

# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, July 30, 2006

### Upcoming Worship Services:

August 6 - WL - Karen C  
Pr - Craig CA

August 13 - WL - Linda S  
Pr - Chip B

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, July 23, 2006 - ..... 158

### OFFERING REPORT: Sunday, July 23, 2006:

Operating Fund Contributions ..... \$5,500  
Year to Date (83% of fiscal year) ..... \$238,600 (72% of the budget)  
Designated Funds: Congo Fund \$1,200

### SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader ..... Karen C  
Pray-er ..... Chip B  
Pianist ..... Volunteer Needed  
Song Leader ..... Abe T  
Ushers ..... Ingried R (Lead), Erica J  
Library ..... Marg K

### THIS WEEK AT WNMC

**MEN'S SLOWPITCH** - Tues., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. Meet at **8:45 p.m.** at the Bloomingdale Ball diamond "A" for a Regular Season game against Stirling! For more game times check the website:  
([http://www.geocities.com/mennoniteslopitch/2006\\_schedule.html](http://www.geocities.com/mennoniteslopitch/2006_schedule.html))

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

#### FORMING DISCIPLES IN A WORLD OF WITNESS

is the 2006-2007 Prayer Directory, published by MC Canada as a guide to supporting and praying for the church. Please help yourself to a copy found on the table in the foyer.

**PRAYER FOR CONGO- Mon. Aug. 7, 7:30 pm** at the home of Lorraine and John P, Waterloo. Anyone interested is welcome to gather to pray for:

- \* Election Observers from our congregation currently in the Congo,
- \* wisdom, safety, freedom to connect with the Congolese at this crucial time in Congo's history.
- \* a possible partnership between our congregation and Congolese Mennonites.

### COMING AT WNMC

**OFFICE PAINTING** - Ardith F's office and the general office will be painted the week of Aug. 8th. These areas may be a little disorganized (furniture moved around etc.) during this time.

**CARPETS CLEANED** – WNMC carpets will be professionally cleaned on **Tues., Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Access to the facilities will not be possible from 9:00 am Tues., until 9:00 am Wednesday morning. Thank you!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Sat., Aug. 12th, 9:00 a.m. at the Dearborn Restaurant.

### PRAYER ITEMS

#### We hold in prayer:

- The delegation from our congregation - Dave, Aleda and Kara K, Kathy L, Barbara C, Tim S and David O (Ottawa Mennonite) - who are in the Congo serving as election observers for today's national election. Pray that free, democratic elections will open a new era of calm, peace and prosperity for this country, having suffered years of misery. Pray too for the 200,000 Congolese Mennonites who long for a new political system that works for the common good.
- Ateq W who has been suffering from a gum infection following wisdom teeth extraction a few weeks ago.

#### We give thanks for:

- Chip B's return following his sabbatical and vacation.
- Ardith F who will begin her ministry here at Waterloo North on August 15.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**GRACE LAO EGG ROLL SALE - August 26<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board until August 22nd. Please request, if you need them to freeze your order for you and pick up at a later date. Grace Lao MC. 575 Lancaster St. W. Kitchener. Phone 519-584-7482, Fax 519-584-7141

**KIDS! WORK ON WEDNESDAYS (WoW)** is happening **August 23 and 30** at MCC in Kitchener. If you are in grades K to 5, it's a chance to participate in MCC's mission around the world ... pack a school kit, knot a blanket, learn something new. You must bring an adult along. Call 519-745-8458 to reserve a spot and find out more information. Space is limited.

**ANNUAL "BUILDING COMMUNITY RETREAT" - September 8-10, 2006.** for people with disabilities/challenges, families, friends and supporters at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp. Theme is "Ways to Healing" with resource person Marti Hyhko. Contact Mariette Foisy: 519-563-8723 or email: carey@intreanear.com (Subject retreat).

Volunteers needed.

**MCC ONTARIO LEARNING TOUR TO COLOMBIA.** Come! Learn about and experience the relationships between poverty and wealth at home and in the developing world. See and hear first hand of Colombian Christians addressing the root causes of hunger. Be challenged to address poverty back home. 10 day trip in mid-March 2007. For more information: [www.mcc.org/ontario](http://www.mcc.org/ontario) Anne Brubacher: [anneb@mennonitecc.on.ca](mailto:anneb@mennonitecc.on.ca) or 800-313-6226

**ABNER MARTIN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**, sponsored by Menno Singers, will be awarded again this year to a graduate or undergraduate who: 1) will study in a recognized music program full-time during the 2006-2007 academic year; 2) has been affiliated with an MCEC congregation for some time; and 3) has contributed musically in church and community. Deadline: September 15. Value: \$1,000. For an application form or more information contact Lewis Brubacher. Tel: 519-884-3072. E-mail: [Lbrubacher@sympatico.ca](mailto:Lbrubacher@sympatico.ca). Website is [http://www.mennofoundation.ca/mfc4\\_2.html](http://www.mennofoundation.ca/mfc4_2.html)

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### DISPLACED IN THE MIDDLE EAST:

MCC is supporting Middle East partners in Lebanon and Gaza in providing temporary shelter, food, water and medical supplies. People wishing to contribute to MCC's response should mark their contribution "Middle East Emergency Assistance". Cheques can be mailed to: Mennonite Central Committee, 50 Kent Ave., Kitchener, Ontario, N2G 3R1. Credit card donations can be made by calling 1-888-622-6337 or online at [mcc.org](http://mcc.org)

**TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES** is seeking individuals to fill two positions at our head office in New Hamburg, Ontario. They are Accountant and Web Store Manager. Information regarding these jobs may be viewed on the website [www.TenThousandVillages.ca](http://www.TenThousandVillages.ca) under 'about us'.

**MCC JOB OPPORTUNITY** - Administrative Assistant, Mennonite Central Committee, Kitchener. Application deadline August 21. For more information contact Cath Woolner, 519-745-8458 or [cathw@mennonitecc.on.ca](mailto:cathw@mennonitecc.on.ca).

**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 .

**STUDENT ACCOMMODATION** - Need a place to stay in September? Two Masters' students are looking for a roommate to share their main floor three bedroom apartment in Kitchener. Contact Jennifer Wiebe ([jennlwiebe@yahoo.ca](mailto:jennlwiebe@yahoo.ca)) for details.

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