

# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, April 9, 2006

### Upcoming Worship Services:

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

April 23 - WL - Mary F  
Pr - Lynn B-F

April 14 - Good Friday Communion Service

ATTENDANCE: April 2, 2006 - ..... 208

### OFFERING REPORT: Sunday, April 2, 2006:

Operating Fund Contributions ..... \$10,100.00  
Year to Date (52% of fiscal year) ..... \$156,100.00 (47% of the budget)  
(Designated: \$5.00 Missions)

### SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader ..... Len F  
Pray-er ..... Carol S  
Pianist ..... Stefanie U  
Song Leader ..... Geoff S-G  
Ushers ..... Kathryn G, lead, Tony B  
Erica J, Matt W  
Offering Collectors ..... Lucas H, Allegra F  
(One Volunteer Needed) Manolo F-S  
Nursery ..... John & Mary G S  
Library ..... Harry H  
Coffee Makers/Servers ..... Fellowship Committee

### THIS WEEK AT WNMC

**DEADLINE** - for announcements to be included in Easter Sunday's Information sheet is Wed. noon, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**50 +/- GROUP**-Wed., Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> Note Time-11am-12:30 pm  
Speaker- Emam Abdul from Erb St. Mosque. Bring bag lunch for lunch fellowship following presentation. Coffee and tea will be available.

### COMING AT WNMC

**YOUTH (Gr. 9-12)** - On Sat., April 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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 Snyder-Penner or Shirley Grove.

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup>.** 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 Nurture 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.

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**THANK YOU** - so much to all of you at WNMC for the Conestoga River Pottery teapot, creamer and sugar set. The rich medium-brown tones are absolutely beautiful and fit with our kitchen/dining area. The fresh flower arrangement and the Martha Washington geranium have created bright splashes of colour in our home. These things are treasured reminders of you as a congregation and the friendship we share! I will always remember the wonderful farewell fellowship times of connecting, which have provided opportunities to exchange goodbyes. Thanks for being the persons you are! I wish you many blessings and much joy!  
- Vera B

**SUNDAY MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS** - If you have

an announcement please speak with the Worship Leader *before Sunday morning*. The Worship Leader will present your announcement unless there is special reason for you or someone else to do so. We encourage everyone to read the weekly information sheet closely and take note of the events and happenings in our congregation and community so that announcements already printed do not have to be repeated verbally. Thanks very much.

## PRAYER ITEMS

### We hold in prayer:

- Tamara A L and her family following the death of Tamara's grandmother on March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Lorrie L who has travelled to Germany to visit her daughter Meghan.

### We give thanks:

- For the birth of a granddaughter for John & Lorraine P, born on March 31<sup>st</sup> to their daughter Raye.
- For the birth of a daughter, Tessa Ann, to Peggy Z and Clark D, born Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> weighing 9 lbs. A little sister for Maya and Kara.
- For the Youth Dessert Night and Silent Auction which raised \$1,800 for a variety of projects.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### PALM SUNDAY PEACE WALK - TODAY, 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.

### CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE -

invites you to attend their Convocation Service on **Today**, 2 p.m. in the Theatre of the Arts, Modern Lang. Bldg. at UW. Prof. James Reimer is giving the Convocation address.

**TAIZE ECUMENICAL SERVICE IN K-W AREA** – Palm Sunday, **Tonight**, 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 11<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30 pm at the College Chapel. See b. board.

### KW PHILHARMONIC CHOIRS - Good Friday,

**Apr.14<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30 p.m. at the Centre In The Square. Adult, Youth and Children's Choirs with members of KW Symphony will be rendering the St. Matthew Passion by J.S. Bach, directed by Howard Dyck.

### 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 Flaming (747-5244). Bus transportation available. See b. board.

**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 b.b. or contact Anita at 662-1908.

**ROCKWAY'S GRANDPARENT'S DAY - Tuesday, Apr.25<sup>th</sup>**, 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.28-29<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP** - has positions available in several programs providing services to those less fortunate in our community. For further info. please see b. board.

**MENNOHOMES** - Construction is expected to start this month on a seniors affordable housing project at 1420 King E., Kitchener with occupancy a year later. The project will be known as The Rockway Gardens Village.

**GLIMPSES OF GRACE** -Sat., **Apr.29**, 7 pm. at WNMC Featuring Jason Hildebrand, international Christian actor, performing his dramatic monologue the Prodigal and the music of Rick Pauw and Hope Rising. Join us in celebrating the work of Mennonite Central Comm. A free will offering will be taken. For info. call MCC office (519) 745-8458.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your ticket. See b.b.

**RELIEF SALE - SAUSAGE ON A BUN - May 26 & 27<sup>th</sup>** WNMC will again operate a booth at the Relief Sale. Volunteers needed for both Fri. evening and Sat. all day. Sign up sheets at table on Sundays, or call Tim S or Boyd S. Time slots are 2 hrs.

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