

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, July 10, 2005

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICE

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

July 24 - 9:45 a.m. W. L.- John P
Pr. - Albert H-E

July 31 - 9:45 a.m W.L. - Shirley M
Pr - Chip B

Aug. 7 - 9:45 a.m. W.L. - Betti E
Pr. - Dave & Mary Lou
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ATTENDANCE: July 3, 2005: 126

OFFERING REPORT – July 3, 2005

Operating Fund Contributions \$4,500.00
Year to Date \$212,500.00
Contribution needed per Sunday to reach budget goal \$9,800.00

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 17th, 2005.

One Worship Service at 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Peggy Z
Pray-er Carol S
Pianist Karen B
Song Leader Kathryn G
Ushers Mel L, lead, Joanne J
Library Marcella M

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.

50 +/- GROUP – will meet Weds., July 13th, at the church at 10:00 a.m., and then go on to St. Jacobs to the Model Railroad Display.

2005 MEN'S SLOW-PITCH – Weds., July 13th,
7:00 p.m., Diamond B. Bloomingdale vs WNMC.

SEW BE IT – Our next gathering is **Friday, July 15th,**
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 16th, 9:00 a.m. at
Café Bon Choix.

INVITATION – Elsie and Henry F invite you to an open house celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on **Saturday, July 16th,** 2005, 2 - 5:00 p.m. at WNMC. There will be a short program at 3:00 p.m.

COMING AT WNMC

SUN., AUGUST 14th, 3:00 p.m. – Join your voices in a hymn sing led by WNMC at Parkwood Mennonite Home. The half-hour of singing is followed by a brief time of fellowship with the participating residents. Please contact Chip if you are interested in a meaningful time of singing and fellowship.

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

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.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

PERSONAL INFORMATION CHANGES –

TWO CATS! – Ana Fretz 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. If interested, call Ana (886-1843).

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hold in prayer:

- Jan F's mother (Ana's grandmother) Ella W as she experiences some health issues.
- Zimbabwe's president, Robert Mugabe, and for the struggle and turmoil he has caused in his country.
- Fred Ma's mother as she recovers from her stroke at Freeport Hospital
- Barbara C's friend Lisa who is suffering from rheumatoid arthritis.
- Trudy T as she heals from bruises incurred in two falls.
- Mary L's student, Evan, whose mother was recently murdered.
- for the leaders of the G-8, particularly Paul Martin, that they might govern with generosity and compassion, especially in relation to issues of poverty in Africa.

We give thanks with:

- Abner and Shirley M. They give thanks as they celebrated 50 years of marriage on Saturday, July 9th.
- Ana F, on her recent engagement to Will L. The wedding is set for Oct. 22nd in Tavistock.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COME AND EXPERIENCE – an evening of International Worship and Celebration, **Sun., July 24**, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Participants in MCC's International Visitor Exchange Program will be gathering at First Mennonite Church (800 King St. E. Kitchener) for an evening of international worship and celebration. Enjoy music, singing, dance and worship shared by 50 young people from over 20 countries worldwide.

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.**

SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP – has several spaces available in their two-week camp **July 31 - Aug. 13**, for ages 11-15. Please contact the office (519-422-1401 if interested).

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>

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

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 U. M. Church on **Tues., Aug. 16th**, 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..

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 5th. See bulletin board for more info.

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