



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

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

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, December 24, 2006

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, December 17, 2006 – Matins Service..... 41
Worship Service 251

Offering Report	Dec. 17, 2006	Total Contributions to Date	Contribution Target to Dec 31/06 (28% of total budget)
Operating Fund Contributions	\$ 6,000	\$67,000	\$94,080

Designated: House of Friendship \$100

Schedule For Sunday, December 31, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Lorrie L
 Preacher Ardith F
 Pray-er Gloria E
 Pianist Phyllis A
 Song Leader..... Leroy S
 Ushers Tony B(Lead), Erica J
 Library Harry H
 Coffee maker/servers..... Volunteers needed
 Offering Collectors Maria S-G
 Kara , Simon F, Misha W
 Nursery John & Mary G S

7:00 p.m. Lessons & Carols Service with candlelighting. Offering will go to support the “Out of the Cold” program.

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

Dec. 25th- We wish you a Blessed Christmas!

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS -The office will be closed this week on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, and Wed., Dec. 27th

50+/- GROUP – There will be no meeting on Wed., Dec.27th. The group will resume on the 2nd and 4th Wed. of January, 2007.

COMING AT WNMC

Dec. 31- There will be no Sunday School for children or adults. Sunday school will resume on Jan. 7th.

OFFICE HOURS: The office will be closed on Tuesday, January 2nd.

VACATION SCHEDULE: Ardith F and Julie S-P will be on vacation from Jan. 3rd to Jan. 8th.

January 14 – Celebration of WNMC Milestones

Through worship and story telling during Adult S.S. time. This will include celebrating debt elimination as part of God’s guidance of Waterloo North over 20 years.

JR. YOUTH -mark your calendars for the evening of **Jan. 20th** for sledding, skating and indoor games. Details to follow.

YOUTH - Sat., **Jan.6** at 7:00 p.m. meet at the church ready for some outdoor and indoor fun.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – The International Potluck Dinner is scheduled for **Feb.10/07**. Make sure to reserve this date for a wonderful evening of international food, stories and pictures from the Congo.

ANNUAL DESSERT/SILENT AUCTION: The youth will be hosting this event on **MARCH 24th**. Start now to think of items that you could donate for the auction. More details will follow.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

THANK YOU - Miriam, Marv and Ardith F would like to thank everyone for the many gestures of love and support over the recent loss of their father. It is much appreciated.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE - is considering purchasing Sing the Journey for Waterloo North. If you have opinions yes or no, please communicate them to members of the Worship Committee: Karen CA, Ardith F, Ben J, Natasha K, Lorrie L, Ramon R, Miriam F, Clarke R. If it is decided to purchase the book, we would want to see that it is used well. If you are familiar with songs from /Sing the Journey/ and would be willing to help introduce them to the congregation, please let us know!

(519) 662-1879 Ext 425; Email:
personnel@villages.ca.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- Yoel M, pastor of Grace Lao Mennonite Church, asks for prayers for his father, Saman M, who is in a hospital's intensive care unit back in his home country of Thailand. His father has experienced a stroke that is related to his problems of diabetes and high blood pressure. We pray for his father's healing and for the quick processing of Yoel's permanent residence papers so he can go home to visit his father and family.
- **Anne G K**, Witness worker in **Burkina Faso** requests prayer for the Peace of Christmas in Burkina. In the last couple of days there have been hostilities between the military and the police in Ouagadougou. Pray for peace between belligerent parties, and that people can work towards peace and reconciliation, instead of uncontrollable vengeful behavior.

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP -has positions available in several of its programs providing services to those less fortunate in our community. For further information, please see the detailed job postings available on the bulletin board.

SINGLE BED NEEDED – because of a fire a young man in the Sunnysdale Community has been left destitute. He especially needs a bed. If you have one available please call John T.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MCEC Office Christmas Hours

The MCEC Office will be closed for the Christmas Season from noon on Friday, December 22, 2006 and will re-open on Tuesday, January 2, 2007. If you need to be in touch with someone over that time, please contact our office by telephone (519.650.3806 / 800.206.9356) and the automatic message will direct you.

WATERLOO GENERATIONS THRIFT SHOP

is looking for volunteers. If you have a few hours free on Saturdays, or any other day of the week, and would like to investigate this volunteer opportunity, please contact Aleda Klassen (519) 886-1843 or Generations (519) 886-6226 for more information. We look forward to hearing from you.

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.

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

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES is looking for individuals to fill positions of "Orders Picking" and "Desktop Publisher". Further information regarding these jobs is posted on the bulletin board or by contacting Lucille Toews, HR Manager - Phone:

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