

Community Events:

- TODAY, 2:30 pm. Tri-County Mennonite Homes' Service of Celebration to Commemorate 50 years will be held at Steinmann Mennonite Church. Present and former board, staff, volunteers, family and friends are invited to join a choir for this event. Please note: due to a respiratory outbreak at Nithview, this service will not be live streamed to the Nithview auditorium. You can watch from home by going to <http://www.tcmhomes.com/news-anniversary.php>
- Tues. Sept. 18, 7 pm. Tri-County Mennonite Homes Annual meeting at Avon Mennonite Church. All are welcome.
- Thurs. Sept. 27. 24th Annual Poor Boy's Luncheon at the New Hamburg Community Centre. Lunch 11:30-1:30, supper 5:00-7:30.
- Fri. Sept. 21 – Sun. Sept. 23. Theatre of the Beat's Premier of the play #ChurchToo, at the Conrad Centre (36 King St. W, Kitchener). Call 519-745-4711 X1 for tickets.

From Canadian Mennonite:

Risk of a postal strike – If there is a postal strike after September 26, delivery of *Canadian Mennonite* magazine may be delayed. Subscribers are welcome to add email delivery to a print subscription. The PDF is emailed to you on the day the magazine gets printed. To add digital delivery, please email office@canadianmennonite.org and include your name, address and subscription number (see your mailing label; it begins with an A).

Update from the Nith Valley Re-Learning Community Team (Lois, Tammy and Kathryn)

Living life in community with others, while also discipling one another, continues to be a major focus for our team. Monday night Missional Community wrapped up just before the summer and we recently enjoyed another season of church campfires over the past couple of months. Being part of a Missional Community was a rich experience. The regularity of meeting 3 weeks out of each month led to a familiarity with each other and predictability for our schedules. For some this high commitment level was a bit much and for some (like Simon!) there was great anticipation for each Monday night. Through recent brainstorming, we have some new initiatives to offer beginning throughout the fall and we hope they are exciting for all!

Tammy will continue to offer a missional community on Monday evenings. Based on the group, they will decide together the timing and frequency. This will likely start sometime in October. Please consider it and watch for more details soon.

Stay tuned for “First Sunday” groups and monthly gym nights. Again, more details will follow on both of these.

Our next gathering with the greater Re-learning Community is in mid-November. Please let any of us know if you would be interested in attending. We are grateful for the opportunity to learn and grow as disciples and leaders during these weekends away.