

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 18, 2008

All long-term MBMS International missionary alumni are invited to the MBMS International 2nd Annual Alumni Party! It will take place on **May 22, 7:00 PM** at the **Christian Family Center**, 81 Henderson Hwy in Winnipeg. Please RSVP by May 20th to Eileen Klassen at eileenk@mbmsi.org or call 204.478.2690.

Celebrate spring & God's faithfulness through worship at the next **Night of Worship** (N.O.W.) led by Zac Pearson & Meghan Pierce May 25th at 7:00 pm at Riverwood Church Community (257 Riverton Ave) More info www.nitministries.com.

The Power of Peace – Songs & Anabaptist Stories of Radical Faith May 25 - 7 pm. Join the Acadia Hutterite Choir at the EMC Church in Landmark in singing hymns & hear vivid stories of faith as told by Dora Maendel, Bud Kehler & Jerry Hildebrand. Freewill Offering.

Manitoba Pioneer Camp still has space for volunteers during July & August. Contact 788-1070, pioneerencamp@mts.net or Janet & Glyn Allen. Volunteer for cabin leading, kitchen/ maintenance work, nursing, or sharing your skills in another way with children ages 7-17.

Mennonite Disaster Service A project director is needed for a youth project in July. Our summer youth projects (June 8 - August 16) need construction managers, cooks, office managers and experienced crew leaders. Call (800) 241-8111 to schedule.

Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) visit www.cmu.ca for details

The Church Made Strange is the title of a May 24 event honouring Harry Huebner, who is retiring from CMU after 37 years. Free symposium: 1:30 to 4:30 PM at CMU; banquet, \$25, 6 PM at Bethel Mennonite Church. RSVP for the banquet call 487-3300.

Plan now to attend the Spring Literary Festival at CMU with authors David Bergen, Mary Ann Kirkby, Sandra Birdsell and others. May 20, 22 and 23, 7 PM, Great Hall, North Campus. Free admission.

Sign up now for the CMU Golf Tournament, June 17, Kingswood Golf & Country Club. Funds raised will support CMU Athletics. Call 487-3300.

Join faculty, staff and students on May 31 for the Menno Simons College Graduation Celebration, 3 PM, Elim Chapel, 546 Portage Ave.

Do denominations have a future? That's the topic of the June 11-14 Believer's Church Conference at CMU.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Special Event You are invited to a special peacebuilding event on June 1 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's College, 70 Dysart Road, University of Manitoba. The evening will feature a public screening of Encounter Point (encounterpoint.com), a film about the work of the Parents Circle, & a panel discussion featuring the main subjects in the film. For more info contact Esther or Allison at 261-6381.

Bike the Interlake June 7-8, the 13th annual cycling fundraiser. Projects supported this year immediate food needs throughout Africa & water crisis situations in India. More info on registration call Vic Bartel @ 779-8219.

MCC is looking for volunteers to organize an ultimate **frisbee tournament**. The event date - June 14 at CMU in conjunction with the Winnipeg Relief Sale & Festival. interested contact Brad Reimer at 261-6381 or bradreimer@mennonitecc.ca

Plants for the MCC Festival & Relief Sale June 13 & 14. Now is the time to transplant some house plants, seed up some extra garden gems or safeguard some of the perennials that will be appearing soon. Anything that would interest you will probably find ready customers. Contact persons Anne or David Winter 888 3913.

The MCC Quilt Show (June 13-15) is in need of volunteers to help visitors, sell raffle tickets & crafts. Shifts are 2, 3, or 4 hours in length. If interested, please call Judy at 489-9475, Val at 897-8018 or email dlatz@shaw.ca or vpank@mts.net

Myanmar (Burma) MCC is appealing for funds in support of a \$200,000 appeal for relief & recovery in Myanmar, also known as Burma. MCC is working with local organizations already on the ground in Myanmar to provide victims of the cyclone with food, water, emergency supplies, and medicine. For more information or to donate: mcc.org/myanmarrelief.

China MCC has committed an initial \$20,000 for earthquake relief & recovery efforts including supplies for temporary shelters for families whose homes were destroyed. For more information or to visit mcc.org.