

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, August 20, 2006

Upcoming Worship Services:

August 27 - WL - Carol S
Pr - Ardith F

September 3 - WL - John P
Pr - Ron F

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, August 13, 2006 - 142

FISCAL YEAR END COUNT DOWN: 6 SUNDAYS TO GO TO SEPTEMBER 30!					
OFFERING REPORT	Aug. 13, 2006	Year to date	Budget	Remaining to Year End (Sep.30)	Remaining/Sunday
Operating Fund Contributions	\$4,000	\$250,300	\$333,000	\$82,700	\$13,783

\$\$\$ 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. 27th, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Carol S
Pray-er Lorraine P
Song Leader Lee S
Pianist Ann S
Ushers Ingried R (Lead), Mary F
Library Tessa D

ONTARIO MENNONITE MUSIC CAMP - Final Concert will be held **7 pm, Fri., Aug. 25, 2006** at Waterloo North Mennonite Church 100 Benjamin Road, Waterloo. Concert and Musical Performance of "Joseph". Refreshments.

50+/- GROUP - Wed., Aug. 23rd, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Come for an enjoyable time of fellowship, coffee, snack and learning about John P. experiences in Ethiopia.

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

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

PRAYER FOR CONGO - Tues., Aug. 22nd, 7:30 pm at Lorraine & John P., Waterloo.. Anyone interested is welcome to gather to pray:

- with thanksgiving for the rich time experienced by the “Election Observers” from our congregation, and for their safe return.
- for a stable government to emerge in the aftermath of the elections.
- for guidance about the feasibility of a partnership between our WNMC and Congolese Mennonites.

MEN’S SLOWPITCH - Tues., **Aug 23rd**. Meet at **8:45 p.m.** at the Bloomingdale Ball diamond “A” for a Regular Season game against Erb St.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

THANK YOU - for the warm welcome I have experienced this week as I have begun a new role as minister among you. The orientation from other staff and committees, freshly painted office, drop-in visits and e-mail messages, and many other gestures of welcome and encouragement are all appreciated. There is much to learn, and I look forward to getting to know the Waterloo North church community both on an individual and organizational level.
- Ardith F

THE GIFT DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE - continues to seek someone to fill the positions of vice-chair of Church Ministries Council and treasurer. If you have suggestions of people we might consider, please speak to someone on the committee (Anne B, Clark D, Teresa W or Dave K).

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer:

- Eileen and Ralph L, as Eileen awaits test results for ongoing health concerns. Visits are welcome on good days; please call ahead to check how she is feeling.
- for MCEC Regional Ministers, Gord Alton (North Central), Marvin Friesen (Eastern) and Maurice Martin (Western), as they begin their ministry this coming week.

We give thanks:

- for all VBS volunteers and participants!
- that Luke G has been re-united with his Mother in Sudan. (Luke has not seen his Mother for 15 years, since he was 5 years old.) He will be back in Canada in a few weeks.
- with Len and Mary F as they celebrate the engagement of their daughter Anna to Paul K. They intend to be married in August of 2007.
- for the cease fire between Lebanon and Israel that is allowing people to return to their homes, and let us continue to pray for sustainable peace.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FOOD & FAITH FESTIVAL - Farm production, city consumption. More than plenty, yet not enough. Feasts and poverty. Eating food from afar or Simply in Season. Last call for congregational engagement in MCCO event bringing together K-W area Anabaptist churches to celebrate and learn about food and faith. Contact Stefan Cherry at Floradale MC., 669-2861, by **Aug 28th**.

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. Kit. Ph 519-584-7482, Fax 519-584-7141

GROWING CONGREGATIONS SEMINAR: Advantages of Anabaptist Evangelism, co-sponsored by Living Water Fellowship Church & MCEC Mission Council. A learning opportunity for churches who want to be serious about church growth and church planting. **Sept 16, 2006 8:30a.m.-3:00p.m.** (Registration 8:00 a.m.): Seminar with Jeff Wright and participation in a church sponsored Neighbourhood Party -Cost: \$15 (includes lunch) Register with Craig Frere, 519-662-3300, craig@livingwaterfellowshipchurch.com

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. 519-745-8458

GRAND VALLEY PRISON FOR WOMEN: MCC Ontario has partnered with the Prison for Women in Kitchener on the "Comforter Project", which has been running successfully for 5 months. We are now hoping to expand our volunteer base. If you are able to spend several hours a month at the prison, working with the women there to prepare comforters for MCC relief shipments please call Jan at MCCO: 519-745-8458.

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

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(Setswana language of Botswana)

October 12, 7:00 pm, St. Jacobs Mennonite Church.

Celebrate with thanksgiving our connections with African churches with food, music, and a special visit with Hippolyto Tschimanga, Mennonite Church Canada Witness' African mission facilitator. Hear how area congregations have been enriched and challenged by their relationships with Christians in the African context.

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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