

# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, June 25, 2006

### *Upcoming Worship Services:*

July 2 - WL - Lorrie L  
Pr - Miriam F

July 9 - WL - TBA  
Pr - Len F

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, June 18, 2006 - ..... 179

### OFFERING REPORT: Sunday, June 18, 2006:

Operating Fund Contributions ..... \$8000  
Year to Date (73% of fiscal year) ..... \$216,700 (65% of the budget)  
Designated Funds: Congo Fund \$1,150

### SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, July 2nd, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader ..... Lorrie L  
Pray-er ..... Carol S  
Pianist ..... Karen B  
Song Leader ..... Lee S  
Library ..... Eileen L

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**CANADA DAY** - The church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> for the Canada Day holiday.

**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.

**CHIP BENDER** - Is on Sabbatical June 12<sup>th</sup> - July 16<sup>th</sup>.

**LOGOS** - Still thinking about registering for LOGOS? Wondering what this new program is? We will have the final registration and information session **TODAY** 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 TODAY** so we can order curriculum and plan accurately for leaders. (Parents: please bring your cheque book as well as your planner/daytimer.)

**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.

## THIS WEEK AT WNMC

**MEN'S SLOWPITCH** - Wed., **June 28<sup>th</sup>**. Meet at **8:45 p.m.** at the Bloomingdale Ball diamond "A" for a Regular Season game against Rockway! For more game times check the website: ([http://www.geocities.com/mennoniteslopitch/2006\\_schedule.html](http://www.geocities.com/mennoniteslopitch/2006_schedule.html))

**CONGO ELECTION OBSERVER GROUP & SUPPORTERS POTLUCK:** On Monday, **June 26<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm, there will be potluck, time of prayer and discussion for the Congo election observer group & supporters at Kathy L's home. If you can come, please contact Kathy.

**50 +/- GROUP** - **June 28<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Come for stories and fellowship.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>**, followed by discussion (place to be defined).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### PRAYER ITEMS

#### *We hold in prayer:*

- Maria S-G who will have eye surgery at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto on Thursday, June 29.
- Colin and Jennie W at the death of Jennie's brother, Steve K who died Sunday, June 18. The funeral service was held yesterday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at the North Leamington United Mennonite Church. We pray for them God's strength and comfort in this experience of loss.
- Clark and Dalinda R have been involved with Peace and Justice work in Harrisonburg VA.. They invite our prayers, along with the Parkview Mennonite congregation, Methodists, Catholics, Jews and Muslims in that community who have formed a solidarity group, SWON - Standing With Our Neighbours. In the early - mid 1990's Kurdish refugees were invited to settle in the Valley and are now being unjustly treated by the judicial system. They have worked hard and sent money home to their relatives in Northern Iraq who are in great need. The U.S. Patriot Act made unauthorized transfer of money in Iraq (even to family members) a felony offence, a change not known by the Kurdish community. Subsequently four members of that community have been arrested and await sentencing tomorrow, June 25. They face imprisonment or deportation back to Iraq, separating them from their families. Pray that justice will overcome law.

#### *We give thanks:*

- for the safe arrival of Kira Katherine Pearl, born to Nolan and Margaret A on Monday, June 19, weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz. A sister for Zoe and Alethea.

**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. 14<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer Application forms (available from church office). For more info. contact Henry Pauls.

**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](http://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

**HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP** has positions available in several of its programs providing services to those less fortunate in our community. For further information, please see the detailed job postings available on the bulletin board.

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