



**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY** – A new church directory is in process for March 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are not listed in our church directory and would like to be, or if there are changes to your present listing, contact Vera by **March 7<sup>th</sup>**.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### *We hold in prayer:*

- Xanthe M and her family as they mourn the sudden death of her sister's fiancé, Oliver.
- Peggy S at the death of her father, Reuben M on Weds., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. The funeral service was held on Sat., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church.
- the MCEC School for Ministers meeting at Breslau Mennonite Church, Feb. 15-17. This will be a time of learning about "Sharing Gifts in the Global Family of Faith", as well as fellowship and renewal for pastors and MCEC leaders.
- development workers around the world who live in high risk areas.
- Laverne M who underwent knee joint replacement surgery on Feb. 9. Pray for good healing and strength during his recovery time.
- Francis P close friend – whose name is also Francis – as he grieves the death of his last remaining siblings who were killed in a tragic car accident
- the leaders and sponsors who give direction to and provide support for the ministries of Venture Club, Junior Youth, and MYF here at WNMC.
- Kaitlyn L during a particularly hectic time in her schedule.
- David W (father of Don W) in his ongoing journey toward wholeness.
- Enos H, as he recovers from spinal surgery. Enos is uncle to Andrew M S, Barbara B and Mary F of WNMC.

### *We give thanks:*

- with Peggy S on the birth of a healthy grandson.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS ....

**INTIMATE SOLO CONCERT** - with Steve Bell at First Mennonite Church, **this Sat., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>**, 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. 20<sup>th</sup>**, 7 p.m. at Rockway Mennonite Church.

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 SINGERS HymnSing FUNDRAISER** – Sun., **Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>**, from 2 - 8:00 p.m. at W-K Mennonite Church, Waterloo. Free Admission. See bulletin board for details.

**"AT THE BORDER CALLED COMPASSION, Where Refugees are Neighbours"** – will be the keynote address by Mary Jo Leddy on Thurs., **March 10<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30-9:30 pm, at Stirling Ave. Mennonite Church. Mary Jo has been a long-time activist in refugee issues and has been a strong advocate for refugees who seek shelter in Canada. Sponsored by The KW Sanctuary Coalition, an ad hoc group at Stirling Avenue M.C. See bulletin board.

**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.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>**. For more info, contact Sandi Hannigan at <sandi@mcec.on.ca>

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**"AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN"** – Young Adult Learning Trip to Welcome Inn Community Centre and

