

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, June 5, 2005

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICE

June 12 - Sunday School Picnic at Laurel Creek -11:00
“Nurturing Children into a Different Culture”
WL - Douglas F
Drama

June 19 - “A Different Concept of Time” – 9:45 a.m.
WL - Natasha K
Pr - Chip B

ATTENDANCE: May 29, 2005 250

OFFERING REPORT – May 29, 2005

Operating Fund Contributions \$6,450.00
Year to Date \$188,200.00
Contribution needed per Sunday to reach budget goal \$8,400.00

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 12th, 2005,

One Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. at Laurel Creek Dam Shelter

Worship Leader Douglas F
Prayer Chip B

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

COMFORTERS ON DISPLAY – The comforters on display this morning have been made for MCC by recycling materials from decorators’ sample books. Thanks to those who took books apart, laundered, sorted, arranged blocks, sewed, and knotted to make these beautiful comforters.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON REGIONAL OPEN

HOUSES– Today is one of two Sun. afternoon dates set aside by Ministry Team and CCT for WNMC Regional Open House gatherings in homes, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. If you have been overlooked, please call Carol S

50 +/- GROUP – Weds., June 8th, 10:00 a.m. Elsie F will be the presenter. *Please note:* We will be meeting in the Board Room.

2005 MEN’S SLOW-PITCH – Weds., June 8th, 7:00 p.m., Diamond A Bloomingdale, WNMC vs Rockway.

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

YOUTH (Gr.9-12) – Sat., June 11th, Youth Camping at Laurel Creek. See bulletin board or the permission form for more details.

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 – next Sunday, June 12th at the Dam Shelter at Laurel Creek. Worship starts at 11:00 am. Inform the gate attendant that you are part of a Group event for Waterloo North Mennonite church. **DO NOT PAY AT THE GATE.** The church will pay as a reduced group rate and we will collect this at the picnic. If the entrance fee is not affordable for your family, please contact a member of Ministry Team prior to Sunday. **NOTE:** Please bring 2 dishes per family for the potluck picnic. Also please bring your own plates, cups and cutlery. Drink provided.

CHILDREN’S S.S. OFFERING PROJECT – goal has been met! Including last Sunday’s offering contributions, we have raised just over \$400. These funds will go to MCC for tsunami relief in Asia. Thanks to all!

CARE GROUP QUESTIONNAIRE – You will find the Care Group Questionnaire in your mail slot today. This is your opportunity to consider being part of one of our Care Groups for the coming year. If you are already in a Care Group, please wait to complete the form until your group has met to discuss their plans for next year. If you are not in a Care Group and are interested, complete the form by the end of June and put it in my mail slot. If you have any questions, please call me at Thanks. Carol S Care Group Coordinator on behalf of MT.

WORSHIP THEME SHEETS – Instead of being

distributed to each mail slot, worship theme sheets may be picked up in the foyer.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS – The Worship Committee welcomes additional persons to assist in leading worship (reading Scripture, children’s time, leading singing, playing piano, preaching, etc.). How about you? Or do you have someone to recommend? If so, be in touch with Natasha K or any other member of the Worship committee ... Ray B Shirley G, Betti E Peggy Z John P, or Dale B-C.

COMING AT WNMC

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.

WOMEN’S BREAKFAST – Saturday, **June 18th**, 9:00 a.m. at Café Bon Choix.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

VBS NEEDS YOUR RECYCLABLES – We require **magazines and catalogues** (Sears, children’s magazines, etc.), **500 ml plastic water bottles**, and **paper towel tubes** for our crafts at VBS this summer. Please collect these items for us, bring them to the church and leave them in the box marked “VBS Recyclables” in the foyer.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hold in prayer:

- Jamie M’s father, Ross M as he received a diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. Jamies’ mother, Elizabeth gives thanks for the support given to them from our congregation.
- Ruth Ma’s nephews, Kevin and Eric, as they continue their **Trek 4 Kids** to raise funds for House of Friendship’s **Summer Camp Sponsorship** program.
- Kaitlyn L, for patience as her knees and ankles heal.
- We pray for some resolution to the long unresolved problems and tensions between Palestinians and Jews. We give thanks for MC Witness worker, Glen Witmer, and Elias Chacour who give their hearts and minds to make a difference.

We rejoice and give thanks with:

- Colin and Jennie W at the birth of a son, Joshua John K W on Mon., May 30th, 6:30 a.m. Joshua weighed in at 9 lbs. 1 oz. and is a brother for big sister Naomi.
- Rhonda and Glen C and Morgan as they anticipate the birth of a baby in early December
- John P for a meaningful MCC Thrift Shop learning tour to Ukraine. Pray for the Ukraine church in its expanding ministry.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ – at Hidden Acres Mennonite

Camp, Tues., June 14, 5:30-8:00 pm. All proceeds support Hidden Acres’ ministry to children, families and individuals. Advance tickets only...regular size meal \$10, small size \$8. Tickets available from WNMC church office during regular office hours. Or, tickets are also available by phoning the Camp (519-625-8602).

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>

CELEBRATING WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2005 – **Sun. June 19th**, at Victoria Park Pavilion, Kitchener 4-6 p.m. MCC is one of the sponsors of this event. For more info, call Gebre at 745-4404.

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.

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)

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES - is seeking people to join the Finance and Accounting team, 1 FT and 1 PT. Contact Lucille Toews (HR Mgr.) at 662-1879, or <lucille@villages.ca>

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE – who helped make the Ontario Mennonite Relief Sale last weekend such a success. We greatly appreciate your support as a volunteer, donor or buyer at the Sale. Approximately \$330,000 will be forwarded to MCC for relief, development and peace initiatives. – New Hamburg Relief Sale Committee.

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