.

**In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**