



# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH



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

## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, December 10, 2006

### Upcoming Services:

Dec. 17 – Children’s Program -6:30 pm

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service with Lessons & Carols – 7:00 pm

**ATTENDANCE: Sunday, December 3, 2006** – Matins Service.....30  
Worship Service .....213

Offering Report	Dec. 3, 2006	Total Contributions to Date	Contribution Target to Dec 31/06 (28% of total budget)
Operating Fund Contributions	\$ 5,600	\$51,950	\$94,080

### Schedule For Sunday, December 17, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader ..... Len F  
 Pray-er ..... Carol S  
 Pianist ..... Marie B  
 Song Leader ..... Abner M  
 Ushers ..... Katherine G (Lead), Joanne J  
 ..... Mary F  
 Library ..... Tessa D  
 Coffee maker/servers ..... Volunteers needed  
 Offering Collectors ..... Jamie T-P, Nick P  
 ..... Alex H, Nathan S-G

**GILBERT & SULLIVAN CONCERT** –Today at WPMC, .2:30 and & 7:30 pm shows.

### *THIS WEEK AT WPMC*

**50+/- Christmas Dinner** - Wed, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, meet at the church at **10:30 am.** for carol singing then we will carpool to Marian's Country Cupboard in Hawksville for 12:00 pm.

**ATTENTION JUNIOR YOUTH** - Volunteer night at the Ten Thousand Villages warehouse in New Hamburg. We will volunteer our time, have a pizza snack, and see a video about the organization. We will meet at the church at 6:15pm on Friday, **Dec. 15** and return to the church at approximately 9:30pm. Please bring \$3 for pizza. Reply to Andrew S so we can plan transportation.

**ATTENTION ALL YOUTH (GRADES 9-12) - Dec 16<sup>th</sup>** - Meet at church at 6:15pm for caroling at Parkwood and then to Laura & Daniel's (8:30ish) for a Christmas party. Bring seasonal munchies and "white elephant" exchange gift.

**WOMEN’S BREAKFAST – Please note:** There will not be a Women’s breakfast held on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, at Café Bon Choix.

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – Sun., Dec. 17,** 6:30 p.m. Please bring a tray of Christmas goodies for sharing during a fellowship time following the program. Everyone welcome!

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:**

Please note that NEW TALKABOUTS are available on a table at the back of the church. If your family is interested in having one, please help yourself.

**December 17, 2006:** Note that the Sunday School classes will be extended to 12:30 pm for SK to Junior Youth classes. Please have your performers at the church for 6:00 pm to prepare for the 6:30 pm service

**December 24, 2006:** We will be having a Sunday School Christmas Celebration on Christmas Eve during the regular Sunday School hour. The celebration will consist of a story time, Christmas Carols, a craft and cookie sharing. Can each student please bring 6 cookies in to share at that time?

**December 31, 2006:** There will be no Sunday School on this day. Sunday School will resume on January 7, 2007.

**Sunday School Teachers Needed:** We have 1 opening for the Grade 5 class and 2 openings for the 3&4 year old class. If you are interested in teaching this winter or spring, please contact Sheri M S. **OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN NEED YOU!!!**

**CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS** - The church office will be closed Wed., Dec. 27 for Boxing Day, and Tue., Jan 2/07 for New Years Day.

**Sew Be It** - Due to busy holiday schedules, Sew Be It has been canceled for December. We will resume on January 19.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE:** It is time to update our photo directory! We need to know how many pictures we need to have taken, so please sign the sheet in the fellowship hall (or hanging on the bulletin board for Matins attendees) if you would like your picture taken. We would encourage any member or adherent whose picture is not in the directory, or anyone whose circumstances have changed, or anyone who just thinks no one would recognize their family anymore, to have a picture taken. Pictures will be taken in the new year. If there are questions please contact Teresa W or Ross W. We would like to know numbers by **Dec 18**.

**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.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** – Please submit any additions, updates or changes to your home address, phone number or emails to the office by **Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>** as we will be preparing a new directory in the near future.

**CHURCH LIBRARY** – The following new materials are available in the church library.  
**Hope and Allegiance: The Book of Revelation for Discipleship** – J. Nelson Kraybill (228 Kra CD)  
**Jackson's Plan** – Linda Talley (J Tal)  
**Minov** – Mindy Bingham (J Bin)  
**Hana's Year** – Carol Talley (J Tal)  
**Tessa on her Own** – Alyssa Chase (J Cha)  
**My Times Are In Your Hands: Women and the Stewardship of Time** – Melissa Miller (244 Mil)  
**Parent Trek: Nurturing Creativity and Care in our Children** – Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi (248.8 Jan)  
**The Twelve Days of Christmas** – S.D. Schindler (J Sch)

**NOTE TO WNMC** -This summer we made a significant transition in our lives and returned from Switzerland to Canada. In August Arnold began a teaching position at Tyndale Seminary in Toronto, and we have decided to make our home in nearby Stouffville. We have been warmly accepted by members of Community Mennonite Church in Stouffville and have decided to transfer our membership to that congregation. The care and support we have received from the Waterloo North community both before and while we were in Switzerland is invaluable to us. We already miss being a part of you but will always treasure the friendships we have made which we will continue to nurture. We look forward to more frequent visits without such immense distance! Blessings to you. Sheri, Arnold and Emily N-F

## PRAYER ITEMS

*We hold in prayer...*

- Arnold and Sheri N-F as they transfer their membership to Community Mennonite (Stouffville) today. We wish them and Emily God's richest blessings as they settle into life in Stouffville.

*We give thanks:*

- For the work of MC Canada across Canada and around the world. See card and greetings on the bulletin board.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

All Kitchener-Waterloo and area **Alumni of Conrad Grebel University College** are invited to a family Christmas Carol Sing on **Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 7:00 pm**. Join Len Enns and Ken Hull in the Atrium at Grebel for singing, snacks, and visiting. Spread the word! For more info contact Fred W. Martin at 519-885-0220 x24381 or [fwmartin@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:fwmartin@uwaterloo.ca)

**ST. JOHN'S KITCHEN** - Benefit Concert -A Voice in the Wilderness, joyful choral works that celebrate the birth of Christ directed by Timothy Corlis, featuring Stephanie Kramer (sop.), Jennifer Enns Modolo (mezzo sop.), Brandon Leis (Tenor), and Ben Janzen (Bass), Sun., Dec.17, 4:00pm at St. John's Kitchen (new location), 97 Victoria St. N., Kitchener. Adults \$20, students/seniors \$10, tickets available at the door or in advance.

**LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE** – Dec. 21, 7 p.m., Erb Street Mennonite Church, 131 Erb St., W., Waterloo. Refreshments will be served after the service.

**MCC Canada** - Ottawa office is hosting a student seminar, titled "One World: Seeking Justice through Faith and Policy." This event is geared toward students interested in exploring the intersection of global justice, faith and policy. The seminar will be held in Ottawa, February 15-18. Please visit MCC Ottawa on-line: [www.mcc.org/canada/ottawa](http://www.mcc.org/canada/ottawa).

Contact Chuck Wright for more information: [chuckwright@mennonitecc.ca](mailto:chuckwright@mennonitecc.ca); (613) 238-7224.

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