### MCS Annual Banquet

### **Guest Speaker**

Andre Reymer - Aylmer Police Chief

### Saturday, May 6th

**Location:** Sommerfeld Mennonite Church 6700 Springfield Rd in Mt Salem

### What's for supper?

Local Ethnic Fair - Perogies and Farmers Sausage (Tickets Available at MCS Front Desk)



### Can I get a Tax Receipt?

MCS is a registered charity. All new items donated, with purchase receipt dated within 6 months, will be eligible for a tax receipt for the total price. Used items are eligible for tax receipts equal to their appraised value as determined by a neutral third party (at least 30 days notice required). Please contact Isaak Martens with a minimum of 30 days in advance of auction day at 226.268.4754 or email auction@mcson.org.

### **MCS Mission Statement:**

providing leadership to empower our communities by advocating and promoting integration and inclusion of our Low German ethnicities serving the broader community, partnering with other agencies, businesses and churches responding to the needs of all.

# **Please Donate:**

#### We are grateful for your support!

Any quality items you are willing to donate can be picked up from your home and stored until auction day. Thank you in advance for your:

- New tools, sports equipment, gift cards for services from your business
- Solid wood cabinets, chairs, tables in new condition (no couches or sofas please)
- New or almost new toys, tools and electronics

Call or Text Us! For information or to volunteer, contact: Isaak Martens 226.268.4754 To donate items or arrange pick-up, contact: Katie Miller 519.765.0075 Jake Hiebert 519.280.5376 Questions Regarding food (interested in Setting up booth) Contact: Pete Penner 226.448.9134

**Donating Items** Items to be donated need to be dropped off by Friday 5pm the latest to be prepared for viewing time



# Auction Fundraiser 2017 Goal: \$50,000

Also supporting our founding organization Mennonite Central Committee

## 17th Annual Aylmer Charity Auction & Food Fest



Faithfully linking resources with needs

## **Aylmer Curling Club**

115 Pine St, E., Aylmer (Rain or Shine)

## June 24, 2017

(last Saturday in June)
6-9pm Friday Item Preview
7am Breakfast & Viewing
9am Bidding Begins!
11am Lunch Booths Open



## What's Happening?

## Your Generosity at Work

### FRIDAY

• 6 - 9 p.m. Item Preview and Burgers

### SATURDAY

- 7 9 a.m. Breakfast Scrumptious choices made on site: waffles, eggs, pancakes, sausages
- 9 a.m. Live Auction Quality donated items for home, garden, shop and recreation - make your bid!
- 11 a.m. Lunch Trouble deciding between authentic tacos, crispy fish & chips and chiles rellenos? Stay a while and try them all!

All morning long:

- Enjoy baked goods and apple fritters
- Fun for children, including ice cream & train rides
- Hair Cuts
- Train Rides

Visit MCC and MCS displays to learn how your purchases and donations impact your community and the world. Don't forget your change collections for My Coins Count!

\*Food & activities are donated therefore can change without notice

### YOU participate in a very big way

by supporting our annual auction. At the MCS Aylmer Resource Centre alone, there was 4,766 visits within one calendar year. This represents only one program of MCS (Settlement Services). So many more are supported at FESPA, through the Radio, at Employment Services and at the Thrift Store. All of these departments, together with the auction, would not run without the 200 plus volunteers that help every single year in so many ways.

MCS provides transportation, interpretation, family education, and employment services as well as communication through radio.

#### Visit us at mcson.org

MCC is a global, non-profit organization that strives to share God's love and compassion through relief, development and peacebuilding.

Visit us at mcccanada.ca

So many volunteers contribute their time and talents to this annual endeavor, including planning committee members, auctioneers, cooks, servers, technical support staff, registration staff, gofers, and more. Numerous local businesses and individuals also contribute by donating items to be sold, and by making financial donations to cover overhead costs (facility rental, food, etc.).

Feel free to call or visit to find out more:

### **Mennonite Community Services**

16 Talbot St. E., Aylmer ON N5H 1H4 Phone: 519.765.3020 Email: auction@mcson.org Facebook.com/MCSAnnualAuction

#### Pie Contest

Strawberry pie, my oh my! Do you have what it takes to turn this local, in-season gem into a winning pie? Register to enter your best interpretation of Strawberry Pie into our contest for a chance to win a prize and the title of "Best Strawberry Pie in Aylmer!" See details at www.mcson.org for how to participate or call Linda Miller at 519-765-3025.

## What's for Auction?

- A variety of donated items, such as
- New furniture items donated by Woodpecker
- Wooden furniture, tools, bikes
- Mystery Envelopes Win the bid on an envelope, and look inside to see what new item you have won.
- Grand Prize Envelope valued at \$500
- Gift Card for Doorway Canada
- 4 x 8 Trailer Table & Chairs