



**We hold in prayer:**

- Tim and Myrna M D. After many weeks in the hospital, Myrna has returned home. Continue to pray for her healing.
- the people of and the Christian Church in Ethiopia in a time of political instability and unrest.
- friends of Mary S at Hospital in Windsor as they cope with the recent tragic loss of a nursing colleague and doctor.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS ....**

**AMAZING GRACE** - Week of Guided Prayer - Experience a prayer 'retreat' in daily life. Opening session is **today**, (2-4 pm) at Trinity United Church, 74 Frederick St. Kitchener. The closing session is **Sat. Nov. 26** (10 am - 12 noon) at Trinity United. Registration fee: \$20. For info or registration form contact Miriam Frey (880-9684 or miriamfrey@nonline.net)

**A MUSICAL TREAT** – Archiglas, a 5-member singing group from St. Petersburg, Russia, is performing Russian Sacred & Folk Music at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, 49 Queen St. N., on Tues., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8 p.m. They will also sing at Conrad Grebel U. C. on Weds., Nov. 23 at noon.

**THE LIVING GIFT FESTIVAL** – at Ten Thousand Villages on **Thurs., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>**, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Choose from four MCC projects to make a donation and receive a handmade card and ornament. Ethnic snacks, music and children’s activities throughout the day.

**MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE** – meeting at Linwood Community Center, **Fri., Nov. 25**, 7:30 pm. Speaker Gordon Friesen, MDS Cdn. Region V Chair, will provide recent info on what is happening in Fla. and the Gulf Coast. For more info, contact Karen Martin (669-8902).

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE** – with Taize songs, **Sun., Nov. 27**, 7:30 pm at All Saints’ Anglican Church, 685 Highpoint Ave., Waterloo.

**REGISTERED EDUCATION SAVINGS PLAN SEMINARS** – hosted by Mennonite Savings & Credit Union on Mon., Nov. 28, 7:30 pm at Elmira MSCU Branch, or Weds., Nov. 30, 7:30 pm at Waterloo MSCU Branch. Attend this free seminar to find out more about the benefits of an RESP and how to maximize the available grants. Pre-register by calling MSCU Head Office (746-1010).

**PARENTING “MILLENNIAL” CHILDREN** – **Thurs., Dec. 1**, 7:30-9:00 pm in the Assembly Area at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. See bulletin board for more details.

**MENNONITE PUBLISHING NETWORK** – invites you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Warehouse Sale on **Fri., Dec. 2**, 3-6 p.m. and **Sat., Dec. 3**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Come to meet MPN staff, enjoy some Christmas baking and purchase selected new titles, bargain, slightly damaged and remainder books all at discount prices. See bulletin board for more info.

**CHRISTMAS BENEFIT CONCERT** – **Sun., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Zion United Church, 32 Weber St., Kitchener. The concert is being performed by Jubilation Men’s Choir, K-W Philharmonic Children’s Choir and the Highland Bell Choir. Proceeds from a free-will offering will go to Mary’s Place, Nutrition for Learning, and House of Friendship’s Christmas Hamper Program.

**A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS** – at First United Church, Waterloo, **Sun., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**, 7 pm, Cambridge Kiwanis Boys Choir, and Choirs of First United with Jan Overduin, organist, and Willem Moolenbeek, saxophone.

**MENNONITE FOUNDATION OF CANADA** – is seeking a FT stewardship consultant to join its staff in the Kitchener office. For full details of this position, see bulletin board poster or call the Winnipeg office (1-800-772-3257).

**GOOD NEWS!** – With your great participation, we have \$36,850 left after completing our 2005 Habitat build project. The committee is proposing that we use this amount toward another sponsorship in 2006. We are asking our partner churches to join together again to raise the additional funds (about \$30,000) needed for this. The family with whom we built the home in Cambridge this year is moving in next week. We will be in touch with more details on plans for the 2006 build. Thanks for your wonderful cooperation.

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