

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, February 20, 2005

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Feb. 27 - 9:45 - W. L. Peter Pa

Pr. Natasha K

Mar. 6 - 8:45 & 11:00 - W.L. Chip Bender

Pr. John P

Mar. 13 - 8:45 & 11:00 - WL - Lorraine P

Pr - Chip Bender

Mar. 20 - 8:45 & 11:00 - WL - John P

Pr. - Miriam F

ATTENDANCE: February 13, 2005 8:45 - 101 11:00 - 89

OFFERING REPORT – February 13, 2005

Operating Fund Contributions \$1,900.00

Year to Date \$109,800.00

(Designated Funds: None.)

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT SUNDAY,

One Service, February 27, 2005, 9:45:

Pray-er Len F

Ushers Kathryn G (Lead), Joanne J
Marg K, Mike S, Don W

Offering Collectors Zoe A, Morgan C
Kayla S, Andreas D H

Coffee Maker/Server **Volunteer Needed**

Nursery Paul K & Sarah H

Library Marg K

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

50 +/-GROUP – meets Weds., Feb.23, 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Harry H will discuss “Glimpses of Heaven” based on reports of two persons with near death experiences.

MEN’S BREAKFAST – Join us for an informal men’s breakfast Sat., Feb. 26th, Dearborn Restaurant, 8:30 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – next Sunday, Feb. 27th, 11:10 a.m. Copies of the audited Financial Statements were in mail slots the day of our Annual Meeting, Nov. 21, 2004. Additional copies are available on the mail cart.

COMING AT WNMC

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE – Weds., Mar. 2nd, 7 pm in the prayer room led by Ministry Team:

“God is present in ...THE HERE AND NOW “

Please join us. We look forward to meeting and praying with you

VENTURE CLUB – “Connecting with God” Theme Night, Fri., March 4th, 6:30-8 p.m., at the church.

JR. YOUTH (Gr. 6-8) – Bowling on Sat., March 5th, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Waterloo Bowling, 14 Princess St. W. Free parking. There will be a cost to this event.

EXTENDING THE TABLE EVENT – Sat., March 5, 5-8 p.m. Join us for an international potluck dinner and presentation by the K family as they share about their time in Uganda. Everyone is asked to bring 2 dishes (appetizer, salad or main course) with international flair and PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DISHES.

YOUTH SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SILENT

AUCTION – Have you started to think of items that you could **donate to the silent auction?** We are looking for items such as – handicrafts, services, baking, gardening, things that you aren’t using but are in good condition, and whatever else you may have that is suitable. This annual event is happening on **Apr. 16th**. We would like your donations by Apr. 9th. Any questions, please contact Paul Fast (570-1198).

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

THANK YOU! – to all those who donated money at the Best-Buddies Breakfast. Close to \$100 was raised for the K-W Mennonite Habitat for Humanity project.

A BIG THANK YOU! – to all the persons who have been giving a helping hand in the office by folding the weekly worship service bulletins throughout the past year...Dorothy & Harvey S, Henry & Marcella M, Abner & Shirley M, Henry & Elsie F, Ralph & Eileen L, and Anna H. If there are other willing volunteers in the congregation, contact Vera and she will add your name to the list of persons to call.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY – A new church directory is in process for mail slots on **March 13th**. If you are not listed in our church directory and would like to be, or if there are changes to your present listing, contact Vera by **March 7th**.

COME FOR LUNCH – Fellowship Committee is encouraging everyone to foster a sense of hospitality and invite other WN participants to a simple lunch at least one Sunday in the month of February. Rekindle a tradition of sharing a Sunday meal with other church participants!

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hold in prayer:

- MCEC young adults heading to Welcome Inn Community Centre and Church Feb. 25-27 for an experiential weekend of learning about the challenges, issues and gifts of this lower-income community.
- the residents of care homes in our community during this recent influenza outbreak.
- Andrew E as he re-adjusts to life in Uganda after his IVEP term was cut short.

We give thanks:

- Elinor S for the loving support of her family and this congregation.
- Daniel K as his son Adam moves in with him.
- Carol McF for her new position as organist/accompanist at Forest Hill United Church.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

“A TASTE OF CUBA” – a report by Sarah Pinnell and Beth Ann Lichti on their recent visit to Cuban churches partnered with Mennonite Church Canada. Enjoy their reporting and a Cuban snack on **today**, 7 p.m. at Rockway Mennonite Church. See bulletin board poster.

TSUNAMIS OF HOPE – an evening with Ron Mathies, MCC Exec. Director, **Weds., Mar. 2**, 7 p.m. at Hillcrest Menne. Church, New Hamburg. Sponsored by Peace & Conflict Studies Dept. Of Conrad Grebel Univ. College and MCC Ontario. For more info contact Jennifer at CGUC (885-0220, ext. 229)

YOUTH AGES 16-19 – who are in good mental and physical condition and looking for a chance to explore Christian service ... MCC, in partnership with 2 local youth from KW, is organizing a trip to Guatemala this summer. The trip will include a work project. Applications due by **March 1st**. See bulletin board for more information or visit www.mcc.org/ontario or contact Laila Brand at 745-8458.

MENNO SINGERS HymnSing FUNDRAISER – Sun., **Feb. 27th**, from 2 - 8:00 p.m. at W-K Mennonite Church, Waterloo. Free Admission. See bulletin board for details.

“AT THE BORDER CALLED COMPASSION, Where Refugees are Neighbours” – will be the keynote address by Mary Jo Leddy on Thurs., **March 10th**, 6:30-9:30 pm, at Stirling Ave. Mennonite Church. Mary Jo has been a long-time activist in refugee issues and has been a strong

advocate for refugees who seek shelter in Canada. Sponsored by The KW Sanctuary Coalition, an ad hoc group at Stirling Avenue M.C. See bulletin board.

MENNO JERUSALEM TOUR – “Springtime in the Land of the Bible”, **Apr. 4-18**, with tour direction and teaching by Glenn E. Witmer. See bulletin board for details.

MCEC VBS TROUPE – MCEC is accepting applications from young adults (gr. 12 and older) to be part of VBS 2005 Summer Troupe. This team of 5 young adults will provide VBS leadership in 8 MCEC churches in July and August. Remuneration is \$2250 and training is provided. Applications available at www.mcec.on.ca/christianed/ Deadline for applications is **March 8th**. For more info, contact Sandi Hannigan at sandi@mcec.on.ca

PARKWOOD MENNONITE HOME DEVELOPMENT UPDATE – Stage II of Parkwood redevelopment (18 condo style retirement town homes) is expected to complete in two stages from March through May. These town homes provide independent living for seniors in a residential neighbourhood while being part of the Parkwood Mennonite Home community. Some units are still available.

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