

# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, April 10, 2005

### UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

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

May 8 - WL - Len F

Pr - Shirley G

**ATTENDANCE: April 3, 2005** ..... 8:45 - 69 11:00 - 138

### OFFERING REPORT– April 3, 2005

Operating Fund Contributions ..... \$3,800.00

Year to Date ..... \$147,100.00

### SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005,

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Pray-er ..... 8:45 - Lorraine P 11:00 - Carol S

Ushers ..... 8: 45 - Bob B, Lead, Alan S

11:00 - Mel L, Lead, Marg K

Offering Collectors ..... 8:45 -Emma P, Simon F

Leah M, Emily M

11:00 -Emily K, Nicole K

Amanda S, Ben F

Nursery ..... 8:45 -Marnie G & Paul F

11:00 - Amanda S & Coleen S

Library ..... Marcella M

April and all of May. Please sign up at the servery window.

### COMING AT WNMC

**YOUTH (Gr. 9-12)** – On **Fri., Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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, this Sat., April 16<sup>th</sup>** – 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 15<sup>th</sup>** with your name and suggested price attached.

**SEW be it** – Mark your calendars for Waterloo North's first evening sewing gathering to be held on **Fri., Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 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. 23<sup>rd</sup>** –  
**Women:** at 9:00 a.m. at Cafe Bon Choix. Note the 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 year. 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, contact Boyd S or Tim S

**WNMC REFLECTIONS** – The WNMC Reflections committee would like your submissions on the topic of

### THIS WEEK AT WNMC

**NOTE FROM TRANSITION TEAM** – Please read and reflect on the Discussion Framework, put out by the Transition Team. Members of the Transition Team (Leroy S Russ S-P, Abe T, Chip B and Betty P) would be happy to talk further with you about this document. Extra copies are available on the foyer table. A Sunday school class discussion regarding this document will be held on **April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005**.

**SHOW AND TELL** – 50+/- Group meets this Weds., **April 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.** Do you have a hobby? What are your hidden talents? How do you spend your spare time? Come share with each other by showing and explaining your special interest.

**OUR KITCHEN** – is used by a variety of groups both from within our congregation as well as rental groups. Let's Play also meets every Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. and requires a clean kitchen. Whenever you or your group uses the kitchen, please make sure it is left clean and tidy so that it is ready for the next group to use when they come in to use our facilities.

**MCEC SPRING SESSIONS, Fri. eve., Apr. 22 & Sat., Apr. 23**, at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. Please contact Gloria E, Chip B or the church office if you would like to attend these sessions as a WN delegate. Sessions are open for anyone interested to attend.

**COFFEE MAKERS/SERVERS** – are needed for most of

Spring/Rejuvenation of the Earth. E-mail Karen C by **this Tues., April 12<sup>th</sup>**.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### *We hold in prayer:*

- Ray B as he meets in Paraguay to plan the next Mennonite World Conference for 2009.
- the Vietnam Mennonite Church on Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> as the People's Court reviews the church's request for appeal of the sentence of Pastor Nguyen Hong Quang and the Mennonite Evangelists. See missions bulletin board for more information.
- Glenn E. Witmer, Mennonite Church Canada Witness worker in Israel. Pray for an understanding of God's presence, God's love and desire for reconciliation and unity in Israel.
- Chip's mother during recent health concerns.
- Martha C and her family as they mourn the death of her grandmother.
- Stephanie J's friend John B who has been losing his vision because of a tumour.
- Ruth M D's father as he recovers from surgery.
- those affected by the death of Pope John Paul II, as they mourn the loss of a man of vision and peace.

### *We give thanks with:*

- Dennis M whose permanent residence application to Canada was approved several weeks ago. The process took nearly 2 years.
- Barbara C's friend Christina and the support she has received at Waterloo North.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS ....

**SILVER LAKE SMORG** – **this Sat., Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>**, 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 zwiabach! Tickets: \$30/single, \$55/couple, \$75/family.

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

**CONRAD GREBEL CHOIR** – “**Then and Now Tour**”, **Fri., Apr. 22**, 7:30 pm at First United Church, performs music to be recorded on a CD. Directed by Len Enns.

**MCEC MISSIONS DINNER** – **Sat., Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 5:30 p.m. at Breslau Mennonite Church. Offering for Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support. Register by Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> with Bev (650-3806) or <bev@mcec.on.ca> See b. board.

**MEDA ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET** – at Conrad Grebel Dining Room, **Sat. Apr. 23**, 6:30 refreshments, 7:00 dinner, with speakers Robert and Lisa Shuh. See b. board.

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

**KW ECUMENICAL SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** – **Sun., Apr. 24**, 7:30 pm at Waterloo Mennonite Brethren Church, Lexington Rd., Waterloo..

**“REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE” - Understanding Relationships** – annual retreat for women at Hidden Acres Camp, **Fri., Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> and Sat., Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>**. Retreat leader, Wendy J. Brochures with registration forms on the foyer table. Registration deadline: April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUNG ADULT LEARNING TRIP TO CHICAGO**– “The Blowing of the Spirit in the Windy City – From Inner City to Mega Church”, **Apr. 28-May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Contact Mark Diller-Harder to register <markdh@mcec.on.ca >or (650-3806). See bulletin board for more info.

**SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL** – MCC day of Faith, Globalization, and the Pursuit of 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 B. See bulletin board.

**SHALOM COUNSELLING FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST** – **Sat., May 7<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30-11 am, at Steinmann Mennonite Church. Speaker Henry Paetkau will address the topic, “When a Child has Cancer: A Family's Journey Towards Healing”. See b. board.

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

**SENIORS' SPRING RETREAT** – at Hidden Acres Camp, **Mon. May 16 or Tues., May 17**, with Mark Yantzi on the theme “Love Mercy: Do Justice”. See brochures on foyer table.

**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. 16<sup>th</sup>. The youth are donating a portion of the proceeds from the Supper/Auction to this project.

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