

# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, October 22, 2006

*Schedule of Worship Services:* 8:30 a.m. Matins Service 9:45 a.m. Worship Service

**ATTENDANCE: Sunday, October 15, 2006 –** Matins Service ..... 29  
Worship Service.....234

### OFFERING REPORT: Sunday, October 15, 2006:

Operating Fund Contributions.....\$4,900  
Year to Date.....\$11,900

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

### Schedule For Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader.....Lorrie L  
Preacher.....Chip B  
Pray-er.....Peter P  
Song Leader.....Dale C-B  
Pianist.....Merlyn M  
Library.....Elsie F  
Ushers.....Tony B (Lead), Margaret K, Jan F  
Coffee maker/servers.....Duane and Gloria E  
Offering Collectors.....Isaac B, Mica B  
Nicholas P, Emily K

### THIS WEEK AT WNMC

**50+/- GROUP** – Wed., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 10 -11:30 am. Lyn C. will share her story.

**Oct. 25-** Meeting with Jack Suderman at WNMC (Fellowship Hall- 7:45 - 9:00 p.m.), as part of Jack's listening tour to every congregation in MC Canada. All are welcome

**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.

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

**Attention All Youth! (Gr. 9-12):** Sat., Oct.28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm we will be meeting at the church for trick-or-treating for canned foods. Please bring along some canned food to contribute to the Food Drive. We will return to the church for a sleep-over. Hope to see you all there!

**GATHER ROUND** – This week is #8. As a family, Read Genesis 21:1. Share: What promises do you make to God? What promises does God make to you?

**FOUND** – A memory card (San Disk) was found in the kitchen. You can claim it at the office.

Did you pickup a travel mug that isn't yours?  
Contact Natasha K 519-568-7882

### COMING AT WNMC

**KITCHEN CLEANING AND INVENTORY** – Volunteers are needed for Wed., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> contact Shirley M.

**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. 12<sup>th</sup>. Mark it on your calendar and plan to attend! Lunch will be served and childcare provided.

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

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**"What's your name again?"** The Welcome Committee members are slow learners and need your help. We encourage all WNMC attendees to wear name tags each Sunday through the end of November. Please save your name tag in your mail slot for reuse the next Sunday.

**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. It is a part time position requiring a minimum of 12 hours per week. Resumes, including references must be submitted by Oct. 30, 2006 Attn: Facility Committee. For additional info. see [www.waterloonorthmc.org](http://www.waterloonorthmc.org)

**WN PHOTOS NEEDED!** – Photos are needed for a Power Point presentation at our Annual Meeting. Please forward the photos you have of our congregational life last year to John T P or leave them in his mailslot.

**Hockey Sticks.** Do you have a few used hockey sticks kicking around the garage that you could donate? I'd love them for Logos' Youth Recreation. We'll be using them for road hockey. Lefties and Righties accepted. I'll be collecting them at church. Questions? Talk to Paul K.

**The Music Committee** has not worked. Should we disband it? How might we better structure ourselves to more effectively use the wealth of musical gifts in our congregation? Join the discussion, Sunday October 29 during the Sunday School hour. If you can't make it to the meeting, speak to Ben J or Karen C-A.

**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.

**JUNIOR YOUTH** - All Junior Youth (grades 6-8) are encouraged to attend MCEC's Junior Youth Breakaway '06. Experience exciting worship, an awesome speaker, cool centres, games, music and art. **Sun., Nov. 12,** 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. The cost of \$10/youth, \$7/leader includes pizza lunch. We will be arranging carpooling to and from the church. Some adults will be needed to attend with our group and additional drivers may be needed. If you are interested, please speak to Dolores H P by Sun., Oct. 29.

## PRAYER ITEMS

We are so thankful for all of the expressions of love and support that so many of you have given our family surrounding the illness and passing of our Mother and Grandmother, Gloria, over the past weeks and months. Through the prayers and nurturing of family and friends, we have been blessed by God's presence, comfort and peace.

We ask for your continued prayers as Ricardo travels to El Salvador (Oct 19-29) for a Memorial Service and to take his Mother's ashes to rest in her birth province of San Miguel. We ask for prayers for Ricardo's safety and serenity as he takes this important journey.

- Love, Ricardo, Cheryl, Manolo and Nicolas F-S

*We give thanks...*

- for the birth of Rachel Joy on Thursday, Oct. 12th, daughter to Kevin and Melodee F, grand-daughter to Laverne and Elizabeth M.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**ROCKWAY'S ENVIRATHON/SERVATHON** -has been moved to the fall! **Fri., Oct. 27** Phone 743-5209 or email [a\\_principal@rockway.on.ca](mailto:a_principal@rockway.on.ca).

**“STOP THE WAR” DEMONSTRATION – Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>,** in Toronto at the US Consulate. Please talk to Will W. for more information or visit [www.nowar.ca](http://www.nowar.ca)

**“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.

**ROCKWAY DRAMA** – “And Then They Came For Me, Remembering The World of Anne Frank” by Jim Still. **Nov. 10 and 11<sup>th</sup>.** Doors open 7:30 pm, Show at 8:00 pm. Tickets available at the door.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL** – The Musical by Kitchener Waterloo Musical Productions. **Nov.16- Nov.18** at 7 pm, at Centre In The Square. WNM Cer's in the cast are Dale & Kiah B-C and Kiersten B Tickets avail. Centre Box office or contact Dale.

**FUNDRAISER CONCERT FOR BENIN** – Sat. **Nov.25** at 7:00pm. In support of La Casa Grande, a Christian orphanage in Benin, West Africa. The concert has been organized by local young adults who have travelled to La Casa Grande as volunteers. Please come and support La Casa Grande! *For more information, e-mail: [projectbenin@gmail.com](mailto:projectbenin@gmail.com) or call St. Jacobs Mennonite Church: 519-664-2268.*

**CHRISTMAS TEA/BAZAAR** –Parkwood Mennonite Home. Sat., **Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>,** 9 am – 1 pm

**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.

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