

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, November 6, 2005

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:

Nov. 13 - W.L. - John P

Pr - Bert L

Nov. 20 - W.L. Ron F

Pr. Chip B

Nov. 27 - W.L. - Len F

Pr. - Renee S

ATTENDANCE: October 30, 2005: 295

OFFERING REPORT – Sunday, October 30, 2005

Operating Fund Contributions \$9,400.00
Year to Date \$21,400.00

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Nov. 13th, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader John P
Pray-er Renee S
Pianist Laura S
Song Leader Abner M
Ushers Tony B, lead, John G
Erica J Joanne J
Offering Collectors Katie G S
Zoe A, Eli W, Misha W
Library Elsie F
Coffee Makers/Servers *Volunteers Needed*

music and drama along with a challenging presentation by Matthew Bailey-Dick on the theme “Peace Out”. Cost: \$10/Jr. Youth. Pre-registration is a must by **Today!!** Please sign up with payment in S.S. class or contact Andrew Schiedel (885-9823). Meet at the church at 9:15 am and return to the church by 3:30 pm. See Junior Youth b. board.

LOST AND FOUND TABLE – Check out the items on the table at the back of the fellowship hall to see if there’s anything that belongs to you!

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

ADULT S.S. TODAY – Copies of the WNMC 2005-06 Operating Budget are in your mail slots. Feel free to join the small-group style discussion in the “God, Money and Me” class today on “Managing in the Church”.

PHOTOGRAPHS – from 2004-2005 congregational life. If you have any to share, please forward to Sharon N ASAP for use at the Annual Meeting, Nov. 20th.

50 +/- GROUP – meets Weds., Nov. 9th, 10:00 am. Bert L will discuss the meaning of MCC partnership in the context of Bangladesh.

VENTURE CLUB BOWLING NIGHT – All children, grades 1-5, are invited to a night of bowling on **Fri., Nov. 11th**, 6:30 pm at Towne Bowl, 11 Ottawa St. N., Kitchener. Cost: \$5.50/child. Call, email or chat with Bev S-**GBEFORE Nov. 6th** to rsvp Two more adults needed for supervision ... let Bev know. *Please Note: This is a change from the printed schedule in mail slots.*

YOUTH (Gr. 9-12) – Annual Fall Retreat at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, **Fri., Nov. 11th - Sun., Nov. 13th**, with First Mennonite Church and Grace Lao Mennonite Church in Kitchener .

ATTENTION JUNIOR YOUTH (Gr. 6-8) ... and parents of Junior Youth – **Sun., Nov. 13th**, from 10 am to 3 pm is the time to **Breakaway!** Yes, it’s time to sign up for the annual Junior Youth Breakaway at Rockway Collegiate ... a time of energetic worship, games, art,

COMING AT WNMC

CHILI POTLUCK LUNCH FOR ANNUAL MEETING – Sign up during the next two Sundays for your contribution to our chili lunch on **Sun., Nov. 20th** – chili (meat or veggie), bread/rolls, or squares/fruit. Look for sign-up sheets by the coffee table. Also, an early reminder to bring your own dishes for the potluck lunch.

BREAKFAST GROUPS – *Women’s Breakfast, Sat., Nov. 19th*, 9:00 a.m. at Café Bon Choix. *Men’s Breakfast, Sat., Nov. 19th*, 8:30 a.m. at Dearborn Restaurant.

MENTOR PAIRS BREAKFAST – **Sun., Nov. 27th**, 8:30 am at Waterloo North. This is intended for all youth, grades 7 through 12 and their adult mentors. Those youth who do not have a mentor are welcome to attend to learn more about this program. Please let Cheryl F S or Wanda W-M know if you plan to attend. See you there!

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – Our annual family Christmas program will be held on **Sun., Dec. 18th**, at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars. Parents, please advise your children’s S. S. teachers within the next week or two whether your child will be present for that program.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

NEW DIRECTORY – If you would like an extra copy of the new church directory circulated last Sunday, please contact the church office.

ADVENT FAMILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS – are available on the foyer table for use from Nov. 27 to Jan. 1.

Feel free to pick up a copy to use in your home throughout Advent. Suggested donation: \$2.00.

COFFEE MAKERS/SERVERS – are needed for **Nov. and Dec.**. Sign up on the list by the servery window.

CHILDREN'S FALL S. S. OFFERING – will be used to purchase sports equipment for children at Limberlost in London. To date we have collected \$107.82 towards our goal of \$300. by Christmas. Please continue to bring offering to S.S. to support this cause! Donations of gently used sports equipment would also be appreciated. If your family has some items that you are no longer using please pass them on to Dolores H P or Sheri S. Items that would be particularly welcomed soccer balls & shin guards, bike helmets, basketballs, balls for younger children, gloves for softball/baseball.

THANK YOU – to the faithful kitchen cleaners...Henry & Elsie F, Harvey & Dorothy S, Marcella M, Erica J Abner & Shirley M.

BASEMENT APARTMENT – to sub-let between Jan. and June 2006 (4-6 months). Private entrance and parking, near St. Mary's Hospital. If interested, contact Ruth M

LOST KEYS – If you find a blue and red beaded key chain holding a number of keys, please contact Ana or Will L

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hold in prayer:

- David M, who was installed as the Executive Minister at the MCEC Fall Delegate Session this past Saturday. And we join David in prayerful support for the ministry of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada to “*extend the peace of Jesus Christ*” – partnering as individuals and as congregations to be agents of God’s peace.
- Fred L as he continues to undergo treatment for an irregular heartbeat.
- Dale B-C who is embarking on new adventures after resigning from his job.
- Lorrie & Rob L, as they grieve the ending of their marriage. We also hold their children – Kaitlyn, Erik and Meghan – in the embrace of our support and prayers.

We give thanks with:

- Rosie S & Chris J for the recent birth of a niece.
- Natasha K who is also celebrating the arrival of a new niece.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

EXTENDING THE PEACE – Come join us for a public prayer vigil for justice and peace **Fri., Nov. 11th**, 7 pm. Meet at Benton St. Baptist Church. Organized by MCEC. For more info, contact Matthew (650-3806).

BENJAMIN EBY LECTURE – **Fri., Nov. 11th**, 7 pm, Conrad Grebel Chapel. Lecture by Dr. Hildi Froese Tiessen. See bulletin board for more info.

EXPLORING MENNONITE HYMNODY – in Historical Perspective with Abner Martin on Sun., Nov. 13, 2:30 pm, at WNMC. For more details, see bulletin board.

BOOK READING – by Dr. David Waltner-Toews, **Weds., Nov. 16**, 4 pm, U of Guelph. See more info on bulletin bd.

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE – “*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. *Tickets are available from Fred Martin* (\$50 – \$40 tax receipt). See bulletin bd. for more info.

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. Tickets available from Dale.

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 F

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