

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, January 15, 2006

Upcoming Worship Services:

Jan. 22 - Mennonite World Fellowship Sunday
Pr/Coordinator - Ray B

Jan. 29 - WL - Jim R
Pr - Renee S

ATTENDANCE: January 8, 2006 - 265

OFFERING REPORT: Sunday, January 8, 2006:

Operating Fund Contributions \$3,800.00
Year to Date \$90,000.00
(Designated: \$50.00 MCC)

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Jan. 22nd, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Ray B
Pray-er Peter P
Pianist & Song Leader Len
Ushers Tony B, lead, Barb C
Marg K, Joanne J
Offering Collectors Emily K, Nicole K
Michael R, David R
Library Marg K
Coffee Makers/Servers VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

YOUNG ADULTS (18-30 yrs.) – Sun., Jan. 29th, noon
lunch at Ray and Margie B's

VENTURE CLUB (Gr. 1-5) – Service Night on Fri., Feb. 3rd, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Meet at Ten Thousand Villages, 65 Heritage Dr., in New Hamburg. We will be putting price tags on crafts that will be sold, and learning about the work of Ten Thousand Villages.

NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON – The Welcome Committee is inviting anyone who has started attending Waterloo North Mennonite Church in the past two years to join us for lunch in the fellowship hall at noon on **Sun., Feb. 5th**. A soup lunch will be provided. Please **RSVP** to Margaret B. by **Jan. 23rd** if you are able to attend. We look forward to visiting with you.

JR. YOUTH (Gr. 6-8) – Fri., Feb. 10th, Gym Night at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. Life-sized dutch blitz game and more! Details to follow!

THEY ARE COMING! – *February Fellowship Sundays!!* Full of food, fellowship, fun and fantastic prizes!!! Have you shared Sunday lunch lately? Watch for details!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – “Extending Our Table International Potluck” will be held on **March 4th** evening. Details to follow ... program ‘Stories from Benin’.

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

VENTURE CLUB (Gr. 1-5) – Fri., Jan. 20th, we are hoping for good winter weather and plan to meet at a little known, but just right hill near Peggy and Clark's house. Transportation being an issue, we also plan to have refreshments on site, again weather dependent. Plan to meet at the Hill Street hill (off of Lancaster St., between Wellington & Guelph Sts.....a short street that dead ends where the hill is...(can't miss it!) **at 7:00 p.m.** Bring your sliders, sleds, GT racers and energy to climb back up! Parents can pick up **at 8:30 p.m.** IF we don't have snow, plan B is to meet at Peggy & Clark's same time frame but different activity. If you're wondering about location on the day, call Peggy Hope to see you AND lots of snow!!

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST – Sat., Jan. 21st, 9:00 a.m. at Café Bon Choix.

JR. YOUTH (Gr. 6-8) – Skating, Sledding and Hot Chocolate! On **Sat., Jan. 21st**, we will have a skating and sledding outing in Heidelberg. Meet at church at 7 p.m. We will be back at 10:00. From 7:30-9:30 pm we will be in Heidelberg across the street from the D H. There's a skating rink, a hill for sledding and a warm indoors for refreshment afterwards. Bring your skates! Hockey is a possibility as is sledding, so bring your stuff! As usual, last names A-L call Craig and M-Z call Carla at to save us a few phone calls. If there is no ice or snow, we will investigate alternate indoor possibilities.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

LIMBERLOST SS PROJECT – We surpassed our goal by collecting over \$600 for Limberlost this fall! Some donations of new or gently used sports equipment have been received, and more will be accepted on Sundays in January. These donations can be left in the bin in the foyer area. A representative from the Limberlost Board will be at WNMC on Jan. 29th and we would like to include a procession of children with sports equipment donations as part of our presentation to her. Items that would be particularly useful include soccer balls and shin guards, bike helmets, basketballs, gloves for softball/baseball, and balls for younger children.

COMING AT WNMC

S.S. OFFERING PROJECT – For this second session of S.S., we have decided to raise money to help displaced children in Colombia. Families in Colombia have been displaced from their homes by rebel groups. The Colombian Mennonite Church provides food for displaced children, materials to make dolls that provide a temporary source of income, and helps displaced families get needed documents so they can get other forms of assistance. Stay tuned for some exciting events to promote this project!!!

FAITH EXPLORATION – Anyone interested in participating in faith exploration classes, speak to Chip.

COMFORTERS – The making of comforters will begin again on **Weds., Jan. 18th** at 9 a.m. at the church. Everyone interested is welcome. There will be knotting, arranging, etc. ... something for all interested persons!

COFFEE MAKERS/SERVERS – Please sign up for coffee making/serving by the servery window. New persons are always welcome to also sign up. Signing up insures that milk, cream, etc. can be supplied before Sunday.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hold in prayer:

- Will W and Dennis K (Warden Woods Mennonite Church) as they travel to Pescagoula, Mississippi, from Jan. 20th to 28th. They will be helping to do post-Katrina construction at Union Baptist Church. Will invites prayers for the people of that region.

We give thanks with:

- Francis P as he has now been approved for a disability pension.
- Margaret A that she is feeling better and has been able to return to church. She thanks the congregation for their care and support and is hoping for continued good health during her pregnancy.
- with Sharon & Peter T for the exciting news that they are expecting twins. They ask for the congregation's support during this time of anticipation and preparation.

CONGRATULATIONS!! – to Cindy L and Scott B at the birth of their daughter, Laura Eileen, born Monday, January 9th, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

TODAY – at 2:30 p.m. at Tavistock Mennonite Church, a service of commissioning and sending for CPT member Al S, who is returning to Iraq. Musical guests: No Discernible Key.

WEEKEND WORKSHOP – Rockway Mennonite Church (32 Weber St. W.) is hosting a weekend workshop on film and faith, led by Gordon Matthies, professor at CMU, **Saturday, January 21st**. Afternoon lectures at 3:00 and 4:30 p.m. Dinner and movie (*Thirteen Conversations*

About One Thing) at 5:45 and 7:00 p.m. for a cost of \$10. To make a reservation for dinner, email the church at <rockwaymennonitechurch@bellnet.ca> by January 15th. You are welcome to attend any or all of these sessions.

MCEC YOUNG ADULT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT – at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. Are you interested in a fun volleyball tournament – a place to meet new friends and connect with old friends again? Contact Christ Steingart (csteingart@hotmail.com) to register.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE – with Taize-Songs on **Sun., Jan. 22**, 7:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel Church, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener (off Ottawa St., near Stanley Park Mall).

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT OPEN HOUSE – at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, **Tues., Jan. 17th**, 7:00 p.m. and **Weds., Feb. 8th**, 7:00 p.m. For more info, call Tom Bileski (342-0007, x 3029) or go to <www.rockway.on.ca>

FUNDRAISING CONCERT – **Sat., Feb. 4th**, 7:30 p.m. at Breslau Mennonite Church featuring Lifted Voices and Chanel Cressman and friends. Donations will support Chanel's volunteer experience this summer at an orphanage in Benin, South Africa.

DAY OF QUIET PRAYER – **Weds., Feb. 8th**, at Erb Street Mennonite Church, led by Sue Steiner. Indoor labyrinth will be available. Theme: preparation for the season of Lent. To register, call MCEC office (650-3806).

12th ANNUAL ROCKWAY DINNER & AUCTION EXTRAVAGANZA – **Sat., Feb. 25th**, auction preview at 4 p.m. Dinner seating at 4:30 pm. Entertainment provided by "The Deacons of Jazz". Dinner Tickets \$35 (tax receipt for \$20). Contact Jenny-Lee (342-0007, x 3012). More info at <www.rockway.on.ca>

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