

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, November 13, 2005

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:

Nov. 20 - W.L. Ron F
Pr. Chip B

Nov. 27 - W.L. - Len F
Pr. - Renee S

ATTENDANCE: November 6, 2005 - with Rockway Senior Choir 345

OFFERING REPORT – Sunday, November 6, 2005

Operating Fund Contributions \$8,900.00
Year to Date \$30,250.00
(Designated Offering: \$100.00 MCC Ontario)

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Nov. 20th, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Ron F
Pray-er Len F
Pianist Stefanie U
Song Leader TBA
Ushers Mel L, lead, Mary F
Marg K, Mike S
Offering Collectors Emily K, Nicole K
Carly S, Lynsey B
Library Harry H
Coffee Makers/Servers **Volunteers Needed**

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

CHIP IS AWAY – this weekend with the youth at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp.

JUNIOR YOUTH (Gr. 6-8) – are attending the annual Junior Youth Breakaway today at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate.

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

LAST CHANCE! LOST AND FOUND TABLE – Check out the items on the table in the fellowship hall. Articles not claimed **today** will be taken to Generations.

COMING AT WNMC

CHILI POTLUCK LUNCH FOR ANNUAL MEETING – Sign up **today** for your contribution to our chili lunch **next 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.

JR. YOUTH (Gr. 6-8) – Mini-Retreat on Fri. & Sat., Nov. 18 & 19, at Pine View Lodge at Hidden Acres Camp. Meet at church to leave at 7 p.m. Fri. evening and return to church at 4:00 p.m. Sat. afternoon. *Check your mail slots for more information and RSVP instructions.*

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.

VENTURE CLUB (Gr. 1-5) – next event will be an MCC Service Night on **Tues., Nov. 22nd**, at MCC Ontario, 50 Kent, Kitchener. The event will run from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Please come to pack kits and knot comforters as well as other odd jobs that MCC has available for us.

THURS., NOV. 24, 7 p.m. – LOGOS Parents/Staff Meeting at church for all LOGOS staff and parents of youth and/or junior youth who wish to register for the program. Parents **MUST** be at this orientation meeting to register their children.

SEW BE IT – Only two more Sew Be Its before Christmas! Come to the church on **Friday, Nov. 25th** from 6:30-9:30 p.m. and finish (or start!) those projects you wanted to get done before Christmas.

MENTOR PAIRS BREAKFAST – **Sun., Nov. 27th**, 8:30 am at Waterloo North, 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

PLEASE NOTE!!!! – If you would like an extra copy of the new October 30th, 2005 Church Directory, 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.

THANK YOU – to the helpers who scrubbed and cleaned the ovens, stoves and refrigerators on Tuesday evening ...Marie B, Margaret B, Anita C, Ingrid R, Coleen S.

CHILDREN'S FALL S. S. OFFERING – will be used to purchase sports equipment for children at Limberlost in London. To date we have collected \$123.88 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.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION FROM BISHOP OCHOLA – “My special tribute goes to your dear congregation of the Waterloo North Mennonite Church, for their love and concern for the suffering people of Northern Uganda. This has been demonstrated by their solidarity of love they have shown to me while I was in Waterloo on Sunday, October 30th, with them during the worship. It was so wonderful for the congregation to pray for me as well as for our situation in Northern Uganda. What a blessing it was to me who has received it on behalf of the suffering people of Northern Uganda. I will never forget such a wonderful experience of receiving God's blessing from the congregation of the Waterloo North Mennonite Church.”

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hold in prayer:

- Mennonite Church Eastern Canada as they begin to implement a new ministry model that received delegate approval at the Fall Delegate Session on October 29th. The new model represents a shift from doing their own programming to equipping and providing ministry resources to MCEC congregations for the purpose of strengthening congregational life.
- Dave K, who is suffering from pneumonia that is resisting treatment
- Margaret and Ray B at the death of Margaret's mother, Irma B
- Milo and Laura S, on learning that the biopsy results from Milo's surgery indicate the presence of malignancy.

We give thanks with:

- with Phil and Julia, Ben and Carly, at the safe arrival of Gemme.
- for the musical talents of Ann S and the Rockway Mennonite Collegiate senior choir that worshipped with us.

EXPLORING MENNONITE HYMNODY – in **Historical Perspective** with Abner Martin *today*, at **2:30 pm**, here at WNMC. For more details, see bulletin board.

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

NOV. 16, 7 p.m. – at Conrad Grebel Great Hall. Help celebrate Restorative Justice Week with Andrejs & Lorraine Berzins in their presentation “Strengthening Community Capacity and Public Safety. More info from 883-2306.

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 board 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 Brubacher-Cressman 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 Frey (880-9684 or miriamfrey@nonline.net)

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE – meeting at Linwood Community Center, **Fri., Nov. 25**, 7:30 pm. Speaker Gordon Friesen, MDS Cdn. Region V Chair, will provide recent info on what is happening in Fla. and the Gulf Coast. For more info, contact Karen Martin (669-8902).

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE – with Taize songs, **Sun., Nov. 27**, 7:30 pm at All Saints' Anglican Church, 685 Highpoint Ave., Waterloo.

PARENTING “MILLENNIAL” CHILDREN – **Thurs., Dec. 1**, 7:30-9:00 pm in the Assembly Area at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. See bulletin board for more details.

A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS – at First United Church, Waterloo, **Sun., Dec. 4th**, 7 pm, Cambridge Kiwanis Boys Choir, and Choirs of First United with Jan Overduin, organist, and Willem Moolenbeek, saxophone.

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