



*Sandy & Gérald Proulx are very excited to share the news of the birth of their daughter, Chloe Lynn, born December 10. Of course Grandpa Neil & Grandma Kathy, Auntie Pam, Uncle Scott & Danielle are also very thrilled!*



*Jake & Anne Neufeld are proud to announce the arrival of grandson, Logan Jake, son of Greg & Shawna Neufeld, and brother to Bethany & Brayden.*

## **Community Happenings...** December 14/08

Union Gospel Mission – volunteers needed, contact 943-9904 to help

- Present Wrapping - Christmas Present Wrapping for 600 Guests Dec 15,16,17
- Christmas Holiday Dinner Jan 1 will be serving between 600 and 700 meal - 60 Volunteers needed to fill 30 Morning Shifts and 30 Afternoon Shifts

MCI Christmas Concert – Dec 18 @ 7:30 p.m. & Dec 19 @ 1:30 p.m. in Buhler Hall. Free admission.

Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary School invites you to attend their annual Christmas concert: *Bedson* "The Christmas Star" Dec 18, 7 pm, Immanuel Pentacostal 955 Wilkes Avenue Free Will Offering for both concerts.

The Grace Hospital Foundation extends an invitation to attend their "official lighting" of the Tree of Life, Dec 14, 3:30 pm, Grace Hospital Auditorium.

Faces of Courage 3 by Betty Smith, 80 portraits of people with breast cancer, opens on the artist's 81<sup>st</sup> birthday, Dec 16 to Jan 31 7:30PM at the MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd.

The staff and board of Mennonite Disaster Service wish you a Merry Christmas and blessed New Year. May the advent season be filled with love, joy, and peace as you and your families celebrate Christ's birth. Please join us for Christmas refreshments at the MDS office open house 6A -1325 Markham Road Dec 19, 1-4 p.m.

The Canadian Conference of MB Churches is seeking a qualified individual for the role of administrative assistant. This person will work with the newly developed Regenerate 21-01 ministry team. This is a part-time position (3 days/week). Interested individuals are invited to send their resumes to Jeannette Thiessen ([jthiessen@mbconf.ca](mailto:jthiessen@mbconf.ca)). Closing date for applications is December 31.

**Canadian Mennonite University** (CMU) [www.cmu.ca](http://www.cmu.ca) for more info

Deadline for early registration for Refreshing Winds, CMU's January 22-24 worship & music conference, is Dec. 15. Theme: Worship Come To Its Senses. Speakers: Don Saliers & Doug Gay.

Vespers, a time of quiet worship, scripture & mediation, Dec. 21, 7 p.m. in the Laudamus Auditorium. It's a great way to prepare for Christmas!