

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, August 6, 2006

Upcoming Worship Services:

August 13 - WL - Linda S
Pr - Chip B

August 20 - WL - Lorraine P
Pr - John P

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, July 30, 2006 - 138

OFFERING REPORT: Sunday, July 30, 2006:

Operating Fund Contributions \$4,800
Year to Date (85% of fiscal year) \$243,400 (73% of the budget)

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Aug. 13th, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Linda S
Pray-er Carol S
Pianist/Song Leader Phyllis A
Ushers Tony B (Lead), Marg K
Library Marcella M

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

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.

CIVIC HOLIDAY - The church office will be closed on Tuesday, Aug. 8th for the Civic holiday.

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

MEN'S SLOWPITCH - Wed., Aug. 9th. Meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Ball diamond "A" for a Regular Season game against First Mennonite! For more game times check the website: (http://www.geocities.com/mennoniteslopitch/2006_schedule.html)

50+/- GROUP - Wed., Aug. 9th, 10:00-11:30 am
Douglas F will show pictures from Korea.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

OUR HOME is filled with a fanfare of colourful garden flowers, a reminder of the lovely farewell on Sunday morning. Thank you for your thoughtful tributes, the beautiful oil lamp and the gorgeous wooden bowl. All these gifts are deeply treasured and will be a fond remembrance of our past year amongst your remarkable congregation. We are grateful for your warm goodbye and your many expressions of kindness. We pray for you God's continued presence as you begin a new chapter in your congregational life.

- With gratitude, Renee and Fred

COMING AT WNMC

CARPETS CLEANED – WNMC carpets will be professionally cleaned on **Tues., Aug. 22nd**. 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.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST - Sat., Aug. 19th, 9:00 a.m. at Café Bon Choix.

PEAK OIL - As part of ongoing discussions about Peak Oil and faithful creation care, please join us **7:00 p.m., Thur., evening, Aug. 18**, at Erb St. Mennonite Church. We will view the film "The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil." Erb St. Mennonite will provide the venue and the popcorn. Waterloo North will provide the video and facilitate the discussion to follow. For more information about the film, please see the poster in the lobby. For more information about the event, please speak to Dave K, Will or Josie W. Come learn more about peak oil while enjoying fellowship with friends from Erb St. Mennonite Church and Waterloo North.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer:

- Luke G who is visiting his family in southern Sudan.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

GRACE LAO EGG ROLL SALE - August 26th, 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 for 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: 519-569-8723 or email: carey@intrnear.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 Anne Brubacher: 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. Website is http://www.mennofoundation.ca/mfc4_2.html

CAR FREE DAY FESTIVAL -Sun., Sept. 17, 12-5 pm, Victoria Park. Free Admission. A celebration of sustainable transportation and healthy community living. Kids activities and more. Contact Helen Beaulieu 519-744-4948 or helen@atua.ca
MAKE A RESPONSE OF HOPE FOR THE 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

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) for details.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MENNONITE CHURCH HABITAT BUILD: The blitz build for the Mennonite Church sponsored Habitat build on Cherry Street in Kitchener is due to begin on August 14. Volunteers are still needed. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Henry Epp at: (519) 885-6075 or ehenryjohn@porchlight.ca or call Sherry Dubue at Habitat directly: (519) 747-0664 ext. 23 or sdubue@habitatwaterlooregion.on.ca. Thanks

MENNONITE SAVINGS AND CREDIT UNION - Church builder term deposits and Charitable Fund Grant applications are now available at MSCU. See Bulletin board for more info. or see www.msccu.com

DOORS OPEN WATERLOO REGION, Sat., Sept. 16th, most sites open 10-4. Discover significant architectural and historical sites across Waterloo Region. Admission Free. Maps and guides available at libraries, museums and tourism offices in Waterloo Region. www.doorsopenontario.on.ca (519) 747-5139

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