

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, March 6, 2005

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Pr - Chip B

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

Pr. - Miriam F

Mar. 24 - 6:15 pm - Seder Meal

Mar. 25 - 10:00 am - Good Friday Communion
Service

Mar. 27 - 9:45 - Easter Sunday - WL - Len F,
Pr. Chip B

ATTENDANCE: February 27, 2005 9:45 - 215

OFFERING REPORT – February 27, 2005

Operating Fund Contributions \$5,700.00

Year to Date \$120,750.00

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT SUNDAY,

March 13, 2005, 8:45 and 11:00:

Pray-er 8:45 - Kaitlyn L 11:00 - Ray Br

Ushers 8:45 - Ingrid R (Lead), Erica J

11:00 - Tony B (Lead), Phil W

Offering Collectors 8:45 - Liza Kl, Hannah K
Erin E, Alexandra E

11:00 Joshua A, 1 Volunteer

AmandaS, Benjamin F

Nursery 8:45- Marjorie M, Allegra F

11:00 - Chris & Loral Den H

Library Eileen L

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

VERA – is on vacation this week, returning Mar. 15. Julie S-P will be giving office coverage some of the time, but you may receive voice mail more often than usual.

50 +/- GROUP – meets Weds., March 9th, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Abe T will facilitate discussion on questions related to “Transition Time at Waterloo North”.

ADULT S. S. OPTIONS STARTING TODAY –

a) *In the Prayer Room:* “Lenten Reflection” - a space for quiet prayer and/or reflection. There will be no leadership for this. Please enter quietly and use this time as you wish.

b) *In the Meeting Room:* “Sharing Our Stories” - In this class various participants at WN will share their varying faith backgrounds and how they came to leave those to come to worship at WN. Leadership provided by Elinor Snell.

c) *In the Sanctuary:* “Economic Justice” - Mission & Service Committee invites you to consider anew the economic disparity that exists in our global village. We will seek together for ways to respond. The Peace Trunk resources are provided by MCEC. Leadership provided by Barbara Lehto and Mission & Service Committee.

COMING AT WNMC

WOMEN’S BREAKFAST – Sat., March 19th, 9:00 a.m. at Café Bon Choix.

EASTER CHOIR – Bill M will be directing a choir for Easter Sunday. This is an inclusive event and all are welcome to participate in this event. Please speak with Bill if you would like to participate.

YOUTH (Gr. 9-12) – TOOLS, LEARNING AND SERVICE IN TORONTO – We will be participating in a Service Trip to Toronto, Thursday, **March 17** - Saturday, **March 19**. If you would like to join us and haven’t returned your permission slip, talk to Chip or Tanya.

MEN’S BREAKFAST – Join us for an informal men’s breakfast on Sat., March 26th, 8:30 a.m. at Dearborn Restaurant, 105 Lexington Rd., Waterloo.

HOLY WEEK – a) Thurs., Mar. 24, 6:15 p.m. A Seder (Passover) Service with a simple soup supper. A joyful time of celebrating God’s deliverance, which begins our journey through Good Friday and Easter. Children and adults are invited. **SIGN UP TODAY** at the table in the fellowship hall. There is **NO CHARGE.** **b) Fri., Mar. 25, 10 a.m.,** Good Friday Communion Service. **c) Easter Sunday, Mar. 27, 9:45 a.m.,** Easter Worship Service followed by Easter Breads to share and fellowship. There will be no Sunday School.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! – On April 16th, the youth will be hosting the annual Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction. The Silent Auction will begin at 5 p.m. and the dinner served at 5:30 pm. Tickets will be on sale starting **TODAY** in the Fellowship Hall. If you have items to donate for the Silent Auction, please contact Ben Eor Paul F We would like your donations by Sat., April 9th.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

MISSING!! – The large blue piano accompanist version of *Hymnal, a Worship Book* is missing. If you have borrowed it or know of its whereabouts, please return it to the church.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY – A new church directory is being done for mail slots on **March 20th**. 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 **Tues., March 15th**.

THE MENNONITE – Eleven households in WNMC currently subscribe to the Mennonite. Persons not familiar with this magazine are invited to check out copies in our library. Anyone interested in subscribing, call or email Vera by Sunday, March 27th.

FOR RENT – main floor and basement of house near Fairview Mall available for rent starting June 1st. For more info, contact Karen or Ron C

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hold in prayer:

- Tessa and Willem and their parents, Tim and Janice H, at this stage in Willem's young life.
- Christine & Don W as they give care in three situations: the Mfamily, at the death of the father, John; the N family at the death of the mother, Margaret; giving thanks at the marriage of their friends Chad & Lisa E.
- staff at Hidden Acres, Silver Lake, Glenbrook, Fraser Lake, and Ontario Mennonite Music Camps as they make final decisions of who to hire for their summer ministry teams.

We give thanks:

- with Barbara C for the opportunity to get to know women from the prison. One of the women who has been attending WN has received parole and would like to give thanks for the friendship and acceptance of the people at WNMC. She also asks for continued prayers as she begins her new life.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

“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.

GRANDPARENT & GRANDCHILD DAY – “All Around the World”, at Hidden Acres, either **Mon., Mar. 14 or Tues., Mar. 15**, for grandparents and their grandchildren in grades 1-6. Registration deadline: March 7th. Brochures with registration form are on the foyer table.

CAMPUS DAY – at Conrad Grebel University College, **Tues., Mar. 15th**. Stop by for a tour, feel the community atmosphere, and taste our home-cooked meals. Contact Ann Snider (885-0220, x 236) or visit <cgc@uwaterloo.ca> for more information.

BECHTEL LECTURES – in Anabaptist-Mennonite studies at Conrad Grebel University College, **Mar. 16 & 17**, 7:30 p.m. Dr. Fernando Enns, professor at Heidelberg Univ. in Germany, will address the theme, “Mennonites: A Peace Church in Conversation”. Admission free. See bulletin board poster.

PALM SUNDAY PEACE WALK – 4th annual Peace Walk on Sun., Mar. 20th, sponsored by Stirling Ave. Mennonite Church Peace & Justice Group. Meet at 1:15 at Stirling Ave. Church to participate in the walk to Kitchener City Hall and back (approx. 1-1½ hours total). Questions? Contact Matthew Bailey Dick at MCEC (matthew@mcec.on.ca)

MCC RELIEF SALE – Tickets are now available for the *Ontario Mennonite Relief Sale Promotion Dinner* to be held **Mon., Apr. 11th**, 6:30 pm at Bingeman Park Lodge. Guest speakers will be Dave & Mary Lou K, returned workers from MCC Uganda. Tickets at \$15.00 per ticket are available from Tim Sauer today and next Sun., Mar. 13th. From Tues., Mar. 15th to Tues., Apr. 5th, tickets will also be available during the week from the church office, as well as from Tim Sauer on Sundays. Advance ticket sales only.

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA AND USA – joint convention, “*Can't Keep Quiet*”, will be held **July 4-9**, 2005 in Charlotte, NC. WNMC can have five delegates attend. MCEC is arranging bus travel for adults and will have perhaps two buses going. If you are interested in attending as a delegate for Waterloo North, contact Gloria Eby (664-3236). See poster on bulletin board.

SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP – is looking for people interested in joining the Board in the positions of Secretary, Treasurer and Members at Large. If you are interested, please contact Jill Sauer (519-568-8159) or <ksauer@sympatico.ca>

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