

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, May 29, 2005

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICE

June 5 - WL - Shirley G
Speakers - Lorraine P
Allen L (MEDA)

June 12 - Sunday School Picnic at Laurel Creek -11:00
WL - TBA
Drama

ATTENDANCE: May 22, 2005 138

OFFERING REPORT – May 22, 2005

Operating Fund Contributions \$1,800.00
Year to Date \$181,850.00

CHALLENGE FROM THE TREASURER – Did you know that congregational giving tends to decrease over the summer months while church expenses are relatively constant? Did you know that the WNMC budget is higher this year partly because we have chosen to support students attending Mennonite schools and increase donations to our conferences? This summer I challenge you to give regularly – whatever amount you feel called to give. Together we can reach our goals.

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, June 5th, 2005.

One Worship Service at 9:45 a.m.

Pray-er Ray B
Nursery Paul K and Sarah H
Library Eileen L

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

SUNDAY AFTERNOON REGIONAL OPEN HOUSES– **Today** is the first of two Sunday afternoon dates set aside by Ministry Team and CCT for WNMC Regional Open House gatherings in homes, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

JR. YOUTH (Gr. 6-8) – Hidden Acres Camp + tents + music = Fun! That's right, **June 3-4** we're going to MennoFolk! Look for more information in your mail boxes today and expect a call later on in the week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2005-06 – Planning for the next Sunday School year is underway. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the fellowship hall for the next few weeks. We plan to again have 3 S.S. teachers for each class, teaching on a rotational basis. Questions? Please contact Dolores H P or Barb B

COMING AT WNMC

SUNDAY AFTERNOON REGIONAL OPEN HOUSES
The second Sunday afternoon set aside by Ministry Team and CCT for WNMC Open House gatherings in homes will be **next Sunday, June 5th**. If you have been overlooked, or feel you are in the wrong region, please call Carol S

SEW BE IT – Next meeting is **Fri., June 10th**, 6:30 - 9:30 here at the church. New faces are welcome!

WNMC GOES CAMPING! – Anxious for the summer camping season? Why not join other WNMC'ers for a night of camping @ Laurel Creek on **Sat., June 11th** (night before the S.S. Picnic). Sign up in the fellowship hall and/or call Marg B for more info.

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.

WATERLOO REGION MENNONITE HOUSE BUILD – If you are planning to work on the Mennonite house build for Habitat for Humanity this summer, Aug. 15 - 27, please remember to complete a Volunteer Application form by June 3. Application forms can be obtained from Henry Pauls or the church office.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

PERSONAL INFO CHANGES – *Betti E & Greg V H Clark D and Peggy Z*: new email address

STUDENT AID APPLICATIONS – are due this **Weds., June 1st** for the 2005-06 academic year. Forms are on 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 L if interested.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hold in prayer:

- Linda and Phil R's children, Aaron and Emma, who will be having surgery (tonsillectomies, adenoidectomies, and ear tube replacement) on Weds., June 1.
- We pray for peace in Chechnya. Fictious groups war against one another with 344 people killed in a school hostage taking 1-1/2 years ago. Bless the peacemaking efforts in that area by MCC and others.
- Anton K & Monica H, as well as Liam and Tiegan, as they anticipate their move to Winnipeg this summer.
- Ben & Stephanie J's friend, Sarah M, as she awaits test results regarding cancer.
- Barbara L who has injured her foot.
- Joel & Rhoda Z as they move to California and adjust to life there.
- all those who are struggling with grief and loss, and are experiencing many unanswered questions

We rejoice and give thanks with:

- Paul & Marnie, Liam and Grace, on the birth of their daughter/sister, Molly Ruth, born May 24th at 1:30 a.m. weighing 9 lbs. 10 oz. They are thrilled that she has finally arrived and is healthy and strong.
- Betti E and Greg V H who were married yesterday, May 28th.
- John and Betty T on the birth of a granddaughter.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ABUNA ELIAS CHACOUR ITINERARY – a) **Today**, 7:00 pm, Marshall Hall, Bingemans. b) **Weds., June 1**, 7:30 pm at Great Hall, Conrad Grebel Univ. College. c) **Thurs., June 2**, 7:30 pm at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. See b. board poster for more info.

KW ECUMENICAL SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS **Sun., May 29th**, 7:30 pm. At Erb St. Mennonite Church, 131 Erb St. West, Waterloo.

MENNO FOLK 2005! – 15th Anniversary! June 3-4 at Hidden Acres Camp! Saturday Gala Celebration Concert at MennoFolk! Evening passes, \$7. For full schedule and details, 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.

PUBLIC FORUM – on Fri., June 3, 1:30 p.m. with Don Samuel Ruiz, Bishop Emeritus of Chiapas, Mexico, at Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University. Admission and parking free. Sponsored by the Mexico Solidarity Network, Renison College, and St. Jerome's University. For more info, contact Linda Snyder (884-4404, x 642) or Marion Reid (884-4404, x 626).

CHINA EXCHANGE 2005 – Benefit Concert, Sat., June 4, 7:30 pm at Rockway Collegiate with Rouge River

Connection. Free admission with an offering taken. See bulletin board.

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.

SUPPERZ-ON-US! – Youth and their pastors are all welcome to meet for supper and a talk about serving God, church leadership, call to ministry, at Conrad Grebel on **Tues., June 14th**, 5:30-7:30 pm RSVP by June 7 to Ed Janzen (885-0220, x249) or <ejjanzen@uwaterloo.ca>

INTER-MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR – is holding auditions for **2005-06 season**. Enthusiastic singers ages 9-14 are invited to join us Tues. nights at WK Mennonite Church. Singers ages 6-8 are invited to register for our new training choir program. Registrations available: <www.mennosingers.com/imcc>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES –

Secretary/Receptionist/Bookkeeper: at Erb Street Mennonite Church. Position is PT (80%). Submit application and resume by May 31 to Arne Dyck, 334 Old Post Rd, Waterloo, N2L 5Y7, <vadyck@sympatico.ca>
Assistant Manager: for Waterloo Generations Thrift Shop. Position is FT salaried. Application deadline: May 27th. Contact Cath Woolner (745-8458) or <cathw@mennonitecc.on.ca>
Administrative Support: **two positions:** at MCEC. Job descriptions for these positions can be found on the bulletin board and at <www.mcec.on.ca/durrently/> For more details, contact David Brubacher <david@mcec.on.ca> or (650-3806, x104).

ABNER MARTIN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP – sponsored by Menno Singers will be awarded again this year to a graduate or undergraduate who: 1) will study in a recognized music program full time during 2005-06 academic year; 2) has been affiliated with an MCEC congregation for some time; 3) has contributed musically in church and community. **Deadline: Sept. 15th**. Value: \$1000. For application form, contact Lewis Brubacher (519-884-3072 or Lbrubacher@sympatico.ca)

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