

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, August 13, 2006

Upcoming Worship Services:

August 20 - WL - Lorraine P
Pr - John P

August 27 - WL - Carol S
Pr - Ardith F

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, August 6, 2006 - 85

FISCAL YEAR END COUNT DOWN: 7 SUNDAYS TO GO TO SEPTEMBER 30!					
OFFERING REPORT	August 6, 2006	Year to date	Budget	Remaining to Year End (Sept 30)	Remaining/Sunday
Operating Fund Contributions	\$2,900	\$246,300	\$333,000	\$86,700	\$12,385

\$\$\$ WE CAN DO IT \$\$\$

From now to the end of the Fiscal Year (September 30) we will be providing a “countdown” for the Operating Budget. You will note we have a long way to go to meet the budget, however, historically we have been very successful in meeting the budget and our prayer is that this year will be no different. Please pay special attention to the offering report and take time to think about what God is calling you to give to the ongoing mission of WNMC – we need everyone’s help to reach our contributions goal – together we can do it.

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Aug. 20th, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Lorraine P
Pray-er Peter P
Song Leader Geoff S-G
Pianist Stefanie U
Ushers Kathryn G (Lead), Phil W
Library Eileen L

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!

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

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

WELCOME - To Ardith F as she settles into her office and begins her ministry with us at WNMC.

MEN’S SLOWPITCH - Tues., Aug15.th. Meet at **6:45 p.m.** at the Bloomingdale Ball diamond “A”.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ATTENTION CAT LOVERS: Looking for someone to "adopt" my friendly and affectionate 6 year old indoor only female cat for a month while I'm away, Sept. 21-Oct. 22. Food and litter provided. If interested please call Marg K.

PEAK OIL - As part of ongoing discussions about Peak Oil and faithful creation care, please join us **7:00 p.m., Thur., evening, Aug. 17**, 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 WNMC.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer:

- Eileen L who is experiencing some health concerns.
- All of the children, junior youth and volunteers participating in VBS (Vacation Bible School) at Erb Street this week. We pray for many fun and meaningful experiences.

We give thanks:

- with Merlyn and Stuart M for the safe arrival of their new grandson, Cole Michael, born Aug. 3rd. A brother for Kailee.
- with Lorrie L as she celebrates the engagement of her daughter Kaitlyn to Ryan K.

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.

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.

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

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.doorsopentoronto.on.ca (519) 747-5139

FRASER LAKE CAMP - wishes to thank all those who took part in our first Family Camp Long Weekend. Over 24 families from such places as Kitchener-Waterloo, Toronto, Ottawa, and Markham enjoyed God's beautiful creation. Fraser Lake staff is also thankful that the camp, located near Bancroft, was spared any damage from a recent storm that passed through the area. Fraser Lake Camp is operated by Willowgrove, a not for profit organization affiliated with the Mennonite Church.

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 Volunteers needed.

WORKSHOP: Principles and Practices for Planning and Leading Worship -Sept. 23, 2006

This workshop will assist worship planners and leaders to develop a clearer understanding of their role and to hone their skills in leading the various elements of the worship service.

Date: September 23, 2006, 9a.m.-3 pm

Cost: \$45 (includes lunch) or \$125

(groups of three or more from one congregation)

Place: Conrad Grebel University College Chapel

Pre-register: call CGUC – 519-885-0220 x0

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

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