

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Posted November 17, 2017

Sunday, November 19, 2017

10:00 am – WORSHIP SERVICE

Message – “The Lazarus Moment” *Danielle Raimbault*

11:25 am – Sunday School for all ages

Today – Greeters – Allan & Shirley Koch

Nursery – Penny Martin, Mary Carter

Hosts – Kathy & Willis Wideman

Sound Desk – Eric Sider

AV Desk – Jason Carter

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

*** There is no choir practice today, it will resume next Sunday immediately following Sunday School*

NOTICES:

▶ If you wish to **receive the Purpose or Rejoice in 2018**, please sign up on the sheet by the library by **DECEMBER 3rd** and forward your payment payable to LMC to Bonnie. The cost for Rejoice is \$37.44 and the cost for the Purpose is \$33.28. The Mennonite will be renewed in the spring.

▶ Interested in **Worship Leading in 2018?** Contact Danielle.

▶ The **Hosts List** and **Greeters List** for 2018 will be made shortly. If you wish to have your name added or removed from either list, please contact Bonnie Carter by Nov. 26.

▶ **Do you have a toy drum the Wee Wonders & JK/SK can borrow for the Christmas season?** Please bring to church with your name on it and give to Danielle.

▶ **MYF Odd Job Squad:** Need an odd job done around your house? Look on the poster board outside the sanctuary to see odd jobs that the youth are willing to for donations to their youth account. The funds will go towards possible mission trips and assignments in the future.

COMING EVENTS AT LMC:

Tues. Nov. 21, 7:00 – 8:30 pm Junior Youth Bible Study. Activity by Sam, Snack by Natasha.

- **7:00 – 8:30 pm** MYF Bible Study & Board games. Snack by Charlotte

- **7:30 – 8:30 pm Faith & Fitness.** Talk to Sharon for more details

Wed. Nov. 22, 9:30 – 11:30 am – Mom’s Bible study meets at the church.

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

Sat. Nov. 25, 2:00 pm MYF & Junior Youth fundraiser project at Fretz’s

followed by Listowel Santa Claus Parade (6:30pm)

Sun. Nov. 26, Greeters – Robin & Florence Bolander

Nursery – Dorothy Tymchyshyn, Tim Martin

Hosts – Rhoda & Jim Horst

Sound Desk – Rodney Hiemstra

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

- **9:55 am Verbal Announcements**

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

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

- **1:30 pm “Learn to Sing Together: Christmas Carols!”**

Wed. Nov. 29, 7:00 pm Book Club at Marilyn Nichol’s home. We will be discussing "The Christian Atheist" by Craig Groeschel.

Fri. Dec. 1, Adult Fellowship Christmas Banquet – Punch at 6:30 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. Entertainment by The Stiff Family Singers. Tickets are \$25 each and must be purchased or ordered **TODAY** from Mary Carter, Cheryl Carter, Harold Carter, Kathy Carter, Dan Carter, Don Matthews, Joanne Matthews, Esther Buck and Glenn Buck.

Fri. Dec. 8, at 7pm, *All women of LMC, and their guests*, are invited to join us for a **Christmas tea!** There will also be a *fashion show featuring vintage clothing and how you wear these retro looks today!* If you would like to join us, please sign up on the sheet by the library. The tea is \$5 per person, payable at the door or in advance when you sign up. For more information on the tea please speak to one of the committee members: Peggy Bauman, Rose Dyck, Annalee Horst, and Jessica Carter. Even if you are not into vintage clothing, please join us for a wonderful evening of delicious tea treats, fellowship and fun!

The committee is also looking for models for the fashion show. If you, or someone you know, is interested, please speak with Jessica Carter.

Dec. 15, 16, 17 - An Advent Journey, Marketplace (dress rehearsal Dec.14)

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Wed. Nov. 22, 4:00- 6:00pm. MennoHomes is hosting an Open House of our recently completed housing project in Elmira at 7 Memorial Ave.

Sat. Nov.25, 7:00 pm MennoHomes Fall Concert and AGM featuring Inshallah Ensemble Choir, at Rockway Mennonite Church, Kitchener.

Sat. Dec. 2, 7:00 pm – Songs of Advent and Christmas with John B. Miller & Friends at Floradale Mennonite Church. Proceeds from a freewill offering will benefit Elmira District Community Living

Fri. Dec. 8, 7:30 pm – Laugh and Celebrate Christmas, with Phil Callaway at Maple View Mennonite Church (5074 Deborah Glaister Line, Wellesley). Phil’s unique storytelling and humour presents listeners with the hope of Jesus. Tickets are \$10, available by contacting the church office (519-656-2946)

MISSION NOTES:

► **The New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale is looking for a Donations**

Coordinator. The Coordinator ensures our four Auctions (Indoor, Outdoor, Silent & Children) have enough items for auction and each auction is run effectively. For more information see www.nhmrs.com/news or contact John Reimer at john.b.reimer@outlook.com or 519-662-4315.

► **Rohingya Refugee Crisis:** The Canadian government announced that it is matching donations designated for the Rohingya refugee crisis. For every eligible dollar donated by individual Canadians until November 28, the government will contribute an equal amount to the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund. Learn more about MCC's response at mcco.ca/stories.

► **Fabric Cutters Needed:** MCCO is in need of individuals willing to cut the fabric squares used in the comforters produced in the Kitchener workroom to be sent overseas. Get more info by calling Wendy Cotter (519-745-8458 ext 248) or at mcco.ca/volunteer.

► The **Mennonite Disaster Service All-Unit Meeting** is being hosted by Region 5 (Canada) from February 9-10, 2018 in Winkler, MB. This event is open to all who are interested in the work of MDS. For more information or to register for the event see our website mds.mennonite.net/all-unit-meeting or call our Winnipeg office at 1-866-261-1274.

LMC MISSION MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

► **Mennonite Central Committee –Share the JOY OF GIVING – Christmas Giving 2017.** *Choose a gift that is a personal and meaningful expression of God's love this Christmas. Browse and purchase gifts in the MCC Christmas Giving catalogue. Catalogues are available by the mailboxes or go online to mcccanada.ca/Christmas or call 1-888-622-6337*