

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ADVENT FAMILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS – are available in the fellowship hall. Feel free to pick up a copy to use in your home throughout Advent. Suggested donation: \$2.00.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hold in prayer:

- Tanya S and her family as they remember the life and hope of her father Rod Sawatsky on the anniversary of his death one year ago today.
- Emma R for continued healing of her broken arm (her colouring and eating arm!). Also give thanks for a positive report from the orthopaedic surgeon on Nov. 29th.
- Delphine Z, mother of Peggy Z of WN, who had surgery this week related to cancer. We pray for a full healing for Delphine, even as we hold Peggy, Clark, Maya and Kara in our prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS! – to Glen and Rhonda C at the birth of their son Elijah Sage, born Monday, November 21, weighing 8 lb. 3 oz. Elijah is a brother for Morgan.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMFORTER PROJECT AT GRAND VALLEY INSTITUTION FOR WOMEN – You have read announcements this fall concerning a new employment project for the women at Grand Valley Institution. MCC and GVIW are partnering to create a program that will provide meaningful employment, community connections and an opportunity to contribute to the global community. Anyone interested in learning more about volunteering to work alongside the women (day time hours), contact Cheryl F S at Grand Valley Institute (895-8166). The next volunteer training will be held in mid-December in anticipation of a January start for this exciting new program.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE – with Taize songs, **today**, 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).

EVERYONE IS INVITED – to the AIDS Quilt Open House at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate this **Tues., Nov. 29th**, 3:30 - 8:00 p.m. See bulletin board.

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 3rd 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. 4th**, 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. 4th**, 7 pm, Cambridge Kiwanis Boys Choir, and Choirs of First United with Jan Overduin, organist, and Willem Moolenbeek, saxophone.

DISCOVERY DAY AT ROCKWAY – on **Fri., Dec. 9th**, 8:15 am - 3:00 pm. For students currently in Gr. 5-8. You're invited to spend your day at Rockway and learn about what makes it a great place to be. See poster on bulletin board or go to www.rockway.on.ca for details.

GLORIA! – presented by Menno Singers with Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir, Sunday, Dec. 11th, 3:00 pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kitchener. See bulletin board.

MCEC VBS TROUPE – Young adults who enjoy nurturing the spirituality of kids, SK-Jr. Youth, are invited to apply to be on the MCEC VBS troupe. This is a paid summer ministry opportunity during July and August with a week of training prior. Download application from the Christian Ed. pages at www.mcec.ca **before March 10th, 2006**.

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).

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