

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS – Stewardship and Finance is exploring options for electronic donations to WNMC. Because there are costs associated with any electronic donation system, we would like to gauge interest from the congregation to determine the feasibility of such a system. If you are interested in donating electronically please contact Julie S-P. All information will be kept confidential.

THE MESERETE KRISTOS COLLEGE in Ethiopia has initiated a drive for books, a container full, for the seminary and the new liberal arts college. The Canadian "depot" will be the Peters' garage. Books on peace, development, psychology, business, communication, theology and more, will be a great asset. See the list on the bulletin board. Books may be given to John or Peter, or dropped off at the Peters' residence.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MCC NEW HAMBURG THRIFT CENTRE: Come celebrate the grand opening of the MCC New Hamburg Thrift Centre on Fri. **Apr 13** - ribbon cutting at 11 am. Tours, refreshments and sales will also be featured on Friday (until 8 pm) and Saturday from 9 am - 4 pm.

SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP annual "Smorg" Fundraiser -Saturday **April 14th** at Grace Mennonite Church (677 Niagara St. St. Catharines) Annual Meeting at 3:30 p.m. and Smorg from 4-8 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door. Come and enjoy the final smorg dinner as we celebrate this milestone together.

NEW HAMBURG RELIEF SALE PROMOTION DINNER tickets are available from Tim Sauer or Loral Derksen Hiebert for \$10 each. Date is Mon, **Apr. 16, 2007** at 6:30 pm at Bingemans and the speaker is Margaret Nally, MCC Ontario Board Chair. This is a fundraiser to cover the expenses for the Relief Sale.

THE CONRAD GREBEL CHAPEL CHOIR will be singing at Rockway Mennonite Church on Friday **April 20th** at 7:00 pm. This choral worship service celebrates God's creation and our place in it.

CONCERT WITH BRYAN MOYER SUDERMAN AND FRIENDS – **April 20, 7:45 pm.** at Bethany Evangelical Missionary Church, 160 Lancaster St E, Kitchener. Featuring stewardship songs for worship, a preview of an upcoming recording scheduled for release this fall. Free admission.

INTO PARADISE – CHORAL MUSIC directed by Timothy Corlis, featuring Willem Moolenbeek, Sax; Brandon Leis, Tenor; and Boyd McDonald, Piano. **April 20, 8:00pm**, Waterloo MB Church, 245 Lexington Rd., Waterloo; tickets \$20/\$15, available at the door or in advance at 519-747-9625.

WOMEN OF MENNONITE CHURCH

EASTERN CANADA -Enrichment Day
Date: **Sat., Apr. 21, 10:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**
Place: Floradale Mennonite Church
Theme: God's Faithfulness in Difficult Times
Speaker: Marie Martin. Registration: \$22.00 - Forms from Elsie F. Send in before April 10, 2007

MCEC ANNUAL CHURCH GATHERING -
April 27-28, 2007 Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, ON. You do not want to miss this important gathering at Rockway Men. Collegiate.

SHALOM COUNSELLING SERVICES –
Fundraising breakfast at WNMC. Sat., **May 5, 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.** Speaker: Dr. Henry Paetkau, President of Conrad Grebel University College. Call 519-886-9690 by May 1st to reserve your ticket. Tickets are \$15.00 with tax receipts issued for contributions made above the ticket price.

MC Canada Assembly – Abbotsford, BC from Tues., July 3 – Fri., July 6, 2007.

For more information see
<http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/abbotsford/>

THE INTER-MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR -presents, "Joyful Celebration" on Sun. May 6, 3 pm, St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 54 Benton St., Kitchener. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 for children under 12, and \$25 per family. Tickets can be purchased from Allison P or by calling 519-664-216. Reception to follow – see poster on b.b. for more information.

Peacemaking in Africa: An African Quaker from Burundi, Adrien Niyongabo, will be in Kitchener on Tues., **May 1** at 7 pm. as part of a national tour. He will be telling stories of his work with survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda and the decade of war in Burundi. Location: 298 Frederick St., Kitchener (Quaker Meeting House)
Local Contact: Daniel Allen (dada.da@gmail.com)

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