

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, April 2, 2006

Upcoming Worship Services:

April 9 - Palm Sunday - WL - Chip B
Pr - Ray B

April 16 - Easter Sunday - WL - Renee S
Pr - Len F

ATTENDANCE: March 26, 2006 - 230

OFFERING REPORT: Sunday, March 26, 2006:

Operating Fund Contributions \$5,700.00
Year to Date (50% of fiscal year) \$146,000.00 (44% of the budget)

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, April 9th, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Ray B
Pray-er Len F
Pianist Marie B
Song Leader Ben J
Ushers Ingried R, lead, John G
Joanne J, Matt W
Offering Collectors Mara B, Katrin B
Daniel P, Nicholas P
Nursery Melinda & Albert H-E
Library Elsie F
Coffee Makers/Servers Volunteers Needed

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

VENTURE CLUB (Gr. 1-5)- Fri. Apr. 7th, 6:30-8 pm at the church. Bring your favourite games! Questions call Phil & Linda or Russ & Julie

JR. YOUTH (Gr. 6-8) – Come and help MCC's Ten Thousand Villages create jobs for people in need overseas, have a good time with friends, and eat pizza! We will leave from the church **Fri., Apr. 7th**, at 7 p.m. sharp, and be back at church at 10 p.m. To save us some calling please RSVP either way to Craig

BREAKFASTS - Sat., Apr. 8th, 9:00 a.m.
Women meet at Café Bon Choix. **Men** meet at Dearborn Restaurant.

COMING AT WNMC

YOUTH (Gr. 9-12) - On **Sat., April 22nd** we will be participating in the first ever Progressive Dinner. We will meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. All youth will be asked to sign up for this event so that the people hosting know how many to expect. This will be an event that you won't want to miss!

THIRD ANNUAL REGIONAL OPEN HOUSES - The two suggested dates for the regional open houses this year are May 28th and June 4th. Ministry Team is looking for hosts for these open houses. If you are willing to host the open house for your region, please call Carol S or Chip B

THE SEASON OF LENT AND EASTER

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL - Children who would like to participate in the Palm Sunday processional **next Sunday, April 9**, please gather in the fellowship area by **9:30 a.m.** to receive palm branches and process in.

CALLING ALL SINGERS – Youth and adults are invited to sing in a choir for Easter Sunday, under the direction of Ben Janzen. There will be two rehearsals - **Sunday, April 9**, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. and again on **Easter Sunday** at 8:45 a.m. *Please let Ben know* if you will sing in the choir by emailing him at benjanzen@hotmail.com.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 13th. Join us for a dramatized, inter-generational walk through the Stations of the Cross. Arrive any time between 6:30 and 8:30 pm. Invite friends and neighbours for this special evening of remembrance as we journey with Jesus to the cross. Planned by the Nuture Comm.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE WITH COMMUNION, April 14, 10:00 a.m. Join us for this service of scripture, song and meditation as we share in the Last Supper and recall Jesus' final hours.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - April 16, 9:45 a.m. No Sunday School. The Fellowship Committee would like to invite everyone to bring their favourite Pascha Easter Bread or other treats to share with the congregation during the Fellowship Time following the Easter morning service.

VBS 2006 - Date Change - Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held **Aug.14-18th** at Erb Street Mennonite Church. This is Waterloo North's joint venture with Erb Street Questions? Contact Julie SP or Shirley G

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

LAST CHANCE FOR MCC RELIEF SALE DINNER TICKETS -see Tim S, our MCC rep, **TODAY** for tickets.

DELEGATES NEEDED - MCEC Spring Conference session will be held **April 28-29, 2006** at the St. Catherine's United Mennonite Church. If you are interested in representing WNMC as a delegate please contact the church office.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer:

- Bill M who had surgery for a reoccurrence of bladder cancer and is recovering well.
- Jose and Phyllis Aand family as Phyllis' mother, Elsie M, will be having surgery for breast cancer this coming Tuesday. We are thankful that it was detected early and treatment will be minimal.
- Ginny F McO, whose father who was rushed to hospital last Saturday with stroke-like systems.
- The Pastoral Search Committee in their discernment in calling a new permanent lead pastor.

We give thanks:

- Jan Frand her son Greg as his health is improving.
- For the safe release of the three CPTers in Iraq.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

APRIL FOOL'S CAFÉ – today, 3 pm at the Church Theatre, St. Jacobs. Come for an afternoon of lighthearted stories by Rick Cober Bauman and John Moyer and toe-tapping music by No Discernible Key. Tickets available at the door. See bulletin board.

SEEKING YOUNG ADULTS - MCC is looking for 10 young adults (20-26) to participate in a shared learning experience in August 2006. Meaningful responses from a peace perspective will be explored. For more info. and to register online visit <http://mcc.org/canada/peace/columbia/> Registrations must be submitted by **April 7, 2006**.

PALM SUNDAY PEACE WALK - **Apr. 9th, 1:15 p.m.** - hosted by Stirling Avenue Mennonite Peace and Justice Group. Meet at the church (Stirling and Weber St in Kitchener) to walk to Kitchener City Hall and back. Event takes approx. 1.5 hrs. in total.

TAIZE ECUMENICAL SERVICE IN K-W AREA – Palm Sunday, **April 9**, 7:30 pm at St. Agatha Catholic Church, St. Agatha, ON.

A READING WITH RUDY WIEBE – co-sponsored by Conrad Grebel College and Words Worth Books, Tues., **April 11th**, 7:30 pm at the College Chapel. Wiebe will be reading from his new memoir, *Of This Earth: A Mennonite Boyhood in the Boreal Forest*. See bulletin board.

WOMEN OF MENNONITE CONFERENCE OF EASTERN CANADA – invite you to Enrichment Day on **Sat., Apr. 22**, 10:15 am - 3:30 pm at United Mennonite Educational Institute, Leamington. Theme: *Nurturing Our*

Souls with Spiritual Disciplines; speaker Pauline Schlegel Shank. Registration forms available from Elsie F. Bus transportation available. See b. board.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - hosted by Frazer Lake Camp at First Mennonite Church in Kitchener - **Sat., Apr.29 at 5 p.m.** Everyone welcome! For ticket reservation please contact info@fraserlakecamp.com or (905)642-2964.

CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE - invites you to attend their Convocation Service on **Sun., Apr.9, 2 p.m.** in the Theatre of the Arts, Modern Lang. Bldg. at UW. Prof. James Reimer is giving the Convocation address.

MENNO YOUTH SINGERS -Coffee House, at Stirling Ave. Mennonite Church, **Apr. 21**, 7:30 pm-9:30 pm (57 Stirling Ave. N. Kitchener, Ont.). Free admission. Donations cheerfully accepted. For more info please contact Irene Metzger at 570-9877 or see bulletin board.

BENEFIT CONCERT - Mannheim Mennonite Church on **Apr.22**, 7:30 pm. Proceeds to the House of Friendship and MCC (Aids projects). Free admission; free will offering. For more info. see bulletin board or contact Anita at 662-1908.

ROCKWAY'S GRANDPARENT'S DAY - **Tuesday, Apr.25th**, 9-11 a.m. Grandparents of Rockway students are invited to visit Rockway for a special chapel, musical program, art exhibit and tea!

ROCKWAY'S SPRING DRAMA - Alice in Wonderland, **Apr.28-29th**, 8 p.m. Tickets available only at the door, \$6.00 for Adults; \$4.00 for Children 12 and under. See Poster on bulletin board.

SHALOM COUNSELLING SERVICES - Fundraising Breakfast and Annual Meeting. **Sat., May 6**, 8:30-11 a.m., Kitchener Mennonite Brethern Church. Featured speaker Elizabeth Huss, MSW, RSW, "Lasting Marriage" Cost is \$15.00. Call (519) 886-9690 by May 1st to reserve your ticket. See b.b.

MENNOJERUSALEM TOUR - **Oct. 16-29, 2006**. See bulletin board for more details.

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