

Community Happenings... September 21/08

Mennonite Collegiate Institute - Fall Celebration featuring 2007 CCMA Male Vocalist of the Year, Brad Johner. Concert - 7:00 pm, Buhler Hall, Sept. 21. Tickets \$30 per person. Call 327-5891 *

MBMSI Celebrate Mission Night Randy Friesen & the MBMSI team invite you celebrate miraculous stories of life transformation together! North Kildonan M.B. Sept 21, 7:00 pm *

Women's Bible Study "Stepping Up" by Beth Moore – North Kildonan MB, 1315 Gateway Rd, Tuesdays at 6:45 starting Sept 23. Cost \$25. Registration at www.nkmb.org or call 985-6050.

Providence College & Seminary - Harvest Festival Banquet at the College Sept 26 & 27 at 7:00 pm. All tickets are complimentary. Call 204-433-7488 for reservations. *

MCC Furniture Thrift Store 5th Anniversary Celebration & Sale, Oct. 1-4 at 18 Keewatin St. A thanksgiving celebration with an African theme will be held on Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m. at the Store.

"Power of Peace" Concerts - Songs & Stories of Radical Faith: Sept 28 @ 7 pm, Morden Mennonite Church & Oct 5 @ 7 pm, Rosenort EMC Church. Join the Hutterite Choir in hymn singing & stories of faith as told by Dora Maendel, Bud Kehler and Jerry Hildebrand

Providence College and Seminary - Take & Eat: A Conference on Food & Creation Care, Oct 3-5. More info 204-433-7488 or <http://prov.ca/Events/takeandeat.aspx>. *

Beyond Disaster Concert Oct 7 at 7:00 pm – Southern Manitoba Convention Centre, Morris, MB. Concert will feature The Walle Larsson Jazz Band. Call 888-4103 for tickets *

Assiniboia Christian Centre Annual Fall Supper Oct 19. Call 832-7175 for more info. *

Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) More info at www.cmu.ca

Trek to Central Asia, presentation by John Sharp, Professor of History at Hesston College - the 1880-81 Great Trek of Mennonites who left Russia for Central Asia. Sept. 23, 7:30 pm, CMU Chapel & Sept. 24, 7:30 pm, Steinbach Mennonite Heritage Village Museum. Free Admission.

David Waltner-Toews, Sept. 24, 11:30 am, CMU Chapel (south campus). Part of the Winnipeg International Writers Festival; free admission.

CMU Alumni Come to Homecoming Concert, featuring CMU alumni & faculty; Sept. 26, 7 PM, \$12 (\$10 Seniors) at the door, & Program, Sept. 27, 7:30 pm, Loewen Athletic Centre.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)

1. Pray for Mennonite Disaster Service staff & volunteers at this time of connecting with those affected by latest storms and hurricanes (Gustav, Ike). MDS is investigating damage, checking with churches, & visiting people where roads allow in Texas and Louisiana. Many areas where MDS is already involved in recovery response were hit again with these latest storms. This means MDS will continue with recovery work from Hurricanes Katrina/Rita but now many additional needs will present themselves. Pray that funding will come in to support all these needs once project sites are identified. In Manitoba MDS is responding to the cattle feed shortages of Interlake farmers due to crop flooding.
2. MDS will begin scheduling for January-March short term volunteer groups/individuals (1-3 weeks) on October 6. Phone 1-800-241-8111 to book your time of service.
3. MDS is still seeking skilled (in building) crew leaders for this fall. Call Evelyn 866-261-1274 (261-1274 local) if you can lead a crew of volunteers at one of our project sites for a month or more in October, November or December.

Employment Opportunity Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches - Human Resource Consultant – Application Deadline: Sept 30. This quarter time position will involve developing & implementing Human Resource policies and procedures. Send resume to executivedirector@mbconf.ca or Attn: David Wiebe, 1310 Taylor Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3M 3Z6. *

* More info on the Church Bulletin Board