

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, June 18, 2006

Upcoming Worship Services:

June 25 - WL - Ron F
Pr - Natasha K

July 2 - WL - TBA
Pr - Miriam F

OFFERING REPORT: Sunday, June 11, 2006:

Operating Fund Contributions \$930
Year to Date (71% of fiscal year) \$208,700 (63% of the budget)
Designated Funds: Congo Fund \$3,000

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, June 25th, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Ron F
Pray-er Peter P
Pianist Phyllis A
Song Leader Wilbur M
Ushers Tony B (Lead), Mary F,
Erica J, Joanne J
Offering Collectors Emma P, Maria S-G,
Nathan S-G, One Volunteer Needed
Library Marcella M
Coffee Makers/Servers Mike & Kayoko S

DONATIONS ARE UP! To date we have contributed \$208,702 toward our operating budget. That's 63% of the budget, up from 59% of the budget contributed by this time last year. A big thank you to everyone who contributes financially to WNMC. Let's keep working toward our goal!

STUDENT AID PROGRAM - WNMC has a congregational student aid program to assist students who attend Mennonite educational institutions. Information and applications are available on the literature cart and applications can be submitted to the "Student Aid Committee" mail slot today.

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

MEN'S SLOWPITCH - Wed., **June 20th**. Meet at **6:45 p.m.** at the Bloomingdale Ball diamond "A" for a Regular Season game against W-K United Mennonite! For more game times check the website: (http://www.geocities.com/mennoniteslopitch/2006_schedule.html)

EXPLORING PARTNERSHIP - Thurs., **June 22**, 6:45-9:30 p.m. at WNMC. Join the Missions and Service Committee, the Congo Team and friends from St Jacob's Mennonite and First Mennonite churches as we share ideas and experiences around international partnerships. Everyone is welcome to come and participate. Tim is bringing pie!!!

AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH is being shown at the Princess Twin Theatre (downtown Waterloo on King St.). It is a film depicting Al Gore's passionate crusade to halt global warming's deadly progress by exposing the myths and conceptions that surround it. Those of us interested in **PEAK OIL** issues are proposing that as many who can from Waterloo North attend the 7pm showing on **June 25th**, followed by discussion (place to be defined).

VBS 2006 UPDATE - Registrations are coming in. We encourage parents to register their children and their friends ASAP. Extra forms are available on the table in the foyer. **Volunteers:** We are grateful for those who have already volunteered. If you are still interested speak to Shirley G or Julie S-P.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS -If you are interested in the important work of Christian formation, and would like to get a new perspective on your own faith, consider volunteering to teach Sunday School next year. One teacher is still needed for each of these three classes: four year olds, Grade 4 and Grade 5. Questions? Please see Sheri M S or Delores H-P.

CHIP B - Is on Sabbatical June 12th - July 16th

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

LOGOS - Still thinking about registering for LOGOS? Wondering what this new program is? We will have the final registration and information session on Sunday, **June 25** after the worship service. All parents of children from grade 1 through 12 (as of fall/07) are invited. Note: **Children in grades 1 - 8 must register now** so we can order curriculum and plan accurately for leaders. (Parents: please bring your cheque book as well as your planner/day timer.) **High school age youth:** we'd *like* to know if you're coming and we'd be *happy* if you'd register now.....but there is a little more flexibility for you. See Bev S-G or Margaret A if you have questions.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer:

- Luke G, who is currently in Sudan, being reunited with his mother and other family members.
- Peter Frick and John Peters as they leave for Ethiopia.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY -About 20 Waterloo Region Mennonite churches are building a home for the Seymour family on Cherry St. in Kitchener starting on Aug. 14th. Volunteer Application forms (available from church office). For more info. contact Henry P.

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.

MENNOHOMES INC. FUNDRAISING CONCERT - Sunday, **June 25**, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church, 1310 King St. N., St. Jacobs. Featuring recent University of Western Ontario Voice graduate, Bethany Horst, accompanied by her sister, Abby Horst. A free will offering will be collected in support of MennoHomes Inc. Please make cheques payable MennoHomes Inc. See b.b.

THE BOOKSHOP AT PANDORA PRESS - invites the church community to our annual BBQ (on our MCC neighbours lawn), Fri., **June 23**, 3-6 p.m. Special guests: John Lapp, Ralph Lebold, Leah Dawn Bueckert and Daniel S. Schipani. Call 745-1560 to RSVP.

HOUSING NEED - Housing is needed beginning in Sept. for a female Korean student who has already been here for two years and will be entering Grade 11 at WCI in the fall. If interested call Donna Weber at 664-2628.

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA’S AFRICA LEARNING TOUR - planned for February 22 to March 7, 2007. Hosted by Rudy & Sharon Dirks. Check out www.mennonitechurch.ca/getinvolved/index.htm for more information.

MCC Ontario's Aboriginal Neighbours staff invite you to a meeting on Wed., **June 28**, 7:30 p.m. at Stirling Ave Mennonite Church, 57 Stirling Ave N, Kitchener, to hear speakers from Six Nations of the Grand River Territory share their history as the people who welcomed us to the lands of the Grand River. We believe this is an important opportunity for us to hear these voices, share their reasons for the present occupation at Caledonia and what is hoped will be achieved. Don Procter - Aboriginal Neighbours Coordinator

100 Benjamin Road	Office Hours
Waterloo, ON N2V 2J9	Tues.-Thurs. 9:00 -12:00
Phone (519) 888-6113	1:00 - 5:00
Fax (519) 888-0791	Friday 9:00 - 1:00

Website: <http://www.waterlooonorthmc.org/>

E-mail: Office Admin. (Sharon): office@waterlooonorthmc.org
Accounting Services: julie@waterlooonorthmc.org
Renee: renee@waterlooonorthmc.org
Chip: chip@waterlooonorthmc.org

MINISTRY TEAM

Renee Sauder (Interim Lead Minister)	576-9096
Chip Bender (Assoc. Minister)	569-8274
Len Friesen	745-2600
Peter Paetkau	746-3712
Carol Shantz	886-3887

