

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, October 23, 2005

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:

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

Nov. 6 - W.L - Ray B
Pr. Renee S

ATTENDANCE: October 16, 2005: 204

OFFERING REPORT – Sunday, October 16, 2005

Operating Fund Contributions \$3,800.00
Year to Date \$9,400.00
(Designated Offerings: None)

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Oct. 30th, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Dave and Mary Lou K
Pray-er Peter P
Pianist Marie B
Song Leader Kathryn G
Ushers Tony B, lead, Bob B
Mary F, Alan S
Offering Collectors Emma P, Isaac B
Joshua A, Nicholas P
Library Eileen L
Coffee Makers/Servers Elinor S, Natasha K

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

TODAY!! – In order to permit Sunday School teachers to attend today's congregational meeting, regular Sunday School has been cancelled, but alternate activities have been planned for children as follows:

Preschoolers (ages 2,3,4) will be supervised in room 5/6 (behind the play structure) by Wendy R.

Children in SK - Gr. 5 ... Activities will be in the basement, organized by Wendy K, assisted by Coleen S and youth.

Jr. Youth (Gr. 6-8) will be with their SS teachers in the portable.

Youth are asked to assist with the activities in the basement if they are not planning to attend the meeting.

**THANKS TO THE COORDINATORS OF THESE
ACTIVITY AREAS!**

50 +/- GROUP – meets this Weds., Oct. 26th, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Our guest will be Dan Meagher, Communications Coordinator for Water Efficiencies for the Region of Waterloo. He will focus on water conservation issues.

MUSIC AT WNMC – 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 blue flyer for every member of your family, large or small, and return to Ben Janzen's mail slot! Ideas or suggestions? Speak with Ben J, Ann S or Tony S

NEW WNMC DIRECTORY – A new directory will be available Oct. 30th 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 **Tues., Oct. 25th**.

COMING AT WNMC

EXPERIENCE A NIGHT AT LOGOS – All youth and adults – parents of LOGOS-aged children or not – are invited on **this Thurs., Oct. 27th**, 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

KITCHEN INVENTORY – will be done on Weds., Nov. 2nd, starting at 9:00 a.m. Men and women are both welcome to join in and help. Just come to the church kitchen on the 2nd ... many hands make light work! See you then!

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

A LETTER OF TRANSFER – has been sent to Rockway Mennonite Church on behalf of Sam and Sue Steiner, who will be received into membership there on October 30th. We pray for them God's blessing in their new church home.

CHURCH BUILDER – Thanks to the investments of our members in Mennonite Savings & Credit Union's Church Builder term deposits last year, our church received a donation of \$82.17 this month.

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

PERSONAL GIVINGS COMMITMENT –

Deadline: **next Sunday, 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hold in prayer:

- the 250 delegates attending the MCEC Fall delegate session this Sat., Oct. 29, at East Zorra Mennonite Church as we celebrate God's abundance and affirm MCEC's new ministry model.
- Milo S as he recovers from surgery and awaits biopsy results.
- Dave N as he recovers from an emergency appendectomy.
- Greg F for his ongoing safety and the safety of other foreign teachers in Korea.
- Henry M as he recovers from surgery to remove a growth on his ear.
- the grandmother of Christine W god-daughter, as she recovers from recent bypass surgery.

We give thanks with:

- Natasha K as we celebrate with her the joy of a new job at the Working Centre in Kitchener.
- Peter and Sharon T as they anticipate the birth of their third child.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

GREBEL ALUMNI! – from **1970-75** era are invited to a reception at Grebel on **Sat., Oct. 29**. For more info, visit: www.grebel.uwaterloo.ca or call (519) 885-0220, x381.

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.

MCC ANNUAL CELEBRATION MEETING – **Fri., Nov. 11th & Sat., Nov. 12th** at Wainfleet Brethren in Christ Church, Niagara. Bus transportation details from 50 Kent are on b. board. Brochures are on foyer table.

CHILDREN'S PEACE DAY – **Fri., Nov. 11th**, 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. Registration: \$10. See bulletin board for details and flyers on foyer table.

BENJAMIN EBY LECTURE – **Fri., Nov. 11th**, 7 pm, Conrad Grebel Chapel. Dr. Hildi Froese Tiessen's lecture, "A Mennonite Novelist's Journey (from) Home: Ephraim Weber's encounters with S.F. Coffman and L. M. Montgomery" will be followed with a reception. See b. bd.

ROCKWAY NEWS – *"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.

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP – Fundraising Dinner on **Fri., Nov. 18th**, 6:30 (punch at 6 pm), at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 11 Traynor Ave., Kitchener, Guest speaker Michael Shapcott will be speaking on "A House to call Home". Call 742-8327 for tickets (\$50 – \$40 tax receipt). See b. board.

SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL – presented by KW Musical Productions, at Centre In The Square, **Fri., Nov. 18**, 7 pm., **Sat., Nov. 19**, 2 pm & 7 pm. Dale B-C is part of the cast for this witty, whimsical world of Dr. Seuss production.

AMAZING GRACE - Week of Guided Prayer - Experience a prayer 'retreat' in daily life. Opening session is **Sun., Nov. 20**, (2-4 pm) at Trinity United Church, 74 Frederick St. Kitchener. The closing session is **Sat. Nov. 26** (10 am - 12 noon) at Trinity United. Registration fee: \$20. For info or registration form contact Miriam Frey (880-9684 or miriamfrey@nonline.net)

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS – MCC has been invited to participate in a new work project at Grand Valley Prison for Women. The women will participate in designing, making and knotting comforters which MCC will send to areas around the world. If you are interested in sharing your time, energy and creative gifts in this way or would like to know more info about this new initiative, call the MCC office (745-8458 or charc@mennonitecc.on.ca)

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