

Dream Manitoba Banquet

Friday, November 21, @ 6:30 pm

Portage Avenue Church

Come and hear how God is bringing hope to inner city people.

Presenters: Rachel Twigg Boyce, Russ Toews (Missions & Church Extension)

To reserve a place, please contact Dorothea at 654-5775
or dschalm@mbconf.ca by Friday, November 14

You are invited to the introduction of the book Remember Us: Letters from Stalin's Gulag (1930-37) and the accompanying film entitled Through the Red Gate by Ruth Derksen Siemens Nov. 9 7:00 p.m. at Springfield Heights Mennonite Church, 570 Sharon Bay, Winnipeg. Admission Free. An offering will be taken to support the Mennonite Heritage Centre. More info: <http://www.throughtheredgate.com/?action=Home> and www.gulagletters.com

NKMC Quartet's Advent Concert Nov 29, 7:00 pm at the North Kildonan Mennonite Church, 1131 Roch St, Winnipeg.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

You can help! \$200.00 will buy one sow for the meat canning project Nov. 19 to 22. To donate, make cheques payable to MCC Manitoba or donate online at mcc.org/donate 134 Plaza Drive, Wininpeg, MB R3T 5K9 or to volunteer for meat canning during these days call John or Sarah Martens at 1-866-696-4254

MCC's Material Resource Centre Christmas Bake and Craft Sale

Nov 22nd, 9:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. at the MCC Material Resource Centre, 134 Plaza Drive. Bring \$7 and pack a school kit. Donations of baking (Christmas cookies, bread, or your specialty) wrapped in new wrapping or new trays needed. Baking can be delivered on Nov 21 or during the sale on the 22nd - Please use the side door. All proceeds from this year's sale are going to Relief Kits.

MCC Manitoba is seeking to fill the position of Thrift Store Coordinator for MCC Manitoba. This is a half-time (0.5 FTE), salaried position based in Manitoba. The application deadline is Nov 21. For more info contact Janelle Siemens at 261-6381 or 1-888-622-6337 or the website: www.mcc.org/manitoba

Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) www.cmu.ca for more information

Interested in studying at CMU? Come to a special information evening for parents and students on Nov. 13 to learn more. Campus Visit Day, Nov. 28, 9 AM to 3 PM. Attend classes and chapel and meet professors.

Alumni Recital featuring Lilian Guenther, Mezzo-soprano, and Verna Wiebe, piano. Nov. 14, 7:30 PM, Laudamus Auditorium. Free admission.

Vespers a time of quiet worship, scripture, music and mediation. Nov. 16, 7:30 PM, Laudamus Auditorium.

Christmas@CMU, Nov. 29, 7 PM. This popular holiday event features choirs and instrumentalists throughout the Shaftesbury campus. Free admission.

Did you know???

- Winnipeg Harvest distributes food to approximately 36,000 people a MONTH?
- 47% of people receiving emergency food from Winnipeg Harvest are children (including 1600 infants requiring emergency baby formula per MONTH)?
- several small groups in Westwood Community Church have volunteered time at Winnipeg Harvest?
- we, as a COMMUNITY church can help by:

Bringing non-perishable food items to Church until November 19th (when the Vegas small group will deliver the goods to Harvest).

The most required items are:

1. Canned fish and poultry - tuna, or salmon (packed in water) chicken or turkey
2. Baby food - jars of chicken, beef, vegetables or fruit, formula with added iron
3. Canned fruit and vegetables (packed in own juice)
4. Canned beans, chili, or stew
5. Peanut butter
6. Whole grain pasta/whole wheat pasta
7. Rice - brown, converted or parboiled
8. Canned spaghetti sauce or tomatoes
9. Cereal - high fibre, non - sugar coated
10. Canned soup - lentil, pea, vegetable

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "
Matthew 25:34-36

URGENT REQUEST FROM THE LIBRARY....

Do you have any plastic VHS cases (particularly clear or semi-clear ones) just hanging around your house?

The WCC Library would be delighted to take them off your hands.... please drop them off at the Library as soon as you can. *Thanks.*