

this fall as a “Nursery” option – a quiet play area – for children aged 4 - 7. Parents must supervise their children in the meeting room. Also, the nursery could use 2 or 3 dolls (plastic or fabric) that are in good shape. If you would be willing to donate one to the nursery, please speak to Paul K or Sarah

COMING AT WNMC

COMING TO A CHURCH NEAR YOU!!! – A new Youth & Jr. Youth program is coming to WNMC in January!!! Keep your Thursday evenings free and join in the excitement. Lots more info to follow! (Or see Chip B, Margaret A or Bev S-G

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

PROVIDING MEALS – for those in our congregation who have had a new child, who are ill, had surgery, etc. is one way we as a congregation express our care for each other. The Congregational Care Team, who coordinates this ministry, would like to enlarge their pool of persons who would be willing to provide meals on occasion. If you would like to be part of this compassionate ministry, please contact Elsie F

“WE’RE HERE FOR A LONG TIME....NOT A GOOD TIME!” – Are you regularly one of the last 10 people to leave church Sunday mornings? If so, we need you to help with lock-up. Facilities Committee would like to find additional people willing to volunteer to lock up the church on Sundays after the service. The commitment would be one Sunday every two months. The lock-up procedures take 5-10 minutes and require staying at church until the last people have left. Contact a member of the Facilities Committee if you would like to help (Wayne KNeil S, Wes D Tanya S

OFFERING COLLECTORS – If your child/ren is in grade 1-6 and would like to participate in our worship services by being an offering collector, let Vera know by next **Sunday, Sept. 18th**. A schedule will be made up for October through December 2005.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hold in prayer:

- Ben S, as he begins CMU’s Outatown program.
- Jan Y, whose brother Norman has been diagnosed with an obstruction in his esophagus.
- Lynn BF as she begins studies towards a Bachelor of Education.

We give thanks:

- with Ralph and Eileen L, for Eileen’s continued good recovery following hip surgery.
- for a fun and successful summer camp experience.
- Elinor S in the purchase of her first car.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE – is about 95% completed. The house dedication took place yesterday and the new family will be moving in very soon. Thank you to everyone who helped with construction, food preparation, serving food, or doing morning devotions.

UNDATE ON RESPONSE TO HURRICANE

KATRINA – we continue to pray, with you, for healing and restoration in the devastated regions. Mennonite Disaster Service is preparing for the short and long-term rebuilding and restoring of communities within the hurricane damage zone. MDS has invited Mennonite Central Committee to assist them by supporting evacuees outside the hurricane damage zone, and by providing some material resources. Both MDS and MCC are accepting donations in response to this disaster. Call 1-866-261-1274 (MDS) or 1-800-313-6226 (MCC).

MSCU OPEN HOUSE/BBQ – at Elmira Branch, Fri., Sept. 16, 11 am - 2 pm. See bulletin board for more info.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS – Sun., Sept. 25, 7:30 pm, Central Presbyterian Church, 7 Queen’s Sq., Cambridge.

SENIORS RETREAT – at Hidden Acres Camp, Mon., Sept. 26 or Tues., Sept. 27 for seniors 55+. The theme is “Welcoming the Stranger as Our Neighbour” with Barbara Lehto as resource person. Registration forms on the foyer table, or contact Joy Scheifele (888-9642) for more info.

YOUNG ADULTS – North American-wide Young Adult Retreat **Sept. 30 - October 2nd** at Hidden Acres Camp hosted by MCEC. Theme for the weekend is “Morality: Come to the Mountain”. See bulletin board poster for more info.

40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY – Family and friends are invited to celebrate with Wilmer & Janet Martin in worship at St. Agatha Mennonite Church on Sun., Oct. 2, 10 am. After the worship service, an open house will be held at the Atrium at Conrad Grebel College, 2-4 pm. Best wishes only please.

“ARE CHRISTIANS MISSING THE POINT?” – a public address on **Fri., Oct. 14th**, 7:30 pm at RIM Park, Waterloo, with speaker, Tony Campolo. Sponsored by MCEC. See bulletin board poster for more information .

DAY OF QUIET PRAYER – **Weds., Oct. 19th**, 9 am - 3 pm, “Thanksgiving”, at Cedar Springs (north of Shakespeare on Rd. 107, turn left onto Line 40, driveway on the left #2353). Leader Miriam Frey. Register with Lisa at MCEC (650-3806 or lisa@mcec.on.ca) See b.bd.

REVELING IN GOD’S STEADFAST LOVE – *Praying with Psalm 36* workshop/retreat, **Weds., Nov. 9**, at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church. Led by Sue Steiner. Workshop: 9:30 am-12:00. Retreat: 1-3:00 pm. Register with Lisa at MCEC, 650-3806 or lisa@mcec.on.ca. See b. board for more information.

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