

# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, June 19, 2005

### UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICE

**June 26** - "Talking the Walk" – 9:45 a.m.  
WL - Carol S  
Pr - John P

**July 3** - "Not Peace But a Sword" – 9:45 a.m.  
WL - Bev S-G  
Pr - Russ S-P

**ATTENDANCE: June 12, 2005** – Annual Sunday School Picnic at Laurel Creek ..... 175 (approx.)

### OFFERING REPORT – June 12, 2005

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| Operating Fund Contributions .....                        | \$2,000.00   |
| Year to Date .....  | \$195,800.00 |
| Contribution needed per Sunday to reach budget goal ..... | \$9,000.00   |

**Is toilet paper missional?** I believe it can be. Maybe not on its own, but along with the rest of the church building and all the things inside, the gatherings held here, the support that is shared, the people who connect here and the work they do in the community, missions are accomplished. The offering collected each week supplies everything from worship materials to drinking fountains, staff salaries to library books. And yes, toilet paper too. Thank you for financially supporting the missions of WNMC!

### SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2005,

#### One Worship Service at 9:45 a.m.

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| Worship Leader ..... | Carol S                                   |
| Pray-er .....        | Len F                                     |
| Pianist .....        | Mary L                                    |
| Song Leader .....    | Dale B-C                                  |
| Ushers .....         | Kathryn G, lead, Erica J<br>Mel L, Phil W |
| Library .....        | Harry H                                   |

## **THIS WEEK AT WNMC**

**ZEHRS GROCERY CARDS** – will be on sale today and for the next several Sundays. Proceeds will go towards Luke's trip to Sudan to visit his mother.

**VERA** – is on vacation this week, returning Tues. morning, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Julie S-P will be giving office coverage some of the time, but you may receive voice mail more often than usual.

**NEWS FROM BENIN!** – Check the Mission & Service section of the main foyer bulletin board for 2 letters from Matt P, Tim L and Nathan K from their service time at the La Casa Grande children's home in Benin.

**JUNE 12<sup>th</sup> INFO SHEETS** – Copies of last Sunday's Info Sheet are available on the foyer table for anyone who was not at the S.S. Picnic last Sunday and would like a copy.

**JULY 1<sup>st</sup> HOLIDAY** – Because of the holiday, the church office will be closed on Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. As a result, the deadline for the Order of Service to be in the office is **Weds. noon, June 29<sup>th</sup>**. Items to be included in the Information Sheet should be in the office by **9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

**50 +/- GROUP** – Weds., June 22, 10 - 11:30 am in the Board Room for conversation with Barbara L

**2005 MEN'S SLOW-PITCH** – **Weds., June 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 7:00 p.m., Diamond A Bloomingdale, WNMC vs Breslau..

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Sunday School teachers are needed for the following classes next year: 4 year olds, grade 3, grade 4, grade 5, and Jr. Youth. If you are interested, please contact Dolores H P or Barbara B.

**CARE GROUP QUESTIONNAIRE** – A Care Group questionnaire was placed in your mail slot on June 5<sup>th</sup>. 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. Thanks.

Carol S,  
Care Group Coordinator on behalf of MT

**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.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**EARN SOME EXTRA \$\$** – WNMC’s custodian will be on vacation in August. If you would like to earn some extra money this summer working 8 - 12 hours per week during this holiday time, please contact the church office.

**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.

**HELP NEEDED** – Volunteers to help Sarah B move on Sat., July 2

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*We hold in prayer:*

- Derek P as he recovers from an appendectomy.
- the church in Colombia as it models and teaches God’s alternative way .... silence.
- the leaders of Mennonite church Vietnam as they discern direction for the church and its ministries.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS ....

**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.

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** – **Sun., June 26<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30 p.m. at Unity Centre of Practical Christianity, 2631 Kingsway Dr., Kitchener.

**FRASER LAKE CAMP 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** – Special celebration on **Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** at Fraser Lake Camp. Start to gather at 10 am, followed by chapel, banquet, activities and campfire. Bring lawn chair and Fraser memories. Register before July 22 with Jill at 905-471-6562 or email <fraserlake50@fraserlakecamp.com>

**CHURCH & MISSION** – Seminar “Church & Mission in a Strange New World” sponsored by MCEC will be held **Mon., Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>**, 1-4 p.m., 7-9 p.m. at Conrad Grebel University College, with Stuart Murray Williams, author of *Biblical Interpretation in the Anabaptist Tradition* and

*Church Planting*. Stuart will also be speaking at Toronto United Mennonite Church on **Tues., Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>**, 10 am-2:30 pm on “Church & Mission in a Multi-Cultural World”. See bulletin 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. 15<sup>th</sup>**. Value: \$1000. For application form, contact Lewis Brubacher (519-884-3072 or Lbrubacher@sympatico.ca)

**LODGING NEEDED** – for a FT university student starting in September. Preference is that accommodation be within walking distance to the University or on a bus route. Contact Esther at (604-853-6963 or <essie65@hotmail.com>).

**DRAMATIC PRESENTATIONS** – of “*Ruth*”, and “*Psalms of David*” in Lancaster, PA. See the green sheet on the foyer table for full details and information.

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