

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Sunday School peace fundraiser last Sunday. We raised \$365! The children worked hard to bake, assemble and then enthusiastically sell the items. A special thank you to teachers, parents and especially the congregation for purchasing the items – it took everyone to make this event a success. We'll hold our second fundraiser on April 7th – hope to see you participate again. Thank you!

From Hidden Acres:

Our 31st Annual Fundraising Bowlathon will be held on Sat. Mar. 2. This is the camp's main annual fundraising activity. The money raised will be used for Capital Projects. Please show your support for this ministry by sponsoring Dan Cressman. (Pledge sheet on bulletin board in foyer.) Thank you!

From MCEC:

MCEC's 25th Anniversary – April 26 and 27 at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. More info to follow.

Hey youth, guess what? It's MCEC's 25th Anniversary and that means it's time to celebrate! One of the ways that we are celebrating this special occasion is through a youth video contest. As individuals or as a group, youth from all MCEC congregations are invited to submit a 90 second video based on the theme of the celebration, 'Scattered and Sown: In every seed, a promise' (from the parable of the sower, Mark 4:1-20). Videos must be submitted by Mar. 24. Voting will take place online. Top videos will be shown at MCEC's Anniversary Weekend (Apr 26-27).

From MCCO:

Enlace provides eye-opening and transformative experiences for 16-19 year olds in Guatemala. Apply now for this 4 week adventure of service and learning July 27- Aug 24. More info at mcco.ca/enlace

Serving and Learning Together (SALT) for young adults. Browse assignments online and apply early for the widest selection. Final applications due Feb. 15. More info at salt.mcc.org

Heifer Sale – Fri Feb 15 at Carson's Auction, near Listowel. To sponsor or donate a heifer, contact Clarence Diefenbacher at 519-669-2164 or MCC at 519-745-8458.

Community Events:

- TONIGHT, 7 pm. Menno Singers Hymn Sing at First Mennonite MC. (Suggested donation \$10 adult, \$25 family.) This hymn sing also begins the celebration of First Mennonite's 200th anniversary year.
- Mon. Feb. 11, 7 pm. Wilmot Council will consider a public consultation process regarding the Township of Wilmot as a potential host municipality for an OLG casino. Please consider attending the meeting as an expression of your interest in this matter.
- Wed. Feb. 13, noon. Soup, Sandwich, Sermon & Song at Zion United Church (215 Peel St., NH). (Each Wednesday during lent.)
- Mon. Feb. 18, 10 am – 3:30 pm. Family Day Open House at Hidden Acres. Come enjoy activities both indoors and outdoors. Light lunch provided at 12:00. Donations accepted. RSVP to info@hiddenacres.ca or 519-625-8602.
- Mon. Feb. 18, noon – 4 pm. Interfaith Family Fun Fest at the NH Community Centre. (\$5 per person; \$20 per family).
- Thurs. Feb. 21, 7 pm. MCEC invites you to a free public lecture by Gordon Matties from CMU on the book of Joshua.
- Sat. Feb. 23, 6 pm. Goshen College Chamber Choir's Dinner & Concert at Steinmann MC. Dinner (MYF fundraiser) at 6:00, concert at 7:00. Reserve your place by calling 519-634-8311.
- Sun. Feb. 24, 6:30 pm. Shantz MC presents the children's musical, 'Daniel's Dangerous Dilemma.' Come and enjoy!
- Sat. Mar. 2, 6 pm. MEDA Waterloo Chapter Spring Banquet at Steinmann MC. Speaker is Fait Patrick, MEDA Country Manager in Tanzania. \$35 per person. Resereve your place by Feb. 25 online at www.meda.org/waterloo or call Corina at 519-725-1633 X540.
- Sun. Mar. 2, 8 pm. DaCapo Chamber Choir presents, 'Path of Miracles,' by Joby Talbot, a musical version of the great medieval pilgrimages to the Cathedral of St. James at Santiago. Concert will be at Knox Presbyterian Church, Waterloo. Call 519-725-7459 or visit www.dacapochoir.ca
- Mon. Mar. 11 or Tues. Mar. 12, 9:30 am – 2:45 pm. Hidden Acres Grandparent & Grandchild Days. Flyers available on coming events board.