

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, June 26, 2005

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICE

July 3 - “Not Peace But a Sword” – 9:45 a.m.
WL - Bev S-GI
Pr - Russ S-P

July 10- “Meet the Prophets ” – 9:45 a.m.
WL - R F
Pr - C B

ATTENDANCE: June 19, 2005: 157

OFFERING REPORT – June 19, 2005

Operating Fund Contributions \$5,700.00
Year to Date \$201,500.00
Contribution needed per Sunday to reach budget goal \$9,200.00

Going on vacation this summer? Don't forget that you can keep up your giving to Waterloo North by putting post-dated cheques in the offering before you go.

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, July 3rd, 2005,

One Worship Service at 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Bev S-G
Pray-er Chip B
Pianist Phyllis A
Song Leader Leroy S
Ushers Tony B, lead, Barb C
Library Elaine S

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.

NEWS FROM BENIN! – Check 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.

JULY 1st HOLIDAY – Because of the holiday, the church office will be closed this Friday, July 1st. Items to be included in the Information Sheet should be in the office by **9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 30th**. Thank you!

2005 MEN'S SLOW-PITCH – **Tues., June 28th**, 9:00 p.m., Diamond A Bloomingdale, Glencairn vs WNMC.

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.

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

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST – Sat., July 16th, 9:00 a.m. at Café Bon Choix.

VBS 2005 - AUGUST 15-19 - HAVE YOU REGISTERED? – There is still time! SK-grade 8 at Erb Street Mennonite Church. Featuring the MCEC Troupe. Pick up your registration form on the table in the foyer! Questions? Talk to Julie S-P

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGE – Kathryn G

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:

- Norma M, Fred M's mother, who suffered a stroke on Saturday June 18. Our prayers are also for Fred, Wanda, Leah and Emily.
- John P, whose friend recently died.
- Carol M, as she travels to the USA for a workshop.
- The residents of the Gaza Strip, that there be no violence now or during the withdrawal of the Israeli settlers
- A friend of Craig C A, who has recovered sufficiently from tuberculosis that he is able to return to his family.
- Students of Rockway Mennonite Collegiate and their parents during exams and as some travel to China
- A friend of Mary Lou K who is recovering after undergoing surgery for a lump on the brain.
- In Eritrea, Africa, there is a thriving Mennonite Church, however, the government has banned meetings, and members are being detained. Amnesty International reports that this type of persecution happened recently at a Mennonite church wedding. Pray for peace, for wisdom and guidance for church leaders

We give thanks with:

- A friend of James H who has recovered from a bout of depression.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WATERLOO GENERATIONS (MCC) NEEDS

VOLUNTEERS! – There are a variety of tasks: sort/hang clothing, shelve goods, check electrical fixtures, stack cardboard, truck pick-ups. During the summer we are taking any help! Let us know when it is convenient for you. Call 886-6226.

EGG ROLL FUNDRAISER – Grace Lao Mennonite Church will be making egg rolls as a fundraiser for their church on Saturday **August 6th**. Cost: \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or 12 for \$10. See order form on the foyer bulletin board. **Ordering deadline is Sunday July 31st**.

FUNDRAISING CROKINOLE TOURNAMENT & DUTCH BLITZ GAMES NIGHT – Tonight! You are invited to a Crokinole Tournament & Dutch Blitz Games night (including life size cards) at Kitchener MB Church at 6:30 tonight. This is in support of Enlace - Guatemala, a new 5 week MCC program for youth this summer. The evening is free, with an opportunity to support and learn about the project.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS – today, 7:30 p.m. at Unity Centre of Practical Christianity, 2631 Kingsway Dr., Kitchener.

FRASER LAKE CAMP 50th ANNIVERSARY – Special celebration on **Sunday, July 31st** 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. 15th**, 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. 16th**, 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. 15th**. Value: \$1000. For application form, contact Lewis Brubacher (519-884-3072 or Lbrubacher@sympatico.ca)

BRUCE TRAIL TREK FOR CAMP UPDATE – Kevin and Eric Martin of Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church have completed their 850 km trek on the Bruce Trail to raise funds for House of Friendship's Summer Camp Sponsorship Program. They would like to thank everyone for their support. If you would still like to contribute, contact the House of Friendship at 743-8327 or www.houseoffriendship.org.

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