



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Matins Service 9:45 a.m. Worship Service



INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, November 19, 2006

Upcoming Services:

Nov.26 – Communion in Matins Service (8:30 am)
Service with Taize Song (9:45 am)

Dec. 3 – First Advent – Communion in 9:45 am Service

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, November 12, 2006 – Matins Service 32
Worship Service 285

OFFERING REPORT: Sunday, November 12, 2006:

Operating Fund Contributions \$5,200
Year to Date \$36, 200
Budget Requirements for the 1st Quarter (to Dec 31,2006)..... \$97,440
Designated Offering: MCC \$50

Schedule For Sunday, November 26th, 9:45 a.m.

Worship LeaderMiriam F
Pray-er Chip B
PianistStefanie U
Library Dolores HP
Ushers Tony B(Lead), Marg K, Joanne J
Coffee maker/servers.....Phil and Mandy W
Offering CollectorsNicole K, Emily K
..... Nathan S-G, Katie G-S

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

**WATERLOO CHAMBER PLAYERS
CONCERT** – Sunday, Nov. 19, 2:30 pm. here at
WNMC.

**PRAYER FOR CONGO, ETHIOPIA AND
BEYOND-** Tue., Nov. 21, 7:30 pm, at Lorraine and
John P, Waterloo. Anyone interested is welcome to
gather to pray for the people of the Congo, Ethiopia
and beyond.

50+/- GROUP - Fellowship meeting on Wed.,
Nov. 22, 10-11:30 a.m.

COMING AT WNMC

SS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - Dec. 17th, if there
are any children (S.K. to Jr. Youth) who are
interested in playing piano, guitar, violin etc. for the
Christmas Program, please talk to or email Patty K.
by **November 26**.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

WRONG DISHES! – Did you accidentally take
home the wrong dishes after the potluck last Sunday?
Please talk to Joanne J.

COFFEE MAKERS/SERVERS NEEDED! -If you
have not signed up yet to make coffee please do so! It
will be greatly appreciated!

WATERLOO NORTH 50+/- GROUP – is
considering a four day/three night bus tour to Holmes
County, Ohio in May 2007. We invite anyone,
regardless of age, to join us. Cost would be between
\$650.00 to \$750.00 per person and includes coach
travel, three nights lodging, meals and a professional
tour guide. If you are interested please contact Elsie
F. or Abner M.

CAPITAL DEBT ELIMINATION REPORT

In gratitude to God this committee is pleased to
announce that sufficient pledges have now been
received to totally eliminate the capital debt as of Dec
31, 2006. This is a reminder that if you have a capital
debt pledge outstanding to please hand in your
cheque as soon as possible and before Dec 31, 2006.
If you have questions about your pledge please speak
to Tim H. who is treasurer for this fund Henry P. -
chair Debt Elimination Committee.

GATHER ROUND – This week, as a family, read
Genesis 41:15-16. Donate your loose change to buy a
gift for a needy child.

**YOUTH MENTOR BREAKFAST HAS BEEN
RESCHEDULED-** The Youth Mentor Breakfast will
not take place on Nov. 26th. It will be rescheduled in
the New Year. Stay tuned for more information!

CHURCH DIRECTORY – Please submit any
additions, updates or changes to your home address,
phone number or emails to the office as we will be
preparing a new directory in the near future.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

MENNOHOMES ANNUAL MEETING

5th Annual Meeting of MennoHomes Inc to be held at the Rockway Mennonite Church, 32 Weber W., Kitchener. Parking in Zion United Church parking lot. Wed., Nov. 22., 5:30 p.m. with light supper.

GREENING SACRED SPACES, Environmental Facilitators Program – Learn how to help your faith community create an environmentally-friendly place of worship. Training session: Wed., **Nov. 22**, 7-9 p.m. Application deadline: November 13. For more information, 519-747-5139 waterloo@faith-commongood.net.

BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO –

“Tree of Bright Stars – A holiday Service of Remembrance” where you may dedicate a star in memory of your loved one – Fri., **Nov. 24**, 6:30 pm, Forest Hill United Church, Kitchener. Also “Anything but Merry..”: An evening offering practical strategies for coping with the holidays, Dec. 4, Ratz-Bechtel Family Centre. For more info. call (519)745-7280 or visit website www.bfomidwest.org

FUNDRAISER CONCERT FOR BENIN –

Sat. **Nov.25** at 7:30 pm. 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 or call St. Jacobs Mennonite Church: 519-664-2268.*

“**GIFTS FOR THE KING,**” a Christmas celebration featuring Christmas carols, drama and music, will take place at Emmanuel Bible College on Saturday November 25th at 7:30pm in the chapel. A free will offering will be collected in support of EBC’s “Colour the Future Campaign” for a new education centre. No tickets required.

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

MCC ONTARIO - Peace & Poverty Learning Tour to Colombia. Last chance to apply. Learn about economic systems permitting a few people to be wealthy while many live in poverty, causing much armed conflict. Explore how Colombian churches seek alternative models that allow all to live with dignity and peace. March 2-13, 2007.

All welcome! More info: www.mcc.org/ontario/, Anne B: anneb@mennonitecc.on.ca or 800-313-6226

MENNONITE PUBLISHING NETWORK has set the dates for its annual warehouse sale. Come join us at 490 Dutton Dr. Unit C8 in Waterloo, Friday, **Dec.1st** 1:00 – 7:00 PM & Saturday, **Dec. 2nd** 9:00 AM–12:00 PM. Five new titles will be discounted 25% as well as deep discounts offered on damaged and soon to be out-of-print books. See poster for details.

THE INTER-MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR -Christmas Concert, "What Sweeter Music." Sunday, December 3rd at 3:00 pm, at the Waterloo Mennonite Brethren Church, 245 Lexington Rd, Waterloo. Tickets are \$10 each, \$5 for children under 12, and \$25 per family. They will be available at the door, or can be purchased in advance by calling 519-664-2116. Last year's concert was sold out, so be sure to get your tickets soon!

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES in New Hamburg is looking for people willing to volunteer a day or two a week in the Distribution Centre between now and Christmas. Duties include repackaging and returning the products back onto shelves. For more information, please contact Lucille (519-662-1879 ext. 425) or Sue (519-662-1879 ext. 439).

HOSPICE OF WATERLOO REGION is a volunteer organization dedicated to providing comfort, care and support to people affected by life-threatening illness through weekly visits to the home, hospital or long-term care facilities. Hospice also offers a Children's Support Group and a Bereavement Walking Group. All of our services are provided free of charge. For more information, contact Hospice at 519-743-4114 or visit our website at www.hospicewaterloo.ca

Welcome Inn Community Centre is excited to announce the **PLAN program**. Beginning in January, we will provide workshops that will help create resilient households in Hamilton's most economically challenged neighbourhoods. These workshops will cover topics related to financial management and business ownership. **You can help!** If you have business or financial expertise you could volunteer to facilitate a workshop. Or, choose to walk alongside a participant as a mentor. To volunteer, please contact Kerry at 905-525-5824. For more information go to www.welcomeinn.ca. Be a part of someone else's success today!

MENNOJERUSALEM - Glen Witmer, director of MennoJerusalem office, is offering a Bible Land Study Tour from March 12 - 26, 2007 for persons interested in deepening their understanding of the Bible in context, as well as seeing first hand the various church ministries and the political issues that affect us all. For more information see www.mennojersalem.org, or call Robert Witmer (519-653-1672).

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