

# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, July 3, 2005

### UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICE

**July 10** - “Meet the Prophets” – 9:45 a.m.  
WL - Ron F  
Pr - Chip B

**July 17** - “Truly Seeking, Truly Living” – 9:45 a.m.  
WL - Peggy Z  
Pr - Peter P

**ATTENDANCE: June 26, 2005:** ..... 153

### OFFERING REPORT – June 26, 2005

Operating Fund Contributions ..... \$6,500.00  
Year to Date ..... \$208,000.00  
Contribution needed per Sunday to reach budget goal ..... \$9,400.00

**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 10th, 2005.

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

Worship Leader ..... Ron F  
Pray-er ..... Peter P  
Pianist ..... TBA  
Song Leader ..... Leroy S  
Ushers ..... Ingried R, lead, Marg  
Library ..... Marg K

**INVITATION** – Elsie and Henry Fl invite you to an open house celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on **Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**, 2005, 2 - 5:00 p.m. at WNMC.

**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

## **THIS WEEK AT WNMC**

**ZEHR'S 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.

**2005 MEN'S SLOW-PITCH** – Weds., July 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 p.m., Diamond A Bloomingdale, Stirling vs WNMC.

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

## **COMING AT WNMC**

**SEW BE IT** – Our next gathering is **Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Come mend, quilt, knit and stitch in the cool comfort of the fellowship hall.

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

## **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

**TWO CATS!** – Ana F has 2 beautiful black and white mancoon cats who are brothers. Due to an upcoming move and travel in the near future, the cats will be given away to any one who has a loving home for them. The cats have wonderful personalities, are 3 years old, neutered, up-to-date with shots and house trained. Included with the cats will be the litter box, litter, remaining cat food, scratching post, and cat treats. If interested, call Ana

**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:***

- Dick D, father of Tessa D, as he undergoes a series of medical tests.
- Matt P, Tim L and Nathan Kr as they end their time of service in Benin and prepare to return to Canada.
- Helen I, as she mourns the recent death of her brother Peter in Winnipeg.
- Majid, of the Afghan community, as he continues to struggle with issues of adjustment in Canada
- Murray, brother of Mary S, as he undergoes a series of medical tests.
- Glenn W, a Mennonite Church Witness worker in Israel, one of many people from different ethnic, political and religious backgrounds who is seeking to reduce conflict. Pray for these small steps of peace making, as well as for the Peace Makers Team in Israel/Palestine.
- farmers in Canada who are experiencing difficulties due to weather.
- Tim & Cindy B and the Macau Mennonite Church as they deal with experiences of flooding in the current heavy rainy season.

### ***We give thanks with:***

- Lorraine and John P for the birth of a granddaughter, Raine Elizabeth.
- for the growing diversity of peoples from around the world that have made their home in Waterloo Region.

## **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.

**MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE** – is seeking a FT Management Support worker for Furniture at Global Closet Thrift Shop in Toronto. Application deadline: August 5<sup>th</sup>. See bulletin board for more info.

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

**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>

**AUGUST 9 - 13** – *In All That We Share*, the MCEC Young Adult MCCO North and Mattagami First Nation week of learning, hospitality and camping, will be hosted at Mattagami First Nation. Drum circles, music, camping,

blueberry picking, friendships! For more info and/or to register contact Lyndsay Mollins Koene (705-264-2494 or <[www.mcc.org/ontario](http://www.mcc.org/ontario)>)

**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 U. M. Church on **Tues., Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>**, 10 am-2:30 pm on “Church & Mission in a Multi-Cultural World”. See bulletin board.

**SEPTEMBER 8 -11** – Christian Peacemaker Team Congress VIII/Historic Peace Church Conference in Indianapolis. For more information, click on: <<http://cpt.org/congress/peacemakercongress.php>>

**SEPTEMBER 30 - OCT. 2** – North American-wide Young Adult Retreat at Hidden Acres Camp hosted by MCEC. Theme for the weekend is “Morality: Come to the Mountain”. See bulletin board poster for more info..

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