

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, August 27, 2006

Upcoming Worship Services:

September 3 - WL - John P
Pr - Ron F

September 10 - **Gathering Sunday**
WL - Peter P
Pr - Ardith F

September 17 - **Installation Service for Ardith F**
WL - Chip B
Pr - David M

September 24 - WL - Ray B
Pr - Ardith F

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, August 20, 2006 - 124

FISCAL YEAR END COUNT DOWN: 5 SUNDAYS TO GO TO SEPTEMBER 30!					
OFFERING REPORT	Aug. 20, 2006	Year to date	Budget	Remaining to Year End (Sep.30)	Remaining/Sunday
Operating Fund Contributions	\$3,000	\$253,300	\$333,000	\$79,700	\$15,940

Designated Funds - Menno Homes \$1,500

\$\$\$ 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, Sept. 3rd, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader John P
Pray-er Ardith F
Song Leader Volunteers Needed
Pianist Volunteers Needed
Library Elsie F

MEN’S BREAKFAST - Sept. 9th, 9 am. at the Dearborn Restaurant.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Sept. 10th, games for children (stay posted for details), and Adult SS -Sept.17th.

JOINING WNMC -- If you are interested in transferring your membership to WNMC from another congregation, or would like to participate in a faith exploration class possibly leading to baptism, please speak to any member of Ministry Team.

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

MEN’S SLOWPITCH - Tues., **Aug29th**. Meet at **6:45 p.m.** at the Bloomingdale Ball diamond “A” for a Regular Season game against Rockway.

YOUTH BBQ - **Thurs. Aug. 31st** , 6:30 p.m. at Leah M, 80 Norman St., Waterloo (519) 745-6123. All food and beverages will be provided.

COMING AT WNMC

GATHERING SUNDAY - **Sunday, Sept 10th.** Households with last name A-L are asked to bring one loaf of sandwiches and M-Z are asked to bring squares or fruit for dessert. Fellowship committee will provide veggies and beverages. Don’t forget to bring your own dishes!! Please be aware that there are members with nut allergies!

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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).

USHERS NEEDED! - Ushers are needed for the upcoming Church year. Please contact Tony B.

GRADUATES - Have you graduated in the past year from elementary, secondary, post-secondary, or post-graduate studies? We want to recognize you on our annual grad insert. Please contact Chip with information regarding what school/program you graduated from and your plans for the coming year(s).

COFFEE SERVERS/MAKERS NEEDED - If you are interested in making/serving coffee for our fellowship time after the worship service please sign up by the servery window.

CHURCH LIBRARY - Two items have been added to the church library at the request of the Congregational Safety Committee. These are:

It's My Body: A Book to Teach Young Children How to Resist Uncomfortable Touch, by Lory Freeman (J Fre)

Boundaries: When to Say Yes, When to Say No to Take Control of Your Life, by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend (158.2 Clo)
Feel free to borrow these books if you are interested.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer:

- Henry and Elsie F and family as they mourn the loss of their brother-in-law, George C. of Leamington. The funeral will be held on Monday.
- the various committees from Waterloo North as they begin to gear up for fall programming; for vision and joy in their work on our behalf
- Christopher Y, as he prepares to go to Mozambique as an Intern with MEDA

We give thanks:

- for the rest from regular routines that we have experienced this summer and for renewed energies
- for so many willing and generous volunteers in this congregation
- for the work of Habitat for Humanity this week, and for involvement of volunteers from our congregation
- for the safe return of Andrea P, and all that she experienced in Benin this summer

COMMUNITY EVENTS

VOLUNTEERS FOR MENNONITE CHURCH

HABITAT BUILD: The Mennonite Church sponsored Habitat build on Cherry Street in Kitchener is ongoing. Volunteers are still urgently needed. If you are able to volunteer, whether or not you have construction experience, please contact Henry Epp at: (519) 885-6075 or ehensjohn@porchlight.ca or call Sherry Dubue at Habitat directly: (519) 747-0664 ext. 23 or sdubue@habitatwaterlooregion.on.ca.

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.**
Register with Craig Frere, 519-662-3300, craig@livingwaterfellowshipchurch.com

CROSSHILL MENNONITE CHURCH - Sept. 23, 8:00 pm. Evening concert with the Christian Rock Band "Penny Merchants" in dedication of their new church facility. For more information see bulletin board or call (519) 699-5299.

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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