



# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

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



## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, December 31, 2006

**ATTENDANCE: Sunday, December 24, 2006** – Matins Service.....55  
 Worship Service ..... 168  
 Christmas Eve .....235

Offering Report	Dec. 24, 2006	Total Contributions to Date	Contribution Target to Dec 31/06 (28% of total budget)
Operating Fund Contributions	\$ 9,710	\$76,750	\$94,080

Designated: MCC \$50

Christmas Eve offering – designated to Out of the Cold program - \$2,042.98

### COMING AT WNMC

#### Schedule For Sunday, January 7, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader ..... Aleda K  
 Preacher ..... Henry R  
 Pray-er ..... Jim R  
 Pianist ..... Sarah H  
 Song Leader ..... Ben J  
 Library ..... Elaine S  
 Coffee maker/servers ..... Volunteers needed  
 Offering Collectors ..... Elhana D, Hanna K  
 ..... Misha W, Daniel P  
 Nursery ..... Jeff & Loretta V S

**50+/- GROUP** – Wed., **Jan. 10**, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Leonard F will tell us about the changes he has observed in Russia during the last 25 years.

**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. 20<sup>th</sup>** for sledding, skating and indoor games. Details to follow.

### THIS WEEK AT WNMC

**Dec. 31-** There will be no Sunday School today 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.

**YOUTH** - Sat., **Jan.6** at 7:00 p.m. Meet at the church ready for some outdoor and indoor fun. Please bring skates, board games, and, if there's snow, tobogganing stuff.

**INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK DINNER - 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 24<sup>th</sup>**. Start now to think of items that you could donate for the auction. More details will follow.

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

To the Congregation of Waterloo North  
Wendy and I wish to thank the congregation and members of Waterloo North for 9 years of a wonderful faith experience. At this time in our lives, we are drawn to worship closer to home and with extended family members with whom we'd like to share more time in life and in worship.

Yours in faith,  
Phil Dand Wendy R



## ***PRAYER ITEMS***

*We hold in prayer...*

- Barbara C's friend Judy who is in hospital.

*We give thanks...*

- for the birth of Elias Gregory to Tamara and Greg A L on December 25th, grandson to Bert and Martha L.
- with Stephanie and Ben J. who anticipate the arrival of their first child in July.



## ***COMMUNITY EVENTS***

**LINCOLN RD. CHAPEL** - is hosting two evenings on "Understanding Muslims", with Kai Omar presenting. The sessions are held at 145 Lincoln Rd, on January 14 and 28, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, See poster on bulletin board for list of topics. Lectures will be followed by questions and answers.

**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](http://www.mcc.org/canada/ottawa). Contact Chuck Wright for more information: [chuckwright@mennonitecc.ca](mailto:chuckwright@mennonitecc.ca); (613) 238-7224. on the bulletin board.

**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.

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