

New Comer Connections

Newcomers continue to arrive in our region, some from Syria. The people of this area have stood out in the generous welcome we have given to refugees. In order to help the new comers set up their new homes New Comer Connections is partnering with Lancaster Baptist Church, 87 Church Avenue to receive gently used furniture and household items. We are receiving items this Saturday, January 14, 9:00 am-1:00 pm. If you have any gently used furniture, household items, dishes, bedding, etc. please feel free to drop them off during this time. Thank you for any assistance you may provide.

Memory Café - Sunday, January 15th 2:00-4:00 pm - St. Paul's Anglican Church Hall

Our memory cafes improve the lives of those experiencing confusion or dementia. Make a date with family and friends to come and connect with others who share your experience. Megan O'Hara of Kings Way Life Care Alliance will present "Information about the Kings Way Adult Day Centre" and Downies Music will provide the entertainment. No charge. For more information please contact Melanie at 634-8722 or msaulnier@alzheimernb.ca."

On Saturday, February 11 at 7:00 pm the **Watoto Children's Choir** will be coming to Stone. I wonder if you would like to be part of our welcome team, as we provide them with a pre-concert meal, act as ushers and make them feel welcome in our church? We also need some people to help with PR and getting the word out. Let Pam in the office or me know if you are interested.

Canadian Mental Health Association of NB, Saint John Office is now accepting registrations for our winter 2017 education programs:

- Beginning Tuesday, January 24th, we will be hosting **Depression: Help Can Make a Difference**, a six-week program designed for individuals who have been diagnosed with depression.
- Beginning Thursday, January 26th, we will be hosting **Building Assertiveness Skills**, a six-week program designed to teach women how to stand up for their personal rights while still respecting the thoughts, feelings and beliefs of others.

For more information on these programs, please see the poster on the bulletin board. To pre-register for a program please call 633-1705. These programs are sponsored by MindCare New Brunswick.

St. John's (Stone) Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30-11:30 am



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