



**Caring Adults and Youth Needed** - from August 13-17 in the mornings to nurture the faith of children and junior youth at VBS as centre leaders, group leaders, SK leaders, child care providers, drama members, musicians, or kitchen assistants. Please sign-up under the area in which you would like to participate or speak with a member of the VBS planning committee: Shirley G, Heather H, Linda R, or Chip B.

**MEN'S SLO PITCH** - if you played last year or are interested in joining up please give Greg L a call. The season starts the week of May 1. Weekly games are either Tuesday or Wednesday evenings in Bloomingdale.

### **PRAYER ITEMS**

*We hold in prayer...*

- Clayton and Rose W, as Clayton is in advanced stages of liver cancer.
- Lee S, Moderator of MCEC, and WNMC delegates, Chip B, Ardith F, Fred M, Carol S and Wanda W-M, as they attend the MCEC Annual Gathering, April 27-28.
- The Korea Anabaptist Center Program Director, as he tours schools and groups in Sichuan, China as a guest speaker for Mennonite Partners in China.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**LIVING ON THE EDGE** – Mon., **Apr. 23**, 5:45 pm. A response from the Faith Community to Violence & Racism in Waterloo Region. Kitchener Church of God, 533 Weber St. E., Kitchener. A full-course dinner & program. For tickets call 519-885-3810 by April 18. Tickets are \$15. See b.b. for poster.

**MCC at Work in Zambia:** Hear Brethren In Christ Bishop Thuma speak about MCC's initiatives around HIV and AIDS, water, food security and education in Zambia. Wed., **Apr. 25**, 7 p.m. at the MCC office, 50 Kent Ave., Kitchener.

**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.

**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](mailto:dada.da@gmail.com))

**ROCKWAY** - Prospective Student Night – Wed., **May 2**, 7:00 pm. Families interested in learning more about the academic, extra-curricular and church related opportunities available at Rockway are invited to visit the school for a tour and to discuss how Rockway can work for you. Contact Tom Bileski at 519-342-0007 ext. 3029 or [admin@rockway.ca](mailto:admin@rockway.ca)

**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 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your ticket. Tickets are \$15.00 with tax receipts issued for contributions made above the ticket price.

**GRACE LAO MENNONITE CHURCH EGG ROLL SALE** – Sat., **May 5**. The prices are the same as every year -6 egg rolls for \$5 and a dozen for \$10. Please sign your name and the quantity and your phone number on the sheet posted on the b.b. before May 1. Thank you for your support. Proceeds will help with costs of sending delegates to MC Canada Assembly in Abbotsford and Lao Building Fund.

**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. Reception to follow – see poster on b.b. for more information.

**HIDDEN ACRES** – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Road Hockey Tournament – Sat. May 12 at Hidden Acres. All proceeds from the day help send children to camp! Please see brochures on the table in the church foyer.

**May 14-17:** There is still room on the Waterloo North Bus Trip to Ohio. Join other members of our congregation and friends on this fellowship and learning experience in Ohio's Amish and Mennonite country. Please contact Tour Magination at (519) 885-2522 as soon as possible.

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

For more information see

<http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/abbotsford/>

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