

# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, October 15, 2006

### Upcoming Worship Services:

**October 22** – 8:30 a.m. Matins Service  
9:45 a.m. Worship Service

**October 29** - 8:30 a.m. Matins Service  
9:45 a.m. Worship Service

**ATTENDANCE: Sunday, October 8, 2006** – Matins Service ..... 34  
Worship Service.....215

### OFFERING REPORT: Sunday, October 8, 2006:

Operating Fund Contributions.....\$3,000  
Year to Date.....\$7,000

Designated Funds – MCC \$50

**PLEDGE FORMS** - Thank you to all who have filled out their pledge forms. We have received 49 pledges to date. There is still time to submit your pledges! Leave them in the offering basket or in the 'Bookkeeper' mailsot. Printable versions are available on a link at the bottom of the WN home page!

**COVENANT SIGNING** – Covenant Sheets are available for members to sign at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

### Schedule For Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader..... Mary F  
Preacher..... Ardith F  
Pray-er..... Chip B  
Song Leader..... Ben J  
Pianist..... Laura S  
Library..... Tessa D  
Ushers..... Ingried R (Lead), Derrick R  
Tony B  
Coffee maker/servers..... Volunteers Needed

### THIS WEEK AT WNMC

Ardith will be out of the office on Wednesday, at MCEC's "Day of Quiet Prayer"

**PRAYER FOR CONGO**- Tue., Oct. 17, 7:30 pm., at Lorraine & John, Waterloo. Anyone interested is welcome to gather to pray for the Congo.

**SEW BE IT - Fri., Oct. 20**, 6:30-9:30 pm  
questions call Natasha K.

**GATHER ROUND** – This week is #7. As a family, Read Genesis 16:11. Visit, offer to babysit, or take a meal to someone new in your community.

**LOST & FOUND** – There is a table setup in the Fellowship hall with items collected over the summer. Please check to see if you've misplaced something. Items not claimed will be donated to the MCC Thrift Shop.

### COMING AT WNMC

**JACK SUDERMAN OF MC CANADA – Oct. 25:**  
Meeting here at WNMC, 7:45 - 9:00 p.m.. See letter of invitation in your mail slot.

**LANDSCAPING COMMITTEE** – needs volunteers for help in landscaping project – Fri., Oct. 27 – 1 -5 pm, and Sat. Oct. 28, 9:30-noon, and noon- 4 pm. Please bring a shovel and some gloves.

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

**Youth (Gr. 9-12): Saturday October 28th** at 7 pm we will be meeting at the church for trick-or-treating for canned goods. We will return to the church for a sleep-over. Hope to see you all there!

**CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CHOIR** -: will be presenting music as part of our 9:45 worship service on Nov. 12, and Henry P will be speaking.

**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 **TODAY**.

**ETERNITY SUNDAY - Nov. 26** We will observe with a Taize Worship Service (9:45 a.m. service).

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**CUSTODIAN/CARETAKER** -Facilities Committee would like to inform the congregation that our custodian, Sharon W, has resigned her position effective November 18<sup>th</sup>. Consequently, WNMC is seeking a custodian/caretaker to provide cleaning and light maintenance services to the church. This person ensures the church facility is a clean, orderly and welcoming place for people to gather, fellowship and worship. It is a part time position requiring a minimum of 12 hours per week. Resumes, including references must be submitted by October 30, 2006 Attention: Facility Committee.  
For additional info. see [www.waterloonorthmc.org](http://www.waterloonorthmc.org)

**LIBRARY** - Copies of the report from WNMC's Team Congo are available to be borrowed from the church library.

**MCC ANNUAL MEETING – Nov. 10 & 11**, Leamington. If you are interested in being a delegate please contact our MCC rep. Loral D H for more information.

### **PRAYER ITEMS**

*We hold in prayer:*

- Mary Lou and Dave K and Ginny F M as they prepare to leave on Thursday for Edmonton, where they will be making presentations at the Building World Peace: The Role of Religions and Human Rights conference.
- our students at CMU; Ben S and Tim L, as well as faculty, staff and board members. We also remember our students and staff at Conrad Grebel University College and other universities.
- the Six Nations people and clergy of Caledonia, in their prayers for peace amidst concerns about violence regarding the demonstration that is planned for today,

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**WOMEN OF MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA FALL WORKSHOP – Oct .21**, First Mennonite Church. 10:15 am -3:30 pm. Theme: Creativity: Blessing and Inspiration. Registration and Coffee begins at 9:45 a.m. Bring a bag lunch; beverage provided. See poster on bulletin board.

**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](mailto:a_principal@rockway.on.ca).

**CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE – Oct. 28** -Workshop: *Principles & Practices for Planning and Leading Worship*. Pre-register: call 519-885-0220.

**“FRIENDS OF ORPHANS” (Uganda) Benefit Concert - Sat., Nov., 4, 2006, 7:30 pm.** Stirling Ave. Mennonite Church -See poster for details. Tickets: available in the church office.

**MENNO SINGERS CONCERT – Nov. 5, 3 pm.**, Zion United Church, 32 Weber St., W., Kitchener. Tickets from choristers, MSCU outlets and Music Plus. See poster on b.b.

**MENNONITE AND BRETHEREN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – Nov. 3-5**, The Festival Inn in Stratford – See brochure on b.b.

**MCCO ANNUAL CELEBRATION AND MEETING: Nov. 10 and 11** at Meadow Brook Fellowship in Leamington. See [mcc.org/ontario](http://mcc.org/ontario).

**CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE –Sat., Nov. 11, 9 am–1 pm**, Spirituality and Aging Seminar with Ellen Bourchard Ryan, Ph.D, professor of Psychiatry and Gerontology McMaster University. Admission is free. To register call 519-885-0220 ext. 24270 or email [sbaker@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:sbaker@uwaterloo.ca) see brochure on b.b.

**THE SHADOWS OF GROSSMUNSTER** – a dramatic story about the beginnings of the Anabaptist Reformation in Medieval Zurich, written by Will and Ana (Fretz) Loewen will be performed in May at the St.Jacobs Church Theatre with the help of volunteer cast members. See the poster on b.b. for more info.

**CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE:**  
Job Opportunities Available:  
Administrative Assistant to the Operations Manager  
Administrative Assistant to the Music Dept  
Part-time Office Assistant  
See bulletin board for details or contact E. Paul Penner  
Ph: (519) 885-0220 ext. 24231 or [eppenner@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:eppenner@uwaterloo.ca)

**OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM** -Beginning the middle of Nov. and continuing through Good Friday. Volunteers are needed at the First United site in Waterloo on Friday overnight and Saturday morning, one week in four. If you are interested, please contact Mary C. F

**HOUSING** – a Pastor and family from Victoria, BC on sabbatical leave are looking for furnished housing in Waterloo for Jan.-Apr. 2007. Please contact Alison or David at [ajeagle@shaw.ca](mailto:ajeagle@shaw.ca) or 250-658-1096.

**Mennonite Savings and Credit Union Regional Meetings** – see bulletin board for meeting schedules. Everyone is welcome to attend the Regional Meeting for your local MSCU branch. Elect your Council of Members Representatives, and hear important news on our Mutual Aid programs, new branch initiatives, and new products and services. Registration begins at **7:30 pm**, and the meeting will start at **7:45 pm**; refreshments and fellowship will follow. For more information please contact an MSCU branch or visit [www.msclu.com](http://www.msclu.com).

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