

# Auction Promotion Dinner

Featuring Mennonite and Traditional Fare  
Guest Speaker: TBA

Saturday, May 30th, 2015 at 6pm  
Sommerfeld Church, Mt. Salem

Come out for a catered dinner and help raise support for MCS' work in the community. Find out how MCS faithfully links resources with needs and learn how you can support this year's auction. Reserve a table and invite a friend to help us grow a network of support.

Tickets are available at Mennonite Community Services, or contact Henry Friesen  
519.688.4739 [henryf@xplornet.com](mailto:henryf@xplornet.com)  
Doors open at 5pm with dinner served at 6pm.

## 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 (30 days notice required). Please contact John Unger with a minimum of 30 days in advance of auction day at 519-851-6889 or [ungereno@gmail.com](mailto:ungereno@gmail.com).

## 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 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
- New or almost new toys, tools and crafts

*For information or to volunteer, contact:*

**John Unger      519.851.6889**

*To make Donations Call or Text:*

**Anna Unger      519.639.7848**

**Johan Knelsen      519-550-5550 (Aylmer)**

**Aaron Janzen      226-220-8305 (Milverton)**

**Jake Hiebert      519.280.5376**



## 2014 Auction Results:

**\$43,000 raised**

**2015 Goal: \$50,000**

# 15th Annual Aylmer Charity Auction

*In support of*



*Faithfully linking resources with needs*

## Aylmer Curling Club

115 Pine St. E., Aylmer

**June 27, 2015**

(last Saturday in June)

**7am Breakfast & Viewing**

**9am Bidding Begins!**

**11am Lunch Booths Open**

Also supporting  
our founding  
organization



**Mennonite  
Central  
Committee**

# What's Happening?

- 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 chile rellenos?  
Stay a while and try them all!

All morning long:

- Enjoy baked goods, ice cream, apple fritters, and sweet corn.

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!



# What's for Auction?

A variety of donated items, like

- Wooden furniture, Tools, Bikes
- Mystery Envelopes - Win the bid on 1 of 10 envelopes, and look inside to see what new item you have won.  
It may be a new barbecue grill!



# Which Charities Will Benefit MCS & MCC

This event benefits both Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and Mennonite Community Services (MCS), in the proportions of 25 and 75 percent, respectively.

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](http://mcccanada.ca)

MCS began as a regional office of MCC Ontario. Now as an independent organization, it is administered by a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of elected representatives from 5 area churches. MCS seeks to "faithfully link resources with needs" by connecting all newcomers to East Elgin with community services that address their particular challenges. MCS provides transportation, interpretation, family education, and communication through radio.

Well over 100 volunteers contribute their time and talents to this annual endeavor, including the 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 and find out more:

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phone: 519-765-3020  
email: [mcs@mcson.org](mailto:mcs@mcson.org)  
Feel free to visit online to donate:

[www.mcson.org](http://www.mcson.org)

Do you have a safely guarded family recipe for an amazing apple pie? Do you turn out the best apple pies in your neighbourhood? Find out who bakes the best pie in town at our "Best Apple Pie In Aylmer" Contest! Submit your best specimen of apple pie for judging by our special panel. See <http://www.mcson.org> for details on how to participate.