

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, October 1, 2006

Upcoming Worship Services:

October 8 - Thanksgiving
 8:30 a.m. Matins Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

October 15 - 8:30 a.m. Matins Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, September 24, 2006 - Matins 34
 9:45 Worship 212

YEAR END OFFERING REPORT				
OFFERING REPORT	Sept. 24, 2006	Year to date	Budget	Budget Shortfall
Operating Fund Contributions	\$21,850	\$326,000	\$333,000	\$7,000

!!! WAY TO GO, WE DID IT AGAIN WATERLOO NORTH !!!

This week's offering was larger than the previous two Sundays continuing the upward trend – Sunday's offering was \$20,926, donations during the week were \$3,000. In gratitude to God, we have given \$326,000 during the current year. We are now within \$7,000 of our budgeted offering goal.

Remember, the fiscal year ends on Saturday, September 30. So it is not too late to make an offering – any offerings received by this Saturday will go to this current year's fiscal budget. Please consider this and contact the Church office to make any further offerings.

Again, thanks for the strong response over the past three Sundays and especially to those who have fulfilled their personal givings commitments throughout the year. Your generosity will ease the budget process for 2006-07 and enable us to continue the programs and mission of Waterloo North. Thank you!

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, October 8th, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Josie W
 Pray-er Jim R
 Song Leader Geoff S-G
 Pianist Ann S
 Library Marcella M
 Ushers Tony B(Lead), Mary F

YOUTH GR. 9-12: Sat., Oct.14th, 8:00 pm -we will be meeting at Lynsey and Laura's home (Heidelberg) for a bonfire and games night. Please bring along your favourite games, snacks will be provided. Any questions contact Tanya.

ATTENTION ALL JR. YOUTH! -Overnight retreat coming soon! **Fri., Oct. 27 - Sat. Oct. 28** at Camp Edgewood (near Erin, ON).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - is **Nov. 12th**. Mark it on your calendar and plan to attend! Lunch will be served and childcare provided. Annual Reports from committees are due **October 15**.

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

LET'S PLAY - Mon., Oct. 2nd, 9:30.-11:00 a.m.
LOGOS - Thurs, Oct. 5th - 5:15 pm
CHIP - will be away next week, returning Oct.10th.

COMING AT WNMC

THANKSGIVING SERVICE- Oct. 8th. As part of our service we will be receiving non-perishable items (canned soup/fruit/vegetables/meat, cereal, peanut butter, rice, pasta, etc.) as a food drive for House of Friendship's ministry to those in need . We will also be acknowledging and releasing Len F from his role on Ministry Team.

MEN'S BREAKFAST -Sat., Oct. 14th - 9:00 am.
 Dearborn Restaurant.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

YOUTH MENTOR PAIRS – Adults in the congregation are invited to consider being a mentor to youth at Waterloo North. Please contact Cheryl F-S or Julie S-P if you would like more info. about this rewarding role. Youth (gr.7-11) who have not chosen a mentor will receive more information on this program in the near future!

OFFERING COLLECTORS - still needed!! If your child/ren is in grade 1-6 and would like to participate, let the office know asap.

WANTED!! -Coffee maker/servers - Please sign up at servery window!

THANK YOU -to all Young Adults who participated in last week's Sunday School discussion "Why young adults are applying to serve with MCC in reduced numbers." - Bert L

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer:

- Ricardo, Cheryl, Manolo, & Nicolas F S and Ricardo's other family members as they mourn the loss of Ricardo's mother who passed away last Sunday.
- Ricardo F S as he makes plans to travel to El Salvador with his mother's ashes.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FOOD AND FAITH FESTIVAL - TODAY, 2-8 pm., Steckle Heritage Homestead, 811 Bleams Rd., Kitchener. Rural and urban congregations coming together to celebrate and learn about food and faith. See the flyer in your mailboxes. Sign-up sheet on the bulletin. Contact Rosie S for more information.

Re lebogile- "We are thankful"

(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. WNMC will be presenting the journey of our partnership to date!

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES - Celebrate 60 years of Fair Trade. Fri., **Oct. 13**, 2:30-4:30 pm, 65 Heritage Dr., New Hamburg. If you can't make it then drop by Waterloo, Stratford, or New Hamburg stores Oct. 14th!

THEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION WORKSHOP - Oct 12-13. Part of Conrad Grebel's Certificate Program in Conflict Management for Faith Communities. Cost: \$590 (+GST). For more information call 519-885-0220 ext. 24254.

INSPIRING...CHALLENGING! Ron Sider has not

stopped calling the church to faithfulness since "Rich Christians In An Age of Hunger". Hear him Sunday **October 15th** at 6:30 pm. at WestHeights Brethren In Christ Church, 82 West Heights Drive, Kitchener. Sponsored by MCC Ontario. Free will offering.

WOMEN OF MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA FALL WORKSHOP

Saturday, **October 21**, 2006, 10:15a.m. - 3:30p.m., First Mennonite Church, Kitchener
Theme: Creativity: Blessing and Inspiration
Speakers: Marie Gingerich, Luanne Shantz, Renska Helmuth, Karen Sauder, Marie Assad, Ly Vang and Sarah Yang
Registration and Coffee - 9:45 a.m.
Bring bag lunch. Check Bulletin Board for details.

WNMC WOMEN'S BREAKFAST -will not be taking place at Cafe Bon Choix on Sat., Oct. 21, 2006, but you are invited to attend the WMCEC Fall Workshop at First Mennonite Church.

ROCKWAY'S ENVIRATHON/SERVATHON -has been moved to the fall! **Fri., Oct. 27** all students in grades 6-12 will volunteer one full day in our community in environmental clean-up and service and with a wide range of charitable agencies. If you know of an agency or project which could benefit from student volunteer labor on that day - please contact the school! Phone 743-5209 or email a_principal@rockway.on.ca.

MUSIC COORDINATOR -Bloomingdale Mennonite Church is looking for a person to coordinate the use of musical gifts in congregational worship; e.g., small choral groups, instrumentalists etc. (five hours a week), and to provide occasional accompaniment on Sunday mornings. To request a job description, call the church (519-745-2411).

"ECHOES OF GRACE FINALE" **Sat., Oct. 28**, 7:30pm, Benton Street Baptist Church, Kitchener. Presented by Grace Mennonite Brethren Church. For tickets, please call 519-885-7286 or email debbergen@sympatico.ca See poster the bulletin board

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