

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, April 3, 2005

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Apr. 10 - 8:45 & 11:00 - WL - TBA
Pr - MatthewBD

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

Apr. 24 - WL - Karen C A
Pr - Ray B

Parent-Child Dedication Sunday

May 1 - WL - Kaitlyn L, Pr. Chip B

ATTENDANCE: March 25, 2005, Good Friday 173
March 27, 2005, Easter Sunday 315

OFFERING REPORT – March 27, 2005

Operating Fund Contributions \$8,700.00
Year to Date \$143,290.00

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, April 10th, 2005,

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Pray-er 8:45 - Chip B 11:00 - Jim R
Ushers 8:45 - Ingrid R, Lead, John G
11:00 - Matt W, Lead, Phil W
Offering Collectors 8:45 - Allison P, Maya D
Laura F, Nicholas P
11:00 - Zoe A, Morgan C
Kayla S, Andreas D H
Nursery 8:45 - Karen B, Geoff V
11:00 - Heather H & Franz P
Library Marg K
Coffee Makers/Servers Leroy & Carol S

SEW be it – Mark your calendars for Waterloo North's first evening sewing gathering to be held on **Fri., Apr. 22nd**, 6:30-9:30 pm Bring whatever you are working on or whatever you want to begin – and drop in for a cup of decaf coffee (or herbal tea, I suppose) and good conversation in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions or comments, don't hesitate to contact Sarah H

BREAKFAST GATHERINGS – Sat., Apr. 23rd –
Women: at 9:00 a.m. at Care Bon Choix. Please note the change of date.

Men: at 8:30 a.m. at Dearborn Restaurant, Waterloo.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

SAUSAGE ON A BUN – Waterloo North will again operate a "Sausage on a Bun" booth at the Relief Sale, May 27 & 28. We need volunteers for both Fri. evening and all day Sat. As well, we need someone to be in charge as Audrey Disher is not available this yer. This person should have some experience from previous years at the booth, and be able to attend a hygiene session at 50 Kent St. Prior to the event. To volunteer, please contact Boyd S or Tim S.

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 this **Tues., 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hold in prayer:

- Laverne M who is recovering from his second knee replacement surgery.
- students who are preparing to graduate from

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

JR. YOUTH (Gr. 6-8) – **Fri., Apr. 8th**, meet at the church at 5:45 pm. We are going to Ten Thousand Villages for pizza and re-packaging boxes. Bring \$5 for pizza supper. Jr. Youth will return to the church for pickup at 9:00 pm.

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

COMING AT WNMC

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. Time to meet on Saturday TBD on Friday evening.

ANNUAL YOUTH SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION, Sat., April 16th – The Silent Auction begins at 5 p.m. and the dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Tickets on sale **TODAY** in the Fellowship Hall. To donate items for the Silent auction, contact Ben E or Paul F. Please bring donations to the church by **Fri., April 15th** with your name and suggested price attached.

college and university. Pray that God will guide them in finding meaningful vocational opportunities to share their gifts and training in the service of God's creation.

- MCEC staff and churches involved in planning for the MCEC spring conference.

We give thanks with:

- that Renee S will be our interim minister, beginning mid-August.
- with Tim D and Myrna M who celebrated their marriage yesterday at Steinmann Mennonite Church.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE APRIL FOOL'S CAFÉ – *Today*, 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 W. Martin (885-0220, x 381).

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

SILVER LAKE SMORG – **Apr. 9th**, 4-8 pm at Bethany Mennonite Church. This is a drop-by, all-you-can-eat dinner with a smorgasbord of food choices. From roasted pig and pies to Mennonite varenky and zwiebach, you are guaranteed to have a great feast! Tickets: \$30/single, \$55/couple, \$75/family.

MCC RELIEF SALE – Promotion Dinner, **Mon., Apr. 11th**, 6:30 pm at Bingeman Park Lodge. Guest speakers Dave & Mary Lou Klassen. See Tim Sauer **today** after the service for tickets (\$15). Advance ticket sales only. **Please Note:** Two persons are needed in the afternoon to help with table set up. If you can help, call Henry Epp at 885-6075.

– **Plant tent** – welcomes your donations. This is a good time to propagate new plants by dividing, slipping or starting from seed. Please remember the Plant Tent when dividing your herbs and perennials. For more info, see bulletin board poster.

– **Home and Garden Centre** (previously craft tent) Donations accepted of useful store-bought items that fit in a home and garden theme, as well as homemade craft items. Take items to MCCO office or drop off at the tent on Fri. morning.

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.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP – **Sat., Apr. 23**, 9:30 - 3:30 at Waterloo North, sponsored by MCC Refugee Program. More info on bulletin board.

MCEC MISSIONS DINNER – **Sat., Apr. 23rd**, 5:30 p.m. at Breslau Mennonite Church. 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 J. 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**. Contact Mark Diller-Harder to register <markdh@mcec.on.ca > or (650-3806). See bulletin board for more info.

SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL – Faith, Globalization, and the Pursuit of Justice, an MCC day for exploring issues of faith and justice, **Sat., Apr. 30**, 9 am-4 pm at Kitchener MB Church, 19 Ottawa St. N. Lunch provided. For more info and to register, contact Anne Brubacher (745-8458). See bulletin board poster.

“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.

SHALOM COUNSELLING FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST – **Sat., May 7th**, 8:30-11 am, at Steinmann Mennonite Church. Speaker Henry Paetkau, CGCU :reskident, will address the topic, “When a Child has Cancer: A Family’s Journey Towards Healing”. Call 886-9690 by May 2 to reserve your ticket. See b. board.

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.

URGENT NEED! – Waterloo Generations MCC Thrift Shop is in urgent need for volunteers to: price housewares, woollens, linens and books, and to help; with truck pickups. We will train. Call (519) 886-6226 to volunteer. Thank you for your support in this need which has global impact.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – Mennonite House Build, Aug. 15-27, 2005 – taking place on Cherry St., Kitchener. Volunteers need to complete a volunteer application form and return it by June 3. See Henry Pauls, WN rep, for application form and instruction sheet, or the church office. Henry will have an information table at the Youth Spaghetti Supper/Silent Auction on Apr. 16th. The youth are donating a portion of the proceeds from the Supper/Auction to this project.

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