

# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, October 16, 2005

### UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:

**Oct. 23** - W.L. - Karen C-A  
Pr - Peter F

**Oct. 30** - W.L. Dave and Mary Lou K  
Pr. Bishop O

**ATTENDANCE: October 9, 2005:** ..... 213

### OFFERING REPORT – Sunday, October 9, 2005

Operating Fund Contributions .....	\$2,200.00
Year to Date .....	\$5,600.00
<b>(Designated Offerings: House of Friendship \$150.00)</b>	

### SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader .....	Karen C-A
Pray-er .....	Chip B
Pianist .....	TBA
Song Leader .....	Bill M
Ushers .....	Mel L, lead, Marg K Don W, Phil W
Offering Collectors .....	Jamie T-P Maria S-G Nathan S-G, Allegra F
Library .....	Marcella M
Coffee Makers/Servers .....	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>

outing will be a Night Hike, 6:30-8:30 pm meeting in the Clair Hills subdivision (directions in your mail slot/on bulletin board). After the hike, there will be hot chocolate and snack at the Vanderkooy household.

**YOUTH (Gr. 9-12)** – Next **Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**, we will be leaving the church at 12 noon for a lunch and hiking at Kelso. More details to follow next week..

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULING** – Next **Sun., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>** (congregational meeting) there will be no regular S. S. classes. Alternate activities are being planned for children. If any one is interested in helping with these alternate activities, contact Dolores H P

## ***THIS WEEK AT WNMC***

**TRANSITION UPDATE** – Please note the recommendations for discussion in your mail slots today, regarding the transitions at WNMC. We will be discussing this document during the SS hour on Oct. 23! We (TT & CMC) welcome your comments and perspectives!

**MUSIC AT WNMC** – Take note of the blue flyer in your mail slot today. The Music Committee would love to hear from YOU if you would like to participate in the music at Waterloo North! Please fill in the blanks for every member of your family, large or small, and return to Ben J’s mail slot! Ideas or suggestions? Speak with Ben J, Ann S or Tony S.

**BENIN PRESENTATION** – *This evening* at 7 p.m., Matt Paetkau and Nathan Kruger (from St. Jacobs Mennonite) will be hosting a presentation on their volunteer experience in Benin, West Africa. All are welcome to come to St. Jacobs M. C. to learn about their work with the special children at La Casa Grande.

**EVENING OF PRAYER** – During this season of congregational discernment, a second Evening of Prayer will be held this **Wednesday, October 19**, 7-8 p.m. with a time of directed prayer being led by Chip and Renee beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**NEW WNMC DIRECTORY** – A new directory will be available Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> in mail slots. If you are not listed in our church directory and would like to be, or if there are changes to your present listing, contact Vera by **next Sun., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

## **COMING AT WNMC**

**EXPERIENCE A NIGHT AT LOGOS** – All youth and adults – parents of LOGOS-aged children or not – are invited on **Thurs., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>**, 6-8:30 pm to participate in and learn about the new Youth and Jr. Youth program which is coming to WN in January. Supper is included. Questions? Call Margaret A, Chip B or Bev S-G

**MENTOR PAIRS** – Adults in the congregation are invited to consider being a mentor to a youth at WN. Contact Cheryl F S or Wanda W M if you would like more information about this rewarding role.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING PROJECT** – Children at Limberlost in London love sports, but sports equipment is in short supply. Limberlost is a community of mainly refugee and immigrant families in London. Our S.S. offering collected this fall will go towards purchasing sports equipment. Let’s see if we can raise \$300 this fall to support this important project.

## **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

**VENTURE CLUB (Gr. 1-5) – Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

## PERSONAL GIVINGS COMMITMENT –

Deadline: **October 30, 2005**. Please give your completed form as an act of worship during the regular offering collection any Sunday in October. There are more copies on the side of the mail cart if needed. For congregational purposes, it is most useful when completed by as many WN participants as possible. There is an appropriate response slot even if you cannot designate a dollar value.

**FATHER THOMAS (Gilbert F)** – participated in a walk-a-thon for Ugandan orphans last Saturday, wheeling his wheel chair. See photo on the main bulletin board.

**COFFEE MAKER/SERVERS** – are needed for **November and December**. Sign up on the servery list.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### *We hold in prayer:*

- Glenn E. W at Nazareth Village in Israel, as he expands his role to include helping with the Village's new publication, *The Word on the Street*, and in promoting Nazareth Village to visitors and travellers world-wide.
- Milo S who will have surgery on Monday to remove his right kidney.
- Margaret B who is in Minnesota with her mother who is declining in health due to congestive heart failure.
- the people of Uganda. Pray for peace in that country where the violence generated by the Lord's Resistance Army continues.
- Francis P and his friends in Toronto as they spend time together to grieve the death of a mutual friend in Sudan.
- Jamie MD's friend and neighbour, Jerry Weber, who is moving to B.C.

### *We give thanks with:*

- Chip B for the recovery experienced by both his mother and his mother-in-law.
- Peggy S that her 90-year old father-in-law has successfully recovered from recent surgery.
- Nancy P for being able to be part of two significant birthday celebrations...one for her Aunt Ruth and one for a close friend, Luella.
- Lorrie L, that her brother-in-law, Jim L, has recovered successfully from major surgery.
- Natasha K in celebration of the recent ordination of Kevin P U. Natasha also requested prayer for his continuing ministry.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS ....

**HYMN SING** – 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Gospel Vespers, hymn singing from Life Songs #2 at Detweiler Meetinghouse, **today** at 3 pm.. See bulletin board poster.

**GROWING THROUGH GRIEF** – a program for adults who have lost a loved one, at Ratz-Bechtel Family Centre, 621 King St. W., Kitchener, Monday evenings., **Oct. 17 - Nov. 14**, 7-9 pm. Register at 745-7280. See bulletin board.

**DAY OF QUIET PRAYER** – **Weds., Oct. 19**, 9 - 3, "Thanksgiving", at Cedar Springs. Leader Miriam Frey. Register with Lisa at MCEC ( or lisa@mcec.on.ca or 650-3806). See bulletin board.

**INVITATION** – Women of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada fall workshop, **Sat., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 10:15-3:30 at Vineland UM Church. Speaker: Donna Jean Forster, Exec. Director of Welcome Inn.. Bring a bag lunch.

**PASCAL LECTURES** – Dr. Lamin Sanneh of Yale Divinity School will be giving the Pascal Lectures at University of Waterloo **Thurs., Oct. 27 & Fri., Oct. 28**. See bulletin board for complete details.

**SILVER LAKE NEWS** – Fall Work Weekend, Oct. 28-30. Fish Fry at W-K Mennonite Church, Sat., Nov. 5, 5-8 pm. Contact 747-0627 for details.

**REVELING IN GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE** – "*Praying with Psalm 36*", **Weds., Nov. 9**, 9:30 - 3:00 at Stirling Avenue M. C., led by Sue Steiner. Register with Lisa at MCEC, at lisa@mcec.on.ca. See bulletin board.

**CHILDREN'S PEACE DAY** – **Fri., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**, 9 - 11 am or 1-3 pm, children in grades 1-6 are invited to join us at Erb St. Mennonite Church for worship, drama, art and storytelling as we remember that "To Remember is to Work for Peace". Music by Bryan Moyer Suderman. Registration: \$10. See bulletin board for details.

**MCC ANNUAL CELEBRATION MEETING** – **Fri., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> & Sat., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>** at Wainfleet Brethren in Christ Church, Niagara. Registration not required. Bus transportation details from 50 Kent are on b. board. Brochures are on foyer table.

**ROCKWAY NEWS** – **Fri., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**, Workday ... Hire an energetic crew of students for your fall cleanup projects. Call the school for details (743-5209). "*To Kill a Mockingbird*" by Harper Lee, **Fri., Nov. 18 & Sat., Nov. 19** Doors open at 7:30; show at 8 p.m. See bulletin board.

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