

WNMC REFLECTIONS – is looking for your reflections on the topic of “Love”. If you have a thought or an article you would like to submit, please contact Karen C

COME FOR LUNCH – Fellowship Committee is encouraging everyone to foster a sense of hospitality and invite other WNMC participants to a simple lunch at least one Sunday in the month of February. Rekindle a tradition of sharing a Sunday meal with other church participants!

SIGN UP! – at the servery to be a coffee maker/server any Sunday from Feb. 20th through the month of April. *No sign ups – no coffee!*

LETTERS – Check out the letters on the bulletin board from – a) Bert and Martha L in Bangladesh, and b) Fr. Carlos R in Uganda.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hold in prayer:

- Janice M H during her final weeks of pregnancy, as health concerns have arisen again for her. Pray also for Tim, Tessa, and Janice’s parents Bill and Mim.
- Chip and Wendy as they participate in the Mennonite Church Canada learning tour in Colombia.
- the Ministry Team and especially the lay ministers while Chip is away.
- those who struggle with their own spiritual journey in this season.
- Rob and Deb and their son Mark, neighbours of Wendy and Phil of WN.
- Loral D H and the family of her uncle who died last week.
- the people of Iraq and Iraqi expatriates following the Jan. 30th elections.

THANKS FROM SUE AND SAM – Thanks to everyone who planned and participated in our farewell worship service on Jan. 23 and the Picnic in January on Jan. 29. A special thanks to the Assembly children who sang for us and each gave us a flower. Thanks also for raising \$256 for the Gather Round children’s SS curriculum through our book sale. We feel blessed beyond measure as we leave WNMC. Your tangible gifts in memories, music, stained glass, quilted fabric, pottery, woodcarving, photography, and painted cloth (not to mention coffee) will remind us of this blessed community for years to come. Thank you!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

INVITATION FOR WOMEN OF WNMC – Women of Mennonite Church of Eastern Canada K-W Cluster are invited to the annual breakfast meeting, **this Sat., Feb. 12th**, 9 a.m. at Waterloo North Mennonite Church. Speaker Ann Weber Becker’s topic is “Deep Peace: Finding Shelter with God”. Tickets available (\$7) from Eileen L and Elsie F. See bulletin board. **PLEASE NOTE:** We are coordinating the breakfast meal and need 4-5 volunteers in the preparation and clean up. Please notify Joanne J. if you can help.

INTIMATE SOLO CONCERT - with Steve Bell at First Mennonite Church, **Sat., Feb. 19th**, 7:30 p.m. Tickets (\$12.50 in advance or \$15 at door) are available at First Mennonite, R.G. Mitchell Family Books, Gospel Lighthouse. See poster on bulletin board.

“A TASTE OF CUBA” – a report by Sarah Pinnell and Beth Ann Lichti on their recent visit to Cuban churches partnered with Mennonite Church Canada. Enjoy their reporting and a Cuban snack on **Sun., Feb. 20th**, 7 p.m. at Rockway Mennonite Church.

“AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN” – Young Adult Learning Trip to Welcome Inn Community Centre and Church in Hamilton, **Feb. 25-27.** Find out what it is like to live in poverty. Cost: \$45. To register and for more info, contact Mark Diller Harder at 650-3806 or <markdh@mcec.on.ca

MENNO JERUSALEM TOUR – “Springtime in the Land of the Bible”, **Apr. 4-18**, with tour direction and teaching by Glenn E. Witmer. See bulletin board for details.

EMPLOYMENT – a) *Parkwood Mennonite Home* - Personal Support Worker PT positions available. Forward resume and references to Mary Ellen Hahn, Director of Resident Care, 726 New Hampshire St., Waterloo, N2K4M1 or fax 519-885-6720.

MCEC VBS TROUPE – MCEC is accepting applications from young adults (gr. 12 and older) to be part of VBS 2005 Summer Troupe. This team of 5 young adults will provide VBS leadership in 8 MCEC churches in July and August. Remuneration is \$2250 and training is provided. Applications available at <www.mcec.on.ca/christianed/> Deadline for applications is March 8th. For more info, contact Sandi Hannigan at <sandi@mcec.on.ca>

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