

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, August 7, 2005

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICE

Aug. 14 - 9:45 a.m. W.L. Ray Brubacher
Pr. - P T
Mennonite World Conference

Aug. 21 - 9:45 a.m. W.L. Natasha K
Pr. - Ron F

Aug. 28 - 9:45 a.m. W.L. Peter P
Pr. Renee S

Sept. 4 - 9:45 a.m. W.L. Linda R
Pr. Chip B

ATTENDANCE: July 31, 2005: 132

OFFERING REPORT – July 31, 2005

Operating Fund Contributions \$3,100.00
Year to Date \$233,900.00
Contribution needed per Sunday to reach budget goal \$12,100.00

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, August 14, 2005,

One Worship Service at 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Ray B
Pray-er Chip B
Pianist Mary L
Song Leader Abner M
Ushers Ingrid R, lead, Erica J
Library Harry H

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

THIS MORNING! – After worship service, enjoy a piece of fresh home-baked cherry pie with your coffee in exchange for a donation towards the School Kits for Sudan MCC Appeal (see first announcement under ‘Community Events’).

PLEASE NOTE! – Anyone who, this year, has graduated from grade 8, high school, post-secondary, graduate, or post-grad studies, please inform Chip so that we can recognize your accomplishment on our transition sheet. Send pertinent information, ie, name, old school, new school, program of study, etc. to Chip (chip@waterloonorthmc.org) or call him at 888-6113.

2005 MEN’S SLOW-PITCH – Tues., Aug. 9, 7:00 p.m., Diamond A, Rockway vs WNMC.

50 +/- GROUP – Meet at the church Weds., Aug. 10th, 10:00 a.m. to car-pool to go to Marv & Betty F garden.

SEW BE IT – will be at the church this **Friday, Aug. 12th**, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Bring your sewing machine and fabric scraps and make school kit bags for Sudan. Instructions for the bags will be provided.

YOU ARE INVITED – to join Ralph and Eileen Lebold at an open house 50th wedding anniversary celebration next **Sunday, August 14th**, 2-4:30 p.m. at Waterloo North Mennonite Church.

COMING AT WNMC

VBS 2005: AUG. 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 foyer table. Questions? Talk with Julie S-P

WOMEN’S BREAKFAST – Sat., August 20th, 9:00 a.m. at Café Bon Choix.

HYMN SING – led by WNMC at Parkwood Mennonite Home on **Sun., Aug. 21**, 3:00 p.m. Come and join your voices for this half-hour of singing, followed by a brief time of fellowship with the participating residents. Please contact Chip if you are interested in being part of a meaningful time of singing and fellowship.

ATTENTION: YOUTH (Gr. 9-12) – There will be a get-together barbecue on **Thurs., Sept. 1st**, at 7:00 p.m. at Daniel and Laura’s place (192 Forsyth Drive, Waterloo, @342-8373). Mark your calendar! More details to follow.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

HABITAT BUILD – WNMC is committed to providing food and morning and afternoon snacks (coffee breaks) for about 50 volunteers on **Thursday, Aug. 18th**. If you are able to help, contact Carol or Leroy S.

The Build is still short of volunteers on Saturday, **August 20th**. If you are able to help on that day sign a Volunteer Application form (available from the church office or Henry P) and mail or deliver it to Habitat for Humanity Waterloo Region, 120 Northfield Drive East, Waterloo, N2J 4G8

THE GATHERING – a new church plant in Laurentian

Hills West Neighbourhood of Kitchener will be moving from their Sunday evening worship time to Sunday morning in September. There is a solid core of people currently committed to serve at The Gathering in the fall. However, they are praying that God will send a few more Mennonite "missionary" families to help them for a one-year period. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity, you can check out their website at www.thegatheringsite.ca or you can call Jim Loepp Thiessen, pastor at The Gathering (589-8357).

URGENT! – By the first of September, 2 beautiful black & white, 3 year old mancoon cats (who are brothers) will need a new loving home! They have wonderful personalities, are neutered, up to date with shots and house trained. If interested and for more info, contact Ana F

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hold in prayer:

- the people in the Muslim community who have received harassment since the London bombings
- Mary S's friend, Leslie, who works with people suffering from AIDS in Matangwe, Kenya
- Mary S's brother, Murray, who is suffering from a back injury.
- Mary S's nephew who is dealing with depression.

We give thanks with:

- Chip B for the improvement of his mom's health.
- Elsie and Henry F as they celebrated their 50th anniversary and were able to enjoy some time with their family.
- Bill & Miriam M, Harvey & Dorothy S, Abe & Trudy T, and Ralph & Eileen L, all of whom are celebrating at least 47 years of marriage this month.
- John and Betty T for their successful move.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MCC APPEAL: SCHOOL KITS FOR SUDAN – 13,000 school kits are required for distribution in Sudan. Kits will be provided to people returning to Southern Sudan as a result of the signing of the peace agreement, ending 20 years of civil war between the north and south. Please deliver kits and financial contributions to MCCO Kitchener warehouse **by Sept. 12, 2005**. If you choose to purchase kit contents from Grand & Toy, they are available for \$11.00 (tax included) per kit from any of their stores, or call 1-877-860-2910, x 26 and quote MCC acct. #398472)

A TASTE OF BENIN – an outdoor festival at Steinmann Mennonite Church, **today**, 2-5:30 p.m. Enjoy Beninois food, music activities for all ages and a 3:30 presentation by the Benin Festival Singers and Nancy Frey & Bruce Yoder, Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers in West

Africa. Admission free. The Festival is a fundraiser for ministries in Benin and West Africa. Hosted by Steinmann, St. Jacobs, Poole and Wanner congregations. See bulletin board poster.

CELEBRATE THE GLOBAL JOURNEY: Official Launch of the Fair Trade Mark, on **Aug. 12**, 7 p.m. with a Fair Trade Parade at Brewmeister Green. On **Aug. 13**, from 11 am. - 4 p.m., there will be live performances, storytelling, batik demonstration and more! See bulletin board for more info. Sponsored by Ten Thousand Villages, Waterloo.

AFRICAN MENNONITE MISSION CONGRESS – will hold their 3rd Congress **Aug. 10-14** at Niagara United Mennonite Church with the theme "Changing Phases of Mission in the 21st Century". For more info, contact Rudy Dirks (<numc@niagara.com>; 905-468-3313).

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.

"BUILDING COMMUNITY RETREAT" – **Sept. 9-11** at Hidden Acres Camp. Enjoyable countryside weekend with individuals, family members, friends and caregivers. Theme: "Jesus and Community" with Allan Strong. (519) 748-0539, <carey@intrnear.com> (subject: retreat) Volunteers needed.

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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