

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Posted September 15, 2017

Sunday, September 17, 2017

10:00 am – WORSHIP SERVICE

11:25 am Sunday school for all ages

Message – "The Timeline" Nathan & Taryn Dirks

This morning we welcome guest speakers, Nathan & Taryn Dirks. Nathan & Taryn were long term Witness Workers with Mennonite Church Canada in Botswana from 2012-2017.

Today – Greeters – Mary Carter, Lynette Albrecht

Hosts – Grace & Ed Snider

Sound Desk – Eric Sider

Ushers – Kim Gilchrist, Jamie Horst, Derek Bearer, Lucas Weber, Sara Martin, Malachi Dyck, Karlyn Kuepfer

COMING EVENTS AT LMC:

Tues. Sept. 19, 10:30 am LMC leads worship at the Hospital

Wed. Sept. 20, 9:30 – 11:30 am – Mom's Bible study meets at the church.

- **2:00 pm** Bible Study (Studying Hebrews – read chapter 2)

Sun. Sept. 24, Greeters – Paul & Esther Snider

Sound Desk – Eric Sider

- **9:30 am Prayer Meeting** – Meeting Room (everyone welcome)

- **9:55 am Verbal Announcements**

- **10:00 am Worship Service – Message** – Norm Dyck

- **11:25 am Sunday School for all ages**

Noon potluck lunch with guests from the former Riverdale

congregation – Please bring extra food, your own dishes and utensils and refrain from bringing peanut inclusive food. Kitchen duties by those whose last name begins with **A-Mary Carter**.

There will be a special offering at the potluck with donations being given to the LMC Peace Pedallers who will be riding at the Ride for Refuge.

- **1:30 pm** The Ride for Refuge team invites all ages to **ride or walk the trail** after the potluck.

Wed. Sept. 27, 7:30 pm. LMC Book Club resumes. We will be discussing "*We died before we came here: a true story of sacrifice and hope*" by Emily Foreman. New members welcome



any time.

Saturday September 30 the LMC Peace Pedallers are riding for MCC- Mennonite Witness workers Norm and Lillian Nicolson in Burkina Faso. The team will be accepting donations at the potluck on September 24, or you may donate to individual members at

Fri. Oct. 20, noon - Save the date! **60's Plus Thanksgiving dinner**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OPTIONS

▶ **Adult Elective Class** - meeting in Room 5 and will be discussing - ***Vanishing Grace*** by Philip Yancey exploring how Christians live in the middle of hostility and rejection today. Philip Yancey delves into the reasons for the hostility and gives us models of different, more effective ways to communicate the Good News.

▶ **Women's Class** - meeting in the Quilt room led by Louise Wideman and Ruth Ann Carter. Topic: ***Live Your Call - Embracing God's Mission***. Written by Anna Liechty Sawatzky. *Live Your Call* empowers and motivates women to name and share their gifts as they serve God. This study draws from the gospel stories and encourages women to live their call and share their faith with others.

▶ **Sermon Discussion Class** - meets in the sanctuary today, Sept. 17

▶ **Conversation Spaces** - Coffee & Conversation in the fellowship hall

NOTICES:

▶ **Malachi Dyck, Jonah Dyck and Charlotte Hale are selling baking to raise funds for their Newfoundland Youth Exchange.** Order forms are available through these youth as well as Rose Dyck and Krista Hale. Please return orders by Friday, September 22. Baking will be ready for pick up at LMC on Sunday, October 1. The Newfoundland Youth arrive for a week on October 3. Thank you for your support!

▶ **October 20 and 21: CPR and First Aid Course (Level C) at LMC.** Cost is \$113. October 20th 5:30-10:30pm and October 21st 8am-6pm. Please sign up on the sheet outside of the sanctuary. There is a minimum of 12 people to have the course offered and a maximum of 18 people. Email Danielle (youthlmc@cyg.net) if you have any other questions.

▶ **An Advent Journey, Marketplace** -- December 15, 16, 17, plus dress rehearsal December 14. Marketplace 2017 is 3-1/2 months away. The committee requests that you mark the dates on the calendar. They ask that you prayerfully consider your involvement in this year's performances. Your Invitation to Participate has been placed in your mailbox today. (If you would like a copy by e-mail please contact, Mary Weber.) There are extra copies on the table by the Library. The forms are to be returned by October 1, 2017 in the marked box by the Library. They are looking forward to another successful year. Your committee: Ron & Peggy Bauman, Mary Carter, Jamie Kerr, Pat & Robert Sider, Mary & Ron Weber.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Today, 2:30pm - Jim Reimer Memorial Bluegrass Concert. The show features award-winning Canadian bluegrass band, **Rescue Junction**, with a special appearance from **5 on the Floor**. Conrad Grebel University College Great Hall www.grebel.ca/events

Sun. Sept. 24, 7:00 pm Evangelical Anabaptist Worship Gathering at Community Mennonite Fellowship, Drayton. Bring snacks to Share. Beverages provided.

Thurs. Sept. 28, 4:30-7:00 pm - Roast Beef Dinner at St. Joseph's Parish Centre. Take out available. For advance tickets only call 519-418-7792

Sat. Sept. 30, 12-3 pm MCC Ontario Annual General Meeting, Community Room, 50 Kent Ave, Kitchener. Cath & Peter Woolner, former MCC Ethiopia Country Reps will join MCC Ontario staff to update you on MCC's work in Ontario and around the world. For more info, to view the business package and to RSVP, please go to mcco.ca/agm or call 519-745-8458.

Sat. Sept. 30 at 4:00 pm- MCEC's college, **Conrad Grebel University College**, is holding its Annual General Meeting in the Great Hall. The MCEC community is welcome to attend and learn about the activity at Grebel this past year. www.grebel.ca/event

Oct. 2 or 3 - Fall Seniors' Retreat at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp. Our theme is "Food and Community" with Marlene Epp, Joe Mancini and Sarah French all sharing. Join us for a day of worship, learning and fellowship. For more information contact the camp at 519-625-8602, info@hiddenacres.ca, or visit our website at www.hiddenacres.ca. Space is limited, please register by September 25th

Fri. Oct. 13, 6:30pm Ramoth House Annual Fundraising Dinner at the Mount Forest Recreational Complex. Individual tickets are \$30 and a table of 8 can be purchased for \$240 – invite friends and make an evening of it, we anticipate a great night! Please contact the Ramoth office at (519) 323-3751 if you are interested. The deadline to reserve your tickets is September 25.

Sat. Oct. 14: Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario Fall Meeting. "*Celebrating a Century of Mennonite Sewing Circles in Ontario*". Meeting at 2:00 pm, 50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener (MCCO, 2nd floor). Come hear the history and personal reminiscences. A tour of MCCO's Material Resources operations will follow. For more info check out <http://www.mhso.org/content/celebrating-century-mennonite-sewing-circles-ontario> or contact Bethany Leis 519-568-8086

Sat. Oct 14, Empty Bowls for Haiti at Steinmann Mennonite Church, Seatings at 5 pm and 7 pm, Tickets \$30 each. Enjoy a delicious meal and take home a one-of-a-kind creation from a local artist in support of MCC's work in Haiti. For more info or to purchase tickets, go to mcco.ca/emptybowlsforhaiti or call 519-745-8458.

NOTES FROM THE WIDER CHURCH:

► You are invited to participate in "*Reading the Bible with Jesus*", an inspirational four-session Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew with Bryan Moyer Suderman. These are hosted on 4 consecutive Tuesday evenings starting at 7:00pm: Sept 26 (Elmira Mennonite), October 3 (Elmira Mennonite), October 10 (St Jacobs Mennonite) and October 17 (St Jacobs Mennonite). For more information see the brochures on the bulletin board or contact sponsoring congregations Elmira, St Jacobs or Bloomingdale Mennonite.

► *Stressed and anxious? Worried about school, extra-curricular involvements, or your future?* Shalom Counselling is offering a group for

high school aged youth: "Calm in the Storm: Stress Management for Students." Tuesday evenings, 6pm – 7:30pm (October 17 to December 5). This group is offered at no cost to participants. Generously supported by a grant from Shantz Mennonite Church. For further information or to register contact Shalom:
admin@shalomcounselling.org or (519) 886-9690.

► A rolling fast for Indigenous Rights began on September 13, 2017 to raise awareness and support for Bill C-262 - legislation that will begin harmonizing Canada's laws with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Pray for strength for the fasters as they walk with Indigenous peoples in our journey toward reconciliation. Find out how you can participate at <http://pfir.ca/fast-for-indigenous-human-rights/> .

► **The World Remembers: 1914-1918.** Every day from September 24-November 11, the names of 661,818 soldiers and nurses on all sides of the First World War killed in 1917 will be displayed at more than 60 locations around the world. The commemoration is a unique expression of remembrance, reconciliation and education, and shows the enormous human cost of the war. The Mennonite Archives of Ontario Gallery (3rd floor, Conrad Grebel University College) will be one of these display locations. The Gallery is also the location of the exhibit "Sites of Nonresistance: Ontario Mennonites and the First World War."

www.uwaterloo.ca/grebel/nonresistance

MISSION NOTES:

► **MDS** is accepting financial donations for its Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts, which can be given online or by cheque and made payable to: MDS Region 5 Office, 6A-1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB Canada R3T 4J6. Designate "Hurricane Harvey" on the memo line.

► **Mennonite Disaster Service Response to Windsor, ON Flooding:** Heavy rains in Windsor-LaSalle-Tecumseh in late August saw 6000 calls to the city from homeowners with flooded basements. After a disaster MDS often partners with agencies such as Samaritan's Purse Canada (SPC) and World Renew in the cleanup phase. During clean-up, homeowners not insured and needing further assistance will be flagged for follow-up. If required, MDS will continue in the rebuilding phase. To help clean up call SPC at 1-866-628-6565 to volunteer and indicate you are part of MDS. Individuals and groups will be scheduled as needed. MDS will inform you if and when volunteers are needed for rebuilding. If you have any questions call Martin Durksen with MDS at 905-736-1060.

► **MCC is responding to the devastation of Hurricane Irma in Haiti and Cuba.** Please join us in addressing the suffering caused by this disaster. Donate online at mcco.ca/hurricane-irma, by calling 519-745-8458 or dropping by one of our thrift stores or offices.

► **MCC is providing relief assistance in Nepal, India and Bangladesh** after two weeks of severe monsoon rains displaced more than 1.7 million people and killed 1,246 in the region. We are working with partners to

provide emergency food, water, tarps, mosquito nets and hygiene kits to those affected. MCC welcomes your support for our relief work in the area at mcco.ca/south-asia

LMC MISSION MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

► ***Ride for Refuge – Join LMC’s team or make a donation.***

*There are 16 teams registered across Canada that are specifically riding for Mennonite Church Canada. Each team was asked to choose a Witness project. The LMC Peace Pedallers will be specifically riding for Witness workers Lillian and Norm Nicolson who are in Burkina Faso. More information about what they are doing can be found on the missions board. **Let's do an excellent job collecting for them when we donate to the ride at next week's potluck.***