

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, June 4, 2006

Upcoming Worship Services:

June 11 - Sunday School Picnic - Gascho's Farm 11:00 a.m. **June 18** - WL - TBA
WL - Renee S Pr - R

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, May 28, 2006 - 236
Matins Service Attendance: 50

OFFERING REPORT: Sunday, May 28, 2006:

Operating Fund Contributions \$8,200
Year to Date (67% of fiscal year) \$202,700 (61% of the budget)
Designated Funds: Congo Fund \$3,000
MCC \$50.00

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, June 11th, 11:00 a.m.

Worship Leader Renee S
Song Leader/Guitar Ben J

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

LOGOS - calling all parents of youth, junior youth and children grades 1-5 or people interested in them! Want to know more about the LOGOS ministry here at WN? Come to the registration evening on Thurs., June 8th at 7:30 pm.(alt. date June 10, 9 am).

YOUTH & JR. YOUTH CAMPING-Sat., June 10th
we will be meeting at Daniel and Laura's (Waterloo) at 4:30 pm so that we can leave by 4:45 pm for the annual camping event, being held at the Gascho Farmstead near New Dundee. Please bring along a sleeping bag, pillow, mug, and swimsuit. Let Chip, Tanya or Carla know if you have a tent we can use. Hope to see you there!

SEW BE IT - Come to the church on Friday, June 9th from 6:30-9:30 pm. For the last SEW Be It before the summer! We offer cool accommodations, good conversation and snacks!

COMING AT WNMC

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST - June 17th, 9:00 a.m. at Café Bon Choix.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - June 10th, 9:00 a.m. at the Dearborn Restaurant.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC & WORSHIP -

Sunday, **June 11th, 11:00 a.m.** at Gascho's farm. Directions are: Waterloo Rd. 12 south to New Dundee (coming from the north go straight south through Petersburg, coming from the east or west on the 7/8 take the exit between Baden and Trussler Rd.) In New Dundee turn right onto Bridge St., travel out of town to Pine Hill St., turn left onto Pine Hill. Follow Pine Hill and small jog onto Washington. Follow Washington to Concession #14, turn right on Concession #14, cross over small bridge and look for wagon wheels on the left. The fire number is 946966. **(Copies of the map are on the foyer table as well as on the church website).** Please bring 2 dishes per family for the potluck picnic. Also please bring your own dishes. Drink is provided: **NOTE:** We are aware of persons in the congregation who have nut allergies and we ask that you bring potluck dishes/desserts that do **not** contain nuts (peanuts, walnuts) or nut-related ingredients (e.g. peanut butter, peanut/sesame oil).

CONGO ELECTION OBSERVERS - The date, July 30, has been set for the first ever democratic elections in DR Congo. WNMC is sending a team for two weeks to be observers and you could be among those individuals to witness this historical event. The \$4,000 (approx) cost of this trip is a lot, but there may be some assistance from the church for this. Talk to Dave K. if you would like to go.

CONGO FUND - As a congregation we have begun a journey of relationship with Congolese Mennonites. We are sending a team to observe the upcoming elections in Congo and to explore this relationship. Costs of this trip are high. Feel free to make contributions designated CONGO FUND to assist those who need it.

CARE GROUP QUESTIONNAIRE - You will find the Care Group Questionnaire in your mail slot today. This is your opportunity to consider being part of one of our Care Groups for the coming year. If you are already in a Care Group, please wait to complete the form until your group has met to discuss their plans for next year. If you are not in a Care Group and are interested, complete the form by the end of June and put it in my mail slot. If you have any questions, please call me or email me. Thanks. Carol S., Care Group Coordinator on behalf of MT.

BUDGET VISIONING MEETING - June 18th, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - A congregational meeting to briefly review our operating budget and facilitate discussion related to "big picture" issues and how/if our budget planning reflects our congregational vision. Please plan on joining us for this important discussion. Activities for children will be arranged for the meeting.

"REJOICE" - Rejoice is a quarterly devotional magazine for individuals and households. It is published jointly by Kindred Productions and Faith and Life Resources, publishers serving Mennonite Brethern and Mennonite Church congregations in North America. A one year subscription costs \$26.80, Contact Henry F. by June 15th if you are interested in ordering.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? - Remember that you can give post-dated offering cheques to help ensure WNMC expenses are met over the summer months. Cheques can be put in the offering or the Treasurer mail slot.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS - Thanks to the many people who have volunteered to teach S.S. next yr. The following classes still require one additional teacher each: Age 4, Gr. 4, Gr. 5, and Junior Youth. In addition, we would like to find some people to sing with the preschool children each week. If you are interested in filling any of these roles, please see Dolores H P or Sheri M. S.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MENNONITE RELIEF SALE - Thank you to everyone who helped make the 40th annual Relief Sale a success! The efforts of thousands of volunteers, donors and buyers raised approximately \$380,000 for the work of MCC. For individual venue results email Ruth (treasurer) at rwagler@mscu.com -The New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale Committee.

GRACE LAO MENNONITE CHURCH - Egg Roll Sale, **Sat., June 17th**, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Proceeds for the Lao Building Fund. To order see sign up sheet on bulletin board or call 584-7482 or email gracelao@golden.net.

TREK 4 KIDS HIKE AND BIKE - A group hike and cycling event to raise funds for House of Friendship's Summer Camp Sponsorship Program, to be held on Sun., June 11th, from 2-5:00 p.m. Registration forms are available from www.houseoffriendship.org or by calling 742-8327.

HIDDEN ACRES MENNONITE CAMP - Annual Chicken Barbecue on Tues., June 13th, 5:30-8 pm. All proceeds support Hidden Acres' ministry to children, families and individuals. Advance tickets only, available from Peter Paetkau or call (519)625-8602.

HIDDEN ACRES MENNONITE CAMP - The camp has openings for male counselors. Invest 2 weeks or 2 months in children's lives. Learn and earn at the same time! Contact 625-8602 or director@hiddenacres.ca

CELEBRATING THREE DECADES OF WOMEN IN MINISTRY: Reflections on the Changing Face of Leadership" on Tues., June 20th at 6:30 pm. at Conrad Grebel University College. Featured panelists include Martha Smith Good, Renee Sauder, Wendy Janzen, Muriel Bechtel, hosted by Marianne Mellinger. As part of this fundraising banquet for the Lebold Endowment for Leadership Training, Ralph Lebold's new book, "Strange and Wonderful Paths: the Memoirs of Ralph Lebold" will also be released. Tickets are \$75 (part receiptable, includes a complimentary copy of the book.) Call 519-885-0220 ext. 223 for tickets or more information.

NIDUS FESTIVAL 2006 - Aug. 4-6, at Bingemans in Kitchener. A gathering place for Christians (young adults and others) . There will be two themes: stopping HIV/AIDS and exploring the living currents of faith. An amazing array of arts, music, prayer, worship and talks with a concern for justice and peace. See b.b. for poster and table in foyer for brochures.

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