

**St. Jacobs Mennonite Church - Announcement Sheet
May 20-26, 2012**

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Calendar - This Week

Sun., May 20	1:00 p.m.	Quilts for the World Set-Up begins.
	5-7:00 p.m.	Sunday Supper. Join with others for a simple potluck meal. Please talk to Kevin and Pam Derksen for more information. (Basement)
Mon., May 21	St. Jacobs Quilt Show Volunteer Preview Evening. This evening is a special time for you as a valued volunteer to view the quilt shows throughout the village. - 5:00-6:00 p.m. <i>Contemporary Fibre Art</i> (Village Silos and Mill Building) - 5:30-6:30 p.m. <i>Quilts for the World</i> (St. Jacobs Mennonite Church) - 6:00 p.m. <i>A Sampling of Quilts, UFOs and Tea Room</i> (Schoolhouse Theatre) - 7:00 p.m. <i>Quilt Block Challenge Winners Presentation</i> (Schoolhouse Theatre)	
	7:00 p.m.	Chordspinners Rehearsal. (Basement)
Tues., May 22 - Fri., May 25	Sixteenth Annual "Quilts for the World" at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church (10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday. Volunteers are also needed for this event. See the sign up sheets on the foyer table to volunteer. Proceeds to MCC.	
Tues., May 22	6:00 p.m.	18 Year Old Milestone Dinner. (Riversong Banquet Hall, Three Bridges)
Thurs., May 24	7:00 p.m.	GST Auction Planning Committee (Basement Sunday School Classroom)
	7:30 p.m.	Tending The Soul Group (Basement)
Fri., May 25	9:30 a.m.	Toy Library and Play Group. (Basement)
Fri., May 25 & Sat. May 26	Ontario Mennonite Relief Sale (New Hamburg, ON): Participate in the Friday night furniture auction. Bring your perennials and cut rhubarb for others to buy. Help green the sale by bringing your own mug and/or water bottle to use at the water stations. See nhmrs.com for more information. Poster on b.b.	

Calendar - Coming

May 27 Regular Worship Schedule.

- 9:30 a.m. **Study Hour for all ages.**
- Intergenerational Study Hour with Andrew and Karen Suderman. See your mailbox for more information on their ministry in South Africa. (Basement)
- 10:45 a.m. **Worship** - Mennonite Church Canada's Witness in South Africa. Speakers: Andrew and Karen Suderman. The worship service will include Sunday School Teacher Appreciation.
- Noon. **Congregational Potluck.** Please bring a contribution to the potluck meal and your own table service.
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. **Sunday Supper and Worship.** Join with others for a simple potluck meal followed by an informal family worship service at 6:30 p.m. Andrew, Karen and Samantha Suderman will be our guests. Please talk to Kevin and Pam Derksen for more information. (Basement)

May 31 - 7:00 p.m. **Where In The World Have You Been?** Join Laverne Martin as he shares stories and slides from his trip to Ethiopia. (Basement)

June 3 - Summer Worship Schedule Begins. No Separate Study Hour.

- 10:00 a.m. **Annual SJMC / Grace Lao Mennonite Church Outdoor Worship Service and Picnic in the Park.** Worship Service (Theme: Food and Faith) followed by Potluck and Games. Please bring lawn chairs, items for a potluck lunch (no heating or cooling facilities at the park), serving utensils for your food contributions and your own table service. Please bring your own beverages. (Gibson Park, Elmira; Rain location: St. Jacobs Mennonite Church)

June 8-10 - Church Family Camping at Riverstone Retreat Centre. See sign up sheets on foyer table.

June 10 - 10:00 a.m. **Family Camping Worship Service.** Several youth will be baptized by immersion in the river. There WILL be a regular worship service at St. Jacobs Mennonite.

- 2:30-4:30 p.m. **Open House Celebrating Florence Wideman's 90th Birthday.** Best Wishes only, please. See poster on bulletin board. (Basement)

June 17 - 10:00 a.m. **Summer Worship Schedule.** Theme: Membership Sunday.

June 19-21 - Annual Church Cleaning. Sign up sheets are on the foyer table. Mark your calendars and plan to help. Please do not book any meetings at the church during that time.

Especially for Seniors

SJMC Seniors Group Survey: SJMC Seniors are encouraged to complete the survey that was in your mailboxes last week and return them to the collection box on the foyer table. If your mailbox was missed for this survey, there are additional copies available from the foyer table.

June 13 - 11:30 a.m. **Woolwich Township Seniors' Lunch.** Call 519-669-3023 to register for lunch by 10:00 a.m. on June 11. Cost: \$11.00 (Cheque payable to Community Care Concepts.) Poster on b.b. (Calvary United Church)

Beyond Ourselves

May 23 - 6:00-9:00 p.m. **MCC Waterloo Generations Thrift Shop "Teen Shopping Night".** This is an evening set aside for teens, youth, and young adults where the shop will be full of trendy clothes, shoes, bags/purses and many more accessories. See poster on bulletin board. (Generations, 50 Bridgeport Rd. E., Waterloo, ON)

May 25 - 2:30-6:30 p.m. **Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support Open House.** Tour the new office, learn about MCRS programs and services and meet MCRS staff and volunteers. See poster on b.b. (43 Queen St. S., 2nd Floor, Kit.)

May 27 - 9:45 a.m. **Crosshill Mennonite Church's 3rd Annual Motorcycle Sunday.** Worship Service, luncheon and rally. Guest Speaker: Ace Clark. See poster on b.b. or call 519-656-3477. (Crosshill Mennonite Church, Crosshill)

Beyond Ourselves (Continued)

- June 2** - 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Crosshill Rhubarb and Rhummage Sale*. Rain or shine. See poster on bulletin board. (Crosshill Mennonite Church, 2537 Hutchison Road).
- 1-5:00 p.m. *Work Bee at The Working Centre's Hacienda Sarria Market Gardens*. Greening Sacred Spaces invites you to help with planting, seeding, moving compost and weeding. No experience necessary. All are welcome. Please RSVP to Adam Kramer or Kim Knowles (519-743-1151, ext. 113 or hacienda@theworkingcentre.org. (1254 Union St. Kitchener)
- June 3** - 2:30 p.m. *6th Annual Harmonia Sacra Singing from the Harmonia Sacra Singing School and Hymn Book*. Led by Laurence Martin. There will be a freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations. Everyone is welcome. Hymnals provided. See poster on bulletin board. (Detweiler Meetinghouse)
- 6:30 p.m. *Spring Benefit Concert with Jubilation Male Chorus and their guests, the Highland Bell Choir*. Free-will offering to benefit two children and teen charities. Reception following the Concert. See poster on bulletin board. (Kitchener Mennonite Brethren Church, 19 Ottawa St. N., Kitchener)
- June 12** - 5:30-8:00 p.m. *Hidden Acres 46th Annual Chicken BBQ and 6th Annual Pie Auction*. All proceeds support Hidden Acres ministry to children, families and individuals. Regular size \$13.00; Small size \$10.00. Advance tickets only available from the church office until June 8, 2012. See poster on bulletin board for more information. (Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp)
- June 13** - 3:30-5:30 p.m. *Farewell for House of Friendship's Live and Learn Program*. Join in celebrating 38 years of supporting women and children. RSVP to 519-742-8327 "0" or jenniferb@houseoffriendship.org. See poster on bulletin board. (Highland Baptist Church, 135 Highland Rd. W., Kitchener)
- June 14** - 6:00 p.m. *MCC Ontario Annual General Meeting*. The new AGM grounds MCC's work in the church, through accountability, transparency and responsiveness. Along with the business agenda, enjoy worship, reporting, storytelling and a Raising Hope presentation. See poster on bulletin board. More information and registration at mcco.ca/agm. (Tavistock Mennonite Church, 131 Wettlaufer St., Tavistock)
- June 16** - 10:00 a.m. *Annual Meeting of Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario*. Presentation by Dr. Jonathan Seiling, "Mennonites, Neighbours and Enemies during the War of 1812". See poster on bulletin board for more information. For further information and to reserve a bus seat (\$40/\$30 for students) contact Sam Steiner (mhso@uwaterloo.ca or 519-884-1040). Register by May 31. (Vineland United Mennonite Church, Vineland)
- June 21** - 5:30-7:00 p.m. *50 Kent Tailgate Party*. Join MCC in celebrating 50 years at 50 Kent. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy music, soup (MCC style) a pickup truck auction and the ceremonial dismantling of the building. Visit mcco.ca/raisinghope for more information.
- June 23** - *MennoHomes "Out-spok'n for Affordable Housing"*. Start at 9:00 a.m. or after lunch departing from Elmira Mennonite Church. The goal is to raise \$60,000 toward an overall target of \$250,000 to complete five homes suitable for large families. See the bulletin board for more information. To join the riders or to sponsor a rider, please contact Brent Horst, Stewart Sauder, Maynard Wideman or Oscar Weber.

Notes

Next Week's Announcement Sheet: Next week's Announcement Sheet will cover events from May 27 to June 9, 2012 since there will not be a worship service at SJMC on Sunday, June 3 (Annual Church Worship and Picnic in the Park). Please plan ahead and submit your announcements by noon on Wednesday, May 23, 2012.

Home Hardware Gift Cards: Order forms for the Spring issue of Home Hardware Gift Cards are in your mailboxes today. Additional forms are available on the foyer table. Please place your orders in the collection box on the foyer table. 5% of all orders will be donated to the SJMC Mission Partnership Fund. Cards will be distributed on June 17.

SJMC 2012 Giving Survey: The financial data required to complete this anonymous survey is readily available using your 2011 Income Tax Return. Please complete this survey and place it in the box provided on the foyer table no later than Sunday, May 27, 2012.

Wanted for Vacation Bible School (VBS) (August 13-17, 2012): A group of 10-12 year olds to dance and lead movements with a stage band. For more information, contact Marianne. (Marianne@calvaryunited.com or 519-664-2311)

SJMC Website "Special Events" (www.sjmc.on.ca) - Contact Marcia Shantz: Are you the publicity coordinator for an upcoming "Special Event" at SJMC? Use YOUR church website to publicize the event on the home page! It is good to publicize an event 'at least' 2 weeks prior (or more). *****Please allow an additional 'one week' in advance of your intended posting date for information to be formatted.*** *****If you don't have a computer, but you are a special event coordinator, it is still important to have your event publicized on the church website: visitors and SJMC-folk alike "Googling" the SJMC website want to look up information to come to the event.*** **Important note for September Special Events:** Please contact Marcia by mid-August. Website volunteers (Larry and Marcia) will 'not' be available for any website "extras" for most of September.

Menno Singers is sponsoring Mennonite Mass Choir in a performance of Handel's "Messiah" at Centre in the Square this December 8, 2012 with soloists Bethany Horst (soprano), Jennifer Enns Modolo (mezzo soprano), Chris Enns (tenor) and Adrian Kramer (bass). Rehearsals begin this fall. Registration forms are now available from the bulletin board racks.

See the bulletin board for summer camp information and posters of concerts happening in the community.

St. Jacobs Mennonite Church Photo Directory available from the church office. Cost: \$20.00 each.

Cookbooks available: Copies of the St. Jacobs Community Cookbook are available from the church office. Cost: \$15.00.

Volunteer / Employment Opportunities: Check bulletin boards for numerous Volunteer and Employment opportunities.

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