

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, April 24, 2005

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

May 1 - WL - Kaitlyn L Pr. Chip B

May 15 - WL - Chip B

May 8 - WL - Len F
Pr - Shirley G

Pr - Kaitlyn L

ATTENDANCE: April 17, 2005 8:45 - 112 11:00 - 124

OFFERING REPORT – April 17, 2005

Operating Fund Contributions \$5,900.00

Year to Date \$157,800.00

Designated Offering: Mennonite Church Canada \$200.00.

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, May 1st, 2005,

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Pray-er 8:45-LynnB F 11:00-Peter P

Ushers 8:45 Bob B, Lead, Alan S
11:00 Tony B, Lead, Barb C

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

11:00 Joshua A, 1 Volunteer
Katie Ne, Luke G

Nursery 8:45 Marjorie M Allegra F
11:00 Paul K & Sarah H

Library Elsie F

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

50 +/- GROUP – meets Weds., Apr. 27th, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall. Abner M will review his presentation to the Hymns Society of Ontario on “Mennonite Hymnody”.

COMING AT WNMC

VENTURE CLUB (Gr. 1-5) – Family Potluck, **Fri., May 6th**, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the church. Parents of SK children and their families are invited (as an introduction to Venture Club for the fall). Please bring a main dish/veggies and a dessert/fruit. Drinks provided.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON REGIONAL OPEN

HOUSES– (May 29th or June 5th) Ministry Team and CCT will be sponsoring Regional Open Houses again this spring. Next week, you will receive an invitation in your mail slot for either **Sun., May 29th**, or **Sun., June 5th**.

Please reserve these dates for a time of fellowship with your closest Waterloo North “neighbours”.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

THANK YOU! – to everyone who helped prepare for the Spaghetti Supper and everyone who donated items to the Silent Auction. In total, over \$2300 was raised. Some of the proceeds will support the Habitat for Humanity Menno

Build, some will support Tim L’s and Matthew P’s mission trip to Benin, and the remainder will support the youth program at Waterloo North.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING PROJECT – for Tsunami Relief has raised over \$230. Let’s see if we can surpass our goal of \$300 by June. Keep bringing those loonies and toonies!

FRONT DOOR LOCKS BEING CHANGED –

The exterior door locks (including portables) will be changed during the week of **May 2-6**. For those in the congregation that need a key to the church and have notified Vera, please sign for and pick up your new key in the church office **today** from a Facilities Committee member, or during regular office hours from Vera. After the locks have been changed, please return old keys to Secretary’s mail slot. Facilities Committee

SOD TURNING – at Waterloo Region Mennonite Church Habitat “Adopt-A-Home” Build Project on **Thurs., Apr. 28**, 10:00 a.m., Come out to see the site on Cherry St., Kitchener, (near Victoria St. and Strange St.), meet the Seymour family, and join in the sod turning. Habitat for Humanity and local dignitaries will be in attendance. Reminder, if you want to help with the build, please complete a volunteer application form and hand it to Henry Pauls, who is our church representative on this build.

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. To volunteer, contact Boyd S or Tim S

HOME AWAY FROM HOME – Two rooms for rent, May 1 to August 31, and May 1 to indefinite. Close to Conrad Grebel. Phone (

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hold in prayer:

- Roger J's friend Sean, in cancer treatment for recurring leukemia.
- Teresa W, as she faces five days in court in June.
- Karen M S's uncle Phil who suffered a severe heart attack.

We give thanks with:

- Elinor S who recently visited with a friend she had not seen in 9 years.
- Betti E and Greg V H who will be married on May 28th. It will be a small wedding with only their respective children and their mates, and Betti's sister, Marie B, in attendance.
- Joanne J at the birth of her first grandchild, Ryan James. Joanne was present at the birth.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SILVER LAKE CAMP – “Silver Sunday Lunch” here at Waterloo North, **today, 1 - 4:00 pm.** Enjoy a light lunch and see what Silver Lake is up to. Songs and games for the kids! Pictures and slides, old and new. Freewill donation.

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

SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL – MCC day of Faith, Globalization, and the Pursuit of Justice, this 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.

INTER-MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR – annual sprig concert “You Shall Have a Song”, at Breslau Mennonite Church, **Sun., May 1st, 3:00 p.m.** Tickets available from Phil & Linda Ruby or at the door. Registration for the upcoming 2005-06 choir season will begin in June. For more information, please contact the Ruby's for an application form.

BOOK LAUNCHING – on Tues., May 3, 7:30 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church with David Waltner-Toews' new book of fiction, *One foot in Heaven*. Event is sponsored by Words Worth Books. Cost: \$8.

“ANNIE GET YOUR GUN” – performances on May 4-7, 8 pm, matinee **Sat., May 7, 2 pm,** in New Hamburg. For tickets and more info, contact Dale Brubacher-Cressman (662-6653) or <dalebc@rim.net> Dale, Cheryl, Kiah and Letitia Brubacher-Cressman are part of this production.

PARKWOOD MENNONITE HOME – “An Enchanted Evening” Fri., May 6th, 6:30 pm. Call 885-4810 for tickets.

CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY – Chamber Choir in Concert, Sun., May 1, 6:30 pm at The Gathering (245 Activa Ave., Kit.), and **Fri., May 6th, 7:30 pm,** at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. Freewill offering. See b. board.

SHALOM COUNSELLING FUNDRAISING

BREAKFAST – Sat., May 7th, 8:30-11 am, at Steinmann Mennonite Church. Speaker Henry Paetkau speaking, “When a Child has Cancer: A Family's Journey Towards Healing”. Call 886-9690 by May 2 to reserve your ticket.

ONTARIO MENNONITE MUSIC CAMP – fund-raising concert, **Sun., May 8, 2:30 pm,** at Stirling Ave. Mennonite Church. Join us for an enjoyable musical program featuring alumni and current campers. Freewill offering.

“WALLS, FENCES ... AND BRIDGES!” – with Glenn Witmer, MC Canada Witness worker in Israel, **May 14, 9-12 am** at Preston Mennonite Church. Register with Rebecca Yoder Neufeld (745-4236)

MENNO SINGERS – and Nota Bene Period Orchestra perform Bach's Mass in B Minor at St. Mary's Catholic Church, **Sun., May 15, 3:15 pm.** See bulletin board.

PARKWOOD MENNONITE HOME – Grand Opening, **Sun., May 15th, 1:30-4:30 p.m.** See bulletin bd.

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

SONG FOR SUDAN - A Classical Music Concert – Dawna Coleman, harpist, and friends play for the orphans of Sudan, **May 27, 7:30 pm** here at Waterloo North. Tickets \$12/advance, \$15 at the door. For more info, contact Barbara Lehto (571-9516) or <barb@go.net>

FUNDRAISING BANQUET – for the Lebold Endowment for Leadership Training, **Thurs., June 23, 6:30 p.m.** at Conrad Grebel. Jim Lapp, will speak on “Equipping Leaders for Today's Church”. Tickets \$50 (\$25 receiptable) available at 885-0220, x223.

HIKE FOR HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP – Eric & Kevin Martin, members of Stirling Ave. Mennonite Church, will be hiking the entire Bruce Trail (850 km) starting in May to raise money for House of Friendship's Summer Camp Sponsorship program. For more info, contact House of Friendship (742-8327).

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