

wishes during my successful hip replacement surgery and now my recovery. I am doing well with Ralph's care and your wonderful meals to us to nourish our bodies, and the ways you have shown love and care. Eileen L

RIDE TO CHURCH – Rhonda C and family would like to make arrangements as soon as possible to have a ride to and from church on Sunday morning each week. Pickup for 3 persons would be the corner of Weber and Erb, Waterloo. Please contact Rhonda if you are able to provide transportation. Thanks!

VBS OFFERING PROJECT UPDATE – Thanks to all the generous children and their parents who contributed to the VBS '05 offering project. A cheque for \$557.08 was sent to "Habitat for Humanity" towards the Habitat Menno Build Project.

REFLECTIONS SUBMISSIONS – Just a reminder, we are looking for news items, articles, poetry, cartoons, book reviews, pictures and someone to prepare a children's page. Our theme for this issue is wholistic health/mental health. Please forward submissions and/or ideas for articles to or drop in the Newsletter mail slot. Please speak to Nancy B, Erica J, Xanthe M, Karen C or Margaret B if you have ideas or suggestions for the newsletter. The next issue will be early in November.

NURSERY NOTES – The main nursery for infants/toddlers/preschoolers will be staffed on Sunday morning. The meeting room may be used during worship 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 H

CARPETS CLEANED – WNMC carpets will be professionally cleaned on **Weds., Oct. 5th**. Access to the facilities will not be possible from 9:00 am Weds., until 9:00 am Thursday morning. Thank you!

APARTMENT REQUIRED – for a new artist wishing to re-locate to St. Jacobs. Contact Jan F

APARTMENT AVAILABLE – One bedroom basement apartment close to Grand River Hospital and all amenities. Available Nov. 1st. Call Wes or Shirley D

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hold in prayer:

- Chris B, whose grandmother died this past Tuesday. We pray for safe travels for family members who are coming from a distance for the October 5 funeral and for God's comfort and strength in this time of loss.
- Ralph & Eileen L and family as they grieve the tragic death of Eileen's brother-in-law Allan G on Tues., Sept. 21st, in a farm accident. The funeral is today at 2 p.m.
- Joanne J, whose mother died on Sept. 11th.

- Duane, Gloria, Sarah and Ben E as Duane's mother recovers from breast cancer surgery.
- Kris Fas he begins his studies in Frankfurt, Germany.
- A, an Afghan friend of WN, who faces back surgery due to nerve problems.
- Tim and Myrna M-D, as Myrna recovers from surgery.
- friends of Geoff & Bev S-G who suffered significant losses in a recent house fire.
- Arlene, a friend of the John C family, as she struggles with cancer.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ECUMENICAL SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS – **Today, 7:30 pm**, Central Presbyterian Church, 7 Queen's Sq., Cambridge.

SIMPLY IN SEASON – Sample recipes of the season and hear author Mary Beth Lind share insights about the purpose of this new MCC cookbook, **Weds., Oct. 5**, Erb St. Mennonite Church, 7:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP – Introduction to **Enneagram Personality Types** being held **Sat., Oct. 1st**, (9 am - 4 pm) at Erb St. Mennonite Church. To register contact Miriam Frey before Sept. 23 at 880-9684 or miriamfrey@online.net

"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.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT – is needed for Circles of Support & Accountability (MCC), a half-time salaried position. Contact Cath Woolner for more info (745-8458).

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP NEWS – a)Volunteers needed to pack food hampers week days starting at 10:30 am. b) Persons are needed to sort, clean and freeze many crates of tomatoes. Call H of F Emergency Food Hamper staff (570-3976) to volunteer or for more information.

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