

# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, May 1, 2005

### UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

May 8 - WL - Len F  
Pr - Shirley G  
May 15 - WL - Chip B  
Pr - Kaitlyn L

May 22 - WL - Miriam F  
Pr - Chip B  
May 29 - WL - Peggy Z  
Pr - Len F

ATTENDANCE: April 24, 2005 ..... 260

### OFFERING REPORT – April 24, 2005

Operating Fund Contributions ..... \$6,200.00  
Year to Date ..... \$164,000.00

### SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005,

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Pray-er ..... 8:45- Lynn B Fr 11:00- Gloria E  
Ushers ..... 8:45 Ingrid R, Lead, Mary F  
11:00 - Matt W, Lead, Joanne J  
Offering Collectors ..... 8:45 - Isaac B, Laura R  
Allegra F, 1 volunteer  
11:00 - Katarina Kl, Zoe A  
Kayla S, Andreas D H  
Nursery ..... 8:45 - Betty P F & Paul F  
11:00 - Brian & Margaret C  
Library ..... Harry H

### COMING AT WNMC

JR. YOUTH (Gr. 6-8) – Sat., May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 - 5:00 p.m., Canoeing. Bring snacks. More info to follow.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST – Sat., May 21, 9:00 a.m. at Café Bon Choix.

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

VBS 2005 UPDATE – We are planning ahead for a very exciting week of VBS at Erb Street, Aug. 15-19. **Get your registration forms in soon!** Extra forms are available on the foyer table. **Also!!!! Volunteers are still needed to** 1) provide lunch for the troupe on a given day, and 2) billet out of town troupe members. If you can help or have any questions, contact Julie Snyder-Penner (742-1120) or <julie@waterloonorthmc.org>

RETIREMENT – Elaine Snider is happy to announce her retirement from the Kitchener Public Library as of Sat., Apr. 30th.

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

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### We hold in prayer:

- Sharon and Peter T and family at the death of Sharon's uncle.
- The Transition Team as it leads our congregation through some important decision making around congregational worship.
- Chip and Wendy, as they mourn the loss of the child they were expecting.
- Laverne M, for the healing that he has already experienced from two recent knee operations, and for the recovery that lies ahead.
- Choir members from Rockway and other

### THIS WEEK AT WNMC

#### SUNDAY AFTERNOON REGIONAL OPEN

HOUSES– (May 29<sup>th</sup> or June 5<sup>th</sup>) Ministry Team and CCT are sponsoring Regional Open Houses again this spring. Look for your invitation in your mail slot today. Please RSVP to your hosts. If you have been overlooked, or if you feel you are in the wrong region, please call Carol S.

LOCKS CHANGING – On Weds., May 4<sup>th</sup>, all exterior door locks will be changed. Once the locks have been changed and your current key no longer works, we ask that you deposit the key into the box marked “front door keys” in the office. This also applies to all those who currently have a key and are not receiving a new key.

VENTURE CLUB (Gr. 1-5) – Family Potluck, Fri., May 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

LOST AND FOUND – table is at the back of the fellowship hall. Take a look at the items and claim what is yours. Any items not claimed by May 17<sup>th</sup> will be taken to Generations Thrift Shop.

Mennonite schools who are travelling to Rosthern for their annual festival of sound.

- the many individuals in our congregation who are caregivers for extended family members and friends struggling with significant health concerns.
- those who must face the Refugee Claim process in Canada, along with the constant threat of deportation.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS ....

**INTER-MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR** – annual sprig concert “You Shall Have a Song”, at Breslau Mennonite Church, **today**, 3:00 p.m. Tickets available from Phil & Linda R or at the door.

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

**“ANNIE GET YOUR GUN”** – **Last chance for tickets!** for one of Broadway's most memorable shows, performed on **May 4-7**, 8 pm, matinee **Sat., May 7**, 2 pm, in New Hamburg. Dale, Cheryl, Kiah & Letitia B-C are part of this production. Ticket: contact Dale B-C visit <[www.thecommunityplayers.com](http://www.thecommunityplayers.com)>

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

**CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY** – Chamber Choir in Concert, **Fri., May 6<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30 pm, at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. Freewill offering. See bulletin board.

### SHALOM COUNSELLING FUNDRAISING

**BREAKFAST** – **Sat., May 7<sup>th</sup>**, 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. Freewill offering.

**SILVER LAKE CAMP** – a) **May 6-8** Work weekend. b) **May 14<sup>th</sup>** Camper Day at Rockway Collegiate 10 am- 4 pm Bring a bag lunch and \$10. Let the office know if you're coming (747-0627) or <[silverlake@sympatico.ca](mailto:silverlake@sympatico.ca)>

**WORLD FAIR TRADE DAY & RUG EVENT** – at Ten Thousand Villages, 80 King St. S., Waterloo, **May 14<sup>th</sup>**, 10 am-5 pm. Special guest Yousaf Chaman will demonstrate the fine art of oriental rug making at 1 pm. Join us all day and celebrate world fair trade day.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY PEACE WALK** – Stirling Ave. Mennonite Peace & Justice Group's 4<sup>th</sup> annual Palm Sunday Peace Walk previous date was cancelled due to weather. You are now invited to participate in this walk on Sun., May 15. Meet at Stirling Ave. M.C. at 1:15 pm. The walk will take about 1-1/2 hours.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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, “Love Mercy: Do Justice”. Brochures are on foyer table

**ROCKWAY COLLEGIATE** – a) *SPRING CONCERT* **Weds., May 18**, 7:30 pm. b) *SPORTS CAMPS*, **July 4-8**. There are still spaces available in the Basketball camp 1-4 pm each day. Contact the school or get application form from <[www.rockway.on.ca](http://www.rockway.on.ca)> c) *HOST FAMILIES* are needed for international students. For more info contact Tom Bileski (342-0007, x 3029) <[admin@rockway.on.ca](mailto:admin@rockway.on.ca)>

**PASSING ON THE COMFORT** – travelling quilt/comforter exhibit from MCC will be at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church, **Tues., May 24-Thurs., May 26**, 10 am-8 pm, and **Fri. May 27**, 10 am-4 pm. See b. bd.

**SONG FOR SUDAN - A Classical Music Concert** – Dawna Coleman, harpist, and friends play for the orphans of Sudan, **Fri., 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](mailto:barb@go.net)>

**FAMILIES AT MENNO FOLK! – 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** **June 3-4** at Hidden Acres Camp! Sat. afternoon Family Festival, including Brian Moyer Suderman's new CD release of “Can't Keep Quiet”. Face painting, rock climbing, ultimate frisbee, Laotian supper. See bulletin board poster for prices (children, single, family...some of which include camping fee). Contact Mark Diller Harder <[markdh@mcec.on.ca](mailto:markdh@mcec.on.ca)>; or [www.mcec.on.ca/youngadult/](http://www.mcec.on.ca/youngadult/)

**CELEBRATE! 2005 CHRISTIAN ARTS** – St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kitchener, First Annual Summer Christian Arts Festival, **June 17-19**, to include a Juried Art Show and Sale. See foyer table for juried exhibition info and registration forms.

**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.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** – Mennonite House Build on Cherry St., **Aug. 15-27**, 2005. Volunteers need to complete a volunteer application form and return it by June 3<sup>rd</sup>. See Henry Pauls, WN rep, for application and instruction form, or the church office.

**CEDAR SPRINGS** – a new retreat center in the Shakespeare area. See brochure on foyer table.

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Tues.-Thurs. 9:00 -12:00  
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