

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, May 8, 2005

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

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: May 1, 2005 8:45 - 106 11:00 - 135

OFFERING REPORT – May 1, 2005

Operating Fund Contributions \$8,350.00

Year to Date \$172,400.00

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, May 15th, 2005,

One Worship Service at 9:45 a.m.

Prayer *There will be no congregational sharing on May 15th. Please give your prayer requests to*

Len Friesen prior to the service.

Ushers Mel L, lead, Marg K, Erica J

Offering Collectors Lucas H, Morgan C
Ben F, 1 Volunteer

Nursery Peter & Sharon T

Library Elsie F

COMING AT WNMC

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

SUNDAY AFTERNOON REGIONAL OPEN HOUSES– (May 29th or June 5th) Ministry Team and CCT are sponsoring Regional Open Houses again this spring. Please RSVP to your hosts on your invitation. If you have been overlooked, or feel you are in the wrong region, please call Chip B

CORRECTION – on the invitation for persons in the Regional Open House being hosted by Wayne and Wendy K on June 5th... please note Wayne and Wendy's address is

SAUSAGE ON A BUN BOOTH – at MCC Relief Sale, **May 27 & 28.** Thanks to everyone who has already indicated their willingness to help us out. Boyd S has agreed to provide organization and be in charge at the booth. We still need a few people to help on Saturday afternoon 1-3 pm. Call Boyd S

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC & WORSHIP – on June 12th at the Dam Shelter at Laurel Creek. Worship starts 11:00 am. Bring 2 dishes per family for the potluck. Drink provided. Watch for details on a Family Campout at Laurel Creed on June 11th.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

STUDENT AID APPLICATIONS – are due **June 1st** for the 2005-06 academic year. Forms are available on the foyer table.

DELEGATES – Waterloo North would like to send 5 delegates to MC Canada Assembly in Charlotte, North Carolina, **July 4-9**, and have money to help with the cost of registration and travel expenses. Please see Gloria E or Ralph Lif interested.

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

50+/- GROUP – Weds., May 11th, 10 - 11:30 a.m. The co-chair will again explicate in a plain and comprehensive manner more genuine information, including a copious variety of tedious and tasteless details, on Mennonite Hymnody.

PAINTERS NEEDED – The Facilities Committee is looking for volunteers to help paint the church kitchen **Thurs. evening, May 12** and **Sat., May 14.** It is expected to take about 2 hours each day depending on the number of volunteers. People can help either one of the days or both. Contact Wayne K

SEW BE IT – Fri., May 13th, 6:30-9:30 pm at the church. Come and make some progress on your latest project!

YOUTH (Gr. 9-12) – Fri., May 13th, 6:00 pm meet at Chip's for a BBQ followed by a photo scavenger hunt in Uptown Waterloo. Let Chip know if you have a digital camera to use.

JR. YOUTH (Gr. 6-8) – Sat., May 14th. We're going canoeing! Meet at church at 1 p.m. Parents can pick you up at 5:30 pm. Bring snacks to share. See yellow flyer in your mail slot for all the details!

LOST AND FOUND – items are on the table at the back of the fellowship hall. Any items not claimed by **May 17th** will be taken to Generations Thrift Shop.

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 S-P

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hold in prayer:

- Natasha K, who has concluded her work at Canadian Mennonite and is searching for new and meaningful employment.
- S D, a friend and colleague of Craig C A as he struggles in the hospital with a lung infection and immune system difficulties.
- persons who were elected to a variety of leadership positions at the recent annual Spring Conference of MCEC. Pray for these persons in this time of transition to a new ministry model and new leadership in the executive staff position

We give thanks:

- for the graduation of Joanne J's daughter, Michelle.
- for the ongoing work of church-related institutions and places of learning.
- for the successful refugee hearing for friends of Jose and Phyllis A
- that Laura G's sister is feeling encouraged that she is receiving medical attention for her back.
- with Anna H that she is on the road to recovery after eight weeks of shingles.
- with Bernie and Jamie T for the safe arrival of Jamie's colleague's son, William.

THANK YOU – to everyone in the congregation for your care and support during our recent loss. Wendy & Chip

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ONTARIO MENNONITE MUSIC CAMP – fund-raising concert, **today**, 2:30 pm, at Stirling Ave. Mennonite Church. Freewill offering.

ABUNA ELIAS CHACOUR ITINERARY – a) **Sat., May 14**, 9-12 am, Preston Mennonite Church. b) **Sun., May 29**, 9:45 am, Waterloo-Oxford District Sec. School. c) **Sun., May 29**, 7:00 pm, Marshall Hall, Bingemans. d) **Weds., June 1**, 7:30 pm at Great Hall, Conrad Grebel Univ. College. e) **Thurs., June 2**, 7:30 pm at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. See b. board poster for more info.

SILVER LAKE CAMP – **Sat., May 14th** Camper Day at Rockway Collegiate 10 am- 4 pm. Bring a bag lunch and \$10. See bulletin board under "Youth" for more details.

WORLD FAIR TRADE DAY & RUG EVENT – at Ten Thousand Villages, 80 King St. S., Waterloo, **Sat., May 14th**, 10 am-5 pm. See bulletin board for more details.

PENTECOST SUNDAY PEACE WALK – Stirling Ave. Mennonite Peace & Justice Group's 4th annual Peace Walk **Sun., May 15**. Meet at Stirling Ave. at 1:15 pm. to participate in this walk

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.

ROCKWAY COLLEGIATE – a) **SPRING CONCERT** **Weds., May 18**, 7:30 pm. b) **SPORTS CAMPS, July 4-8**. Spaces available in the Basketball camp. Get application form from <www.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. See bulletin board.

MENNO FOLK 2005! – 15th Anniversary! June 3-4 at Hidden Acres Camp! See bulletin board for more info and prices (children, single, family...some of which include the camping fee). Contact Mark Diller Harder <markdh@mcec.on.ca>; or www.mcec.on.ca/youngadult/

INSTRUMENTS OF HOPE – **June 3rd** at Breslau Mennonite Church. A Jazz Benefit Concert for MCC's HIV/AIDS programs in Africa. Come between 7 and 11 pm, for dessert and music by the Deacons of Jazz.

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. Registration forms are on foyer table.

FUNDRAISING BANQUET – for the Lebold Endowment for Leadership Training, **Thurs., June 23**, 6:30 p.m. at Conrad Grebel. Tickets \$50 (\$25 receiptable) available at 885-0220, x223. See b. board.

EMPLOYMENT – Mennonite Church Canada is seeking a **General Secretary**. See job description at <www.mennonitechurch.ca/getinvolved/jobs/.

INTER-MENNONITE YOUTH CHOIR – Applications are on the foyer table to register for the 2nd season, 2005-06. A fund raiser car wash/bake sale will be held on Sat., June 4, 9 am to 2 p.m. at St. Jacobs

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Jim Reusser (Minister Emeritus)

Mennonite Church for the choir.

