

# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, September 4, 2005

### UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICE

**Sept. 11** - 9:45 a.m. W.L. Carol Shantz  
Pr. Renee Sauder

**Sept. 18** - 9:45 a.m. Installation Service for  
Renee Sauder  
W.L. Chip Bender Pr. Ardith Frey

**Sept. 25** - W.L. Renee Sauder  
Pr Chip Bender

**Oct. 2** - Covenant Renewal Sunday w/Communion  
W.L. Len Friesen  
Pr Renee Sauder

**ATTENDANCE: August 28, 2005:** ..... 166

OFFERING REPORT	Aug. 28, '05	YTD	Budget	#/Wks. to Year End	Remaining/Sunday
Operating Fund Contributions	\$6,900.00	\$254,700.00	\$330,800.00	Four (4)	\$19,000.00

### SCHEDULE FOR GATHERING SUNDAY.

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader ..... Carol Shantz  
Pray-er ..... Chip Bender  
Pianist ..... Merlyn Martin  
Song Leader ..... Geoff Suderman-Gladwell  
Ushers ..... Tony Bender, lead, Erica Jantzen,  
Matt Wiebe, Phil Witmer  
Library ..... Marg Koop

Sunday mornings? If so, we need you to help with lock-up. Facilities Committee would like to find additional people willing to volunteer to lock up the church on Sundays after the service. The commitment would be one Sunday every two months. The lock-up procedures take 5-10 minutes and require staying at church until the last people have left. Contact a member of the Facilities Committee if you would like to help (Wayne Kornelsen 747-4797 Neil Snyder 884-5533, Wes Dyck 578-2778, Tanya Sawatsky 883-0831).

## *THIS WEEK AT WNMC*

**LET'S PLAY!** – Registration for the fall session will be **Thursday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 p.m. The first day of Let's Play for the fall session will be **Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**.

**WORSHIP SERVICES** – We will continue with one worship service at 9:45 as we enter into the new church year. With summer vacations drawing to a close we expect our numbers to increase again. Additional chairs will be placed in the sanctuary, thus hopefully reducing the number needed in the over-flow area in the fellowship hall. In order to use the over-flow area only as needed, we encourage the following habits: Fill the front seats first and sit in the middle of each section so that persons who come later can more easily be seated. Thanks.

The Worship Committee

**NEXT SUNDAY- SEPT. 11<sup>th</sup>, GATHERING SUNDAY**– After Sunday School classes for all ages at 11:00 am, you are invited to stay for a streamlined potluck lunch. Families from A-L bring fruit or squares. Families from M-Z bring sandwiches, 1 loaf per household. Celery, carrots and drinks will be provided. **PLEASE NOTE:** Bring your own dishes and picnic blankets and chairs. Weather permitting, we will enjoy our lunch outside.

**WANT TO AVOID THE POST-SERVICE RUSH?** – Are you regularly one of the last 10 people to leave church

## **COMING AT WNMC**

**SEW BE IT – Fri., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30-9:30 p.m. here at the church. **Sew be it** will be meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month for this year. The only exception is October when we will meet on Friday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. For those who have not yet attended this fun Friday night event, here is what you need to know: All skill levels are welcome (even those with little or no skill). Bring any project you are currently working on or want to begin. You can drop in for whatever amount of time you're available. There is always coffee and tea and good conversation. Any questions? Talk with Sarah (584-2105 or kohops@golden.net)

**CALLING ALL JR. YOUTH (Gr. 6, 7, 8)** – It's that time again! Our first event will be **Fri., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 7 p.m. Please join us at the church for games and munchies.

**YOUTH (Gr.9-12)** – event on **Sat., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**, 7 p.m. at the church.

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** – **Sat., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 a.m. at Café Bon Choix. Come and join us!

**OFFERING COLLECTORS** – If your child/ren is in grade 1-6 and would like to participate in our worship services by being an offering collector, let Vera know by Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. A schedule will be made up for October through December 2005.

**APARTMENT REQUIRED** – for a new artist coming to St. Jacobs. Contact Jan Fretz (883-0252).

**EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE** – *Mary Lou Klassen*: <ml.klassen@gmail.com>

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### We hold in prayer:

- Helen Reusser, who is experiencing severe pain.
- Cecil Wagler, father of Faith Martin, who was injured in a bicycle accident.
- the inmates and staff at Grand Valley Institute for women, after recent problems.

### We give thanks:

- with Liz and David Pooley at the birth of their son, Joshua William, on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- with Paul Fieguth and Betty Pries Fieguth at the birth of their son, Stefan Peter Pries, on Weds., Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>. Stefan weighed 9# and is a brother for Anya and Thomas.
- for the successful hip replacement surgery which Eileen Lebold experienced this past Monday at Grand River Hospital. Ralph reports that, as of Wednesday, she has begun walking short distances and is beginning to eat solid foods. Eileen and Ralph appreciate the many expressions of interest and prayer support from the congregation both prior to surgery and as she continues in her physiotherapy program.
- with Erica Jantzen who met her former, Dr. Joseph Jolly, the General Director of Native Gospel Ministries of Canada, who encourages people in his Cree community to stay in school.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS ....

**MENNONITE MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE** – has openings for interested bowlers on Friday evenings. Contact Ray Brubacher (884-0686) for more information.

**A DEDICATION** – is being planned for the new Habitat Build home at 128 Schlueter Street, Kitchener, for Sat., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Everyone welcome.

**SCHOOL KITS FOR SUDAN MCC APPEAL** – 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

1-877-860-2910, x 26 and quote MCC acct. #398472).

**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.

**“ARE CHRISTIANS MISSING THE POINT?”** – a public address on **Fri., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30 pm at RIM Park, Waterloo, with speaker, Tony Campolo. Sponsored by MCEC. See bulletin board poster for more information .

**DAY OF QUIET PRAYER** – **Weds., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>**, 9 am - 3 pm, “Thanksgiving”, at Cedar Springs (north of Shakespeare on Rd. 107, turn left onto Line 40, driveway on the left #2353). Leader Miriam Frey. Register with Lisa at MCEC (650-3806 or lisa@mcec.on.ca) See bulletin board for more information.

**REVELING IN GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE** – *Praying with Psalm 36* workshop/retreat, **Weds., Nov. 9**, at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church. Led by Sue Steiner. Workshop: 9:30 am-12:00. Retreat: 1-3:00 pm. Register with Lisa at MCEC, 650-3806 or lisa@mcec.on.ca. See b. board for more information.

**STORIES OF PEACEMAKING and Conflict Transformation** – Abuna Elias Chacour's challenging messages during his Ontario tour this year are now available on 3 DVD videos. See bulletin board for details or contact Robert W(on behalf of MCEC).

**WATERLOO GENERATIONS** – is in immediate need of a driver for their van to help with pickups and deliveries, as well as someone to assist that individual approximately once a week. If interested in helping in this way, contact Marleen Sider or via email: waterloogenerations@rogers.com

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kit contents from Grand & Toy, they are available for \$11.00 (tax included) per kit from any of their stores, or call

