

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, March 27, 2005

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Apr. 3 - 8:45 & 11:00 - WL - Lynn B
Pr - Len

Apr. 10 - 8:45 & 11:00 - WL - TBA
Pr - Matthew B-D

Apr. 17 - WL - Chris D-Ht
Pr - Betti E

Apr. 24 - WL - Karen C-A
Pr - Ray B
Parent-Child Dedication

ATTENDANCE: March 20, 2005 8:45 - 98 11:00 - 104

OFFERING REPORT – March 20, 2005

Operating Fund Contributions \$6,600.00
Year to Date \$134,600.00
Designated Funds: None.

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, April 3rd, 2005, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Pray-er 8:45 - Peter P 11:00 - Chip B
Ushers 8:45 - Bob B, Lead, Alan S
11:00 - Kathryn G, Lead, Barbara C
Offering Collectors 8:45 - Katrin B, Mara B
Allegra F, 1 Volunteer
11:00 - Lucas H, Jamie Te-P
11:00 - Katie N, Luke G
Nursery 8:45 - Jim & Chris B
11:00 - Chris J & Rosie S
Library Elsie F

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

COFFEE MAKERS/SERVERS – are needed for the month of April. Please sign up at the servery window.

COMING AT WNMC

VENTURE CLUB (Gr. 1-5) – Fri., Apr. 1st, 6:30-8p.m.
Gym Night. Location to be announced.

YOUTH (Gr. 9-12) – On Fri., Apr. 15th, we will be meeting at the church at 6:00 p.m. to prepare for the Annual Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction.

ANNUAL YOUTH SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION, Sat., April 16th – The Silent Auction will begin at 5 p.m. and the dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale **TODAY** in the Fellowship Hall. There are only **TWO** more weeks to donate items for the Silent Auction. If you have items to donate, please contact Ben E or Paul F. We would like your donations by **Sun., April 10th** with your name and suggested price attached.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

WNMC REFLECTIONS – The WNMC Reflections committee is looking for submissions on the topic of Spring/Rejuvenation of the Earth. Submissions can range from a few lines to one-page reflections/articles. Please e-mail Karen Cornies at <kcornies@ebcollege.on.ca> with questions or submissions by April 12th.

EXPLORING THE CONFESSION OF FAITH – Anyone interested in participating in conversations to explore the confession of faith please speak to one of the Ministry Team members.

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 tomorrow, March 28th.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hold in prayer:

- Ruth W-F son, Kris, who is currently undergoing tests to determine some health concerns.

We give thanks with:

- with Chip B, Tanya S and the youth who took part in the youth service weekend in Toronto.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ROCKWAY SR CHOIR BENEFIT CONCERT –

this **Wed., March 30**, 7:30 pm at Waterloo North Mennonite Church. Admission is free with donations graciously accepted. See bulletin board poster for details.

MENNO SINGERS – and Guelph Chamber Choir present *Sea Symphony* by R. Vaughan-Williams, and *Te Deum* by A. Bruckner at Benton St. Baptist Church, **Fri., Apr. 1st**, 8 p.m. See b. board.

THE APRIL FOOL'S CAFÉ – **Sun., Apr. 3**, 3 p.m. at St. Jacobs Church Theatre. Come for an afternoon of light-hearted stories and toe-tapping music in the genre of CBC's Vinyl Café, with musical guests *No Discernible Key*, and Ed Janzen, teller of some tales. Proceeds go to Grebel Student Awards & Scholarships. Tickets available at the door at \$20, with a \$15 charitable receipt. For info and reservations, call Fred M).

MCC BENEFIT CONCERT – **Sun., Apr. 3rd**, 4 p.m. at Elmira Mennonite Church, featuring Elaine Pearce, soprano, Fred Gingerich, piano, and Kristen Penner, flute. All proceed go to MCC Safe Water Projects. Admission by donation at the door.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS – **Sun., Apr. 3**, 9:45 am and 11:00 am, Erb St. Mennonite Church celebrates the arrival of the Laotian families they sponsored 25 years ago. A noon potluck dinner will be followed by sharing of stories and memories. Everyone who was a part of the Erb St. sponsoring groups is invited to join this special celebration.

MCC RELIEF SALE – Promotion Dinner, **Mon., Apr. 11th**, 6:30 pm at Bingeman Park Lodge. Guest speakers Dave & Mary Lou Klassen. Tickets at \$15.00 per ticket are available from Tim Sauer on Sundays or the church office during the week. Advance ticket sales only.

WOMEN OF MCEC – women are invited to an Enrichment Day **Sat., Apr. 16**, 10:15am-3:30pm at East Zorra Mennonite Church. See Elsie Flaming for registration forms. See bulletin board poster.

MCEC MISSIONS DINNER – **Sat., Apr. 23rd**, 5:30 p.m. at Breslau Mennonite Church, an evening of food, music, dance and stories by refugees from around the world. Freewill offering for Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support. See bulletin board for more info. Register by **Apr. 15th** with Bev (650-3806) or <bev@mcec.on.ca>

“REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE” - Understanding Relationships – annual retreat for women at Hidden Acres Camp, **Fri., Apr. 29th** and **Sat., Apr. 30th**. Retreat leader, Wendy Janzen, is on the pastoral team at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. Help yourself to brochures with registration forms on the foyer table. Registration deadline: **April 26th**.

YOUNG ADULT LEARNING TRIP TO CHICAGO–
“The Blowing of the Spirit in the Windy City – From Inner

City to Mega Church”, **Apr. 28-May 2nd**. Experience both the inner city church, Living Water, and the seeker-friendly Willow Creek Mega Church. Contact Mark Diller-Harder to register ,markdh@mcec.on.ca or (650-3806). See bulletin board for more info.

“AN ENCHANTED EVENING” – **Fri., May 6th**, **6:30 p.m.** which includes a presentation from the Smile Theatre Co, - “Everything’s Coming up Rosie’. See bulletin board for more info. Tickets available at 885-4810. Proceeds go towards purchase of therapeutic sensory equipment for Parkwood Mennonite Home.

PARKWOOD MENNONITE HOME – invites everyone to their Grand Opening on **Sun., May 15th**, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. See bulletin board for more info.

HAC ATTACK! 3 on 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT – ast Hidden Acres Camp, **Sat., June 4th**. Help yourself to the brochures with registration form on the foyer table.

15th ANNIVERSARY OF MENNO FOLK – June 3-4 at Hidden Acres Camp. Contact Mark Diller Harder to perform, volunteer or for more info (650-3806) or <markdh@mcec.on.ca>

MENNONITE VOLUNTARY SERVICE – Come serve, live in community and explore your Christian faith! Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS is continuing to accept applications for their locations in Lethbridge, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal. Check out their website at <www.mvsa.net> for more info.

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