

1. Gather Round: Using the new Gather Round curriculum, this class will follow the same themes and biblical texts as our children are following in their classes. Open to all, this class will be of particular interest to parents and care-givers of school age children. Led by Lynn B-F.

Note: this class begins Sept. 24, in the Meeting Room.

2. Waterloo North at work in the community and the world: Each Sunday, a different facilitator or group will highlight the work and ministry of our congregation outside the walls of our sanctuary. The first session next week will be a report from the Congo elections observer group. Other sessions will include a report from John P and Peter F on their time teaching at the Mennonite seminary in Ethiopia and a discussion on the value of summer camp led by people involved in Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. This class will be in the sanctuary.

LOGOS Parents and Adult Participants: Sunday noon, **Sept. 17th**, is a bag lunch meeting for all parents with children and youth in LOGOS and for all volunteers. Bring enough food for your family; we'll provide drinks. Please check your mail slots for more details.

LOGOS returns....on Thursday, Sept 28, 5:15 p.m. We're excited about welcoming the 39 youth and children who have already registered to this second season of this important ministry. Youth (gr 9-12) are still welcome to register; for children gr 1-8, please contact Bev S-G or Margaret A.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - will be on November 12. Mark it on your calendar, and plan to attend! More information to follow.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

INFO SHEET ANNOUNCEMENTS - a reminder that announcements for the Info sheet should be in the office by early Thurs. morning in order to be included on time!

USHERS NEEDED! - Ushers are needed for the upcoming Church year. Please contact Tony B (519)579-0422.

OFFERING COLLECTORS - If your child/ren is in grade 1-6 and would like to participate in our worship services by being an offering collector, let the office know by Sept. 26th. A schedule will be made up for Oct-Dec. 2006.

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER -As a way to get to know the congregation here at WNMC, Ardith welcomes invitations to visit care groups this fall.

THANK YOU! - We acknowledge with gratitude the contribution of a pulpit Bible from Abe and

Trudy T, as well as the Bible stand crafted by John T.

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.

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 chip@waterloornorthmc.org with information regarding what school/program you graduated from and your plans for the coming year(s).

HOUSE-SITTER AVAILABLE- for 2-3 months (Oct/06-Jan/07). Jan Fretz's son Greg Fretz, is willing to house-sit/rent during his time home from teaching in Korea. Please contact Jan at 519-883-0252 if you are interested.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MCC FUNDRAISER - Kim Thiessen Concert for Generations at Risk (due to HIV/AIDS) at Breslau Mennonite Church on Sat., Sept. 23 at 7:30 pm, featuring the music of Kim Thiessen and Darryl Neustaedter Barg. All offerings above \$10 receipted by MCC. Refreshments provided.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP - sponsored by MCC, Saturday Sept. 30, at Erb St. MC 131 Erb St. W., Waterloo. Come get inspired about sponsorship and learn, too! See the poster on the b.b. for more info. or contact MCC: 905-646-3161.

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