



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

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



INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, January 7, 2007

Upcoming Services:

Jan. 14 9: 45 Worship Service: "Marking Milestones" (including power point stories in Adult SS)

Jan. 21 8:30 Matins and 9:45 Worship Services: Communion and Membership Transfer

Jan. 28 9: 45 Service: Gord Alton, MCEC, speaking

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, December 31, 2006 – Matins Service..... 51
Worship Service 135

Offering Report	Dec. 31, 2006	Total Contributions to Date	Contribution Target to Dec 31/06 (28% of total budget)
Operating Fund Contributions	\$9808	\$86,558	\$94,080

Designated: The Mennonite Story- \$3000, Out of the Cold Program - \$40, Meserete Kristos College - \$250, African Theologians Project - \$250

Debt Elimination: \$1402

Schedule For Sunday, January 14, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Henry P
Preacher Chip B
Pray-er Ardith F
Pianist Stefanie U
Song Leader Dale B-C
Library Margaret K
Coffee maker/servers Volunteers needed
Offering Collectors Micah B, Isaac B
..... Eli W, Emily K
Nursery Paul K & Sarah H

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 24th**. Start now to think of items that you could donate for the auction. More details will follow.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

From Jan. 14 - Feb. 18 the 9: 45 Service will follow a worship series on "Celebrating God's Guidance". This will include marking milestones, receiving new members, connecting to the wider church, exploring partnership, sharing our missional involvements, and worshipping as one body with two communities.

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – **Jan. 13** – 9:00 a.m. at the Dearborn Restaurant.

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.

COMING AT WNMC

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

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST – **Jan. 20**, 9:00 a.m. at Cafe Bon Choix.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- Bert and Martha L as they anticipate their move down to Akron, PA for a period of a year as Bert assumes the interim executive director responsibilities at MCC bi-national.
- Phil D and Wendy R as they transfer their membership to Rockway Mennonite Church today. We wish Phil, Wendy, Jesse, Keenan and Jacob God's richest blessings.
- Anna H, who has gone to be with her parents. Her mother has been hospitalized, and may need longer term changes in care.
- Ruth M who continues to recover from surgery and await further test results.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

“Dinner and a Movie.” Rockway Mennonite Church invites you to a day exploring film and faith, on Saturday, **January 13**. Paul Tiessen and Hildi Froese Tiessen will lead an interactive lecture at 3 pm, followed by dinner (\$15) at 5 pm. A popular movie will be screened at 7 pm, with a discussion afterwards. Come for all or part of the day. Call 519-578-4900 to sign up for dinner or for more information. See bulletin board for poster.

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.

FAIRVIEW MENNONITE HOME'S GRAND FINALE FUNDRAISER-for a New Fairview Bus. Auction Sale, Silent Auction, Dessert Party and Special Music. **Jan. 30-7:00 p.m** See poster on bulletin board for ticket information.

MENNONITE FOUNDATION OF CANADA
Feb. 17 -9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 50 Kent Ave., Kitchener. *Helping Those in Debt Seminar*. Cost: \$20 per person (includes lunch and refreshments). Maximum: \$60 per congregation. Contact 519-745-7821 or email mfceast@mennofoundation.ca. to register. Registration deadline: January 26, 2007.

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