

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE – In grateful thanks for God’s generosity to us, you are invited to bring abundant offerings of non-perishable food items (canned soup/fruit/vegetables/meat, cereal, peanut butter, rice, pasta, etc.) to church on **Sun., Oct. 8th**. (Those who are away on the long weekend can bring non-perishable food items on Sun., Oct. 1st). Our gifts of food will be given to the House of Friendship for their ongoing ministry to those in need in our community.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - will be on **November 12**. Mark it on your calendar, and plan to attend! More information to follow.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

INFO SHEET ANNOUNCEMENTS - a reminder that announcements for the Info sheet should be in the office by **early Thurs. morning** in order to be included on time!

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 the office know by Sept.26th. A schedule will be made up for Oct-Dec. 2006.

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER -As a way to get to know the congregation here at WNMC, Ardith welcomes invitations to visit care groups this fall.

JOINING WNMC -- If you are interested in transferring your membership to WNMC from another congregation, or would like to participate in a faith exploration class possibly leading to baptism, please speak to any member of Ministry Team.

GRADUATES - Have you graduated in the past year from elementary, secondary, post-secondary, or post-graduate studies? We want to recognize you on our annual grad insert. Please contact Chip chip@waterloonorthmc.org with information regarding what school/program you graduated from and your plans for the coming year(s).

HOUSE-SITTER AVAILABLE- for 2-3 months (Oct/06-Jan/07).Jan Fs son Greg F, is willing to house-sit/rent during his time home from teaching in Korea. Please contact Jan if you are interested.

ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT - **Sat., Sept. 23**, at Tavistock Golf Course. In support of MCC global relief programs. \$30 fee includes 18 holes of "totally unserious" golf and a chili lunch. Golfers of all ages and skill levels are welcome. To register or for more info. (519) 655-2274.

MCC FUNDRAISER - Kim Thiessen Concert for Generations at Risk (due to HIV/AIDS) at Breslau Mennonite Church on **Sat., Sept. 23** at 7:30 pm, featuring the music of Kim Thiessen and Darryl Neustaedter Barg. All offerings above \$10 receipted by MCC. Refreshments provided.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP - sponsored by MCC, **Sat., Sept. 30**, at Erb St. MC 131 Erb St. W., Waterloo. Come get inspired about sponsorship and learn, too! See the poster on the b.b. for more info. or contact MCC: 905-646-3161.

FOOD AND FAITH FESTIVAL - **Sun., Oct. 1st**, 2:00-8:00 pm., Steckle Heritage Homestead, 811 Bleams Rd., Kitchener. Rural and urban congregations coming together to celebrate and learn about food and faith. See the flyer in your mailboxes. Sign-up sheet on the bulletin. Contact Rosie S for more information.

SENIORS' FALL RETREAT - **Mon., Oct. 2nd or Tues., Oct. 3rd**, sponsored by Hidden Acres. Come and hear about Nazareth Village from Michael & Virginia Hostetler, MCC Witness and Mennonite Mission Network in Israel and Dr. Nakhle Bishara from Nazareth Hospital. *See brochures on table in foyer.*

PLANNING AND LEADING WORSHIP: Sat., Oct. 28, Conrad Grebel University College. There will be a plenary session in the morning and breakout groups in the afternoon on the topics "Reading Scripture", "Leading Prayer", "Children in Worship" and "Choosing Music." For info., please call 519-885-0220 x24270 or www.grebel.uwaterloo.ca/leadingworship

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