



# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

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



## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, January 14, 2007

### Upcoming Services:

**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, January 14, 2007** – Matins Service ..... 41  
Worship Service ..... 215

Offering Report	Jan.7, 2007	Total Contributions to Date	Contribution Target to Mar. 31/06 (15% of total budget)
Operating Fund Contributions	\$6,800	\$93,400	\$171,360

Designated: \$50 Ethiopia

### COMING AT WNMC

#### Schedule For Sunday, January 21, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader ..... Peter P  
 Preacher ..... Ardith F  
 Pray-er ..... Chip B  
 Pianist ..... Phyllis A  
 Song Leader ..... Ben J  
 Library ..... Dolores H P  
 Coffee maker/servers ..... Volunteers needed  
 Offering Collectors ..... Kara D, Maria S-G  
 ..... Nick P, Simon F  
 Nursery ..... Marnie G & Paul F

**PRAYER FOR CONGO, ETHIOPIA AND BEYOND: Tue. Jan 23, 7:30 p.m.** at Lorraine and John P, Waterloo. Anyone interested in praying together is welcome.

**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.

### THIS WEEK AT WNMC

**COMFORTER KNOTTING** – Starting this **Wed., Jan. 17,** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. and then every other week.

**SEW BE IT! SEW BE IT! SEW BE IT!** Where : At the church When : This Friday, January 19 at 6:30 - 9:30pm Who : Anyone who sews, darns, knits, scrapbooks, quilts, etc. and wants to visit with interesting people What : Time to spend doing whatever you bring to do and to visit with people Why : It's fun and interesting and there's always good conversation Questions? Contact Natasha K.

**Junior Youth: Sat., Jan. 20.** We'll meet at the church at 7:00 p.m. and head out to the D-H home in Heidelberg for some tobagganing (hopefully!) and games. Bring your tobaggan (if there's snow) and some board games. We'll return to the church at 10:00 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. yes or no, so that we can plan transportation.

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

#### Women of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada K/W Cluster

Women of Waterloo North are invited to attend the annual breakfast meeting.

Date - Saturday, **Feb 10, 2007** Time 9 a.m.

Place - Stirling Ave. Mennonite Church

Topic - A Cure For Hurry Sickness

Speaker - Marilyn Rudy-Froese

Social Music - Jennifer Enns Modolo

Tickets available from Elsie F.

**CALLING ALL NEWCOMERS.** Who says there's no free lunch? If you've started attending WNMC during the last year, please join us for a **Newcomers' Lunch on Sunday Feb. 18'** following the last service/Sunday school hour. This family-friendly event is a fun way to meet other newcomers as well as members of the Welcome Committee and Ministry Team. RSVP to Ross W. (in person, mailslot, or the office).

**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

**WORSHIP PARTICIPATION SURVEY:** The Worship Committee wants to hear from each of you as to how you would like to participate in worship. Please fill in the survey you will find in your mailboxes, one per household in the interest of saving paper. If you don't have a mailbox or need extra forms, look for copies of the survey on the mailcart. Return completed surveys to the Worship Chair mailbox. Thank you!

### New Worship Series

At the beginning of a new year, we will be taking time to celebrate God's guidance to us over this past year through a worship series that runs from today - Feb. 18th. We will focus on goals we have adopted as a congregation, as well as special events, including marking milestones, receiving new members, connecting to the wider church, exploring partnership, sharing our missional involvements, and worshipping as one body with two services.

**FREE COFFEE MAKING LESSONS!** – Coffee makers/servers are needed. Please contact Shirley M. from the Servery Committee for more info.

### PRAYER ITEMS

*We hold in prayer*

- Peter F. as he goes into surgery this week.
- the family of Judy H. who passed away on Jan. 6th, and Lorraine P and Barbara C, who visited regularly with Judy and brought her to church.
- persons who are preparing to be received into membership at WNMC next week; Ron and Gundrun M, and Jim and Goldine P. in the Matins Service, and Henry and Esther R., and Andrea W. and Derrick R. in the 9: 45 service.

*We give thanks...*

- along with Ruth M., the good results she received from the testing after surgery. Ruth is recovering well and very grateful for prayers and other forms of support she received.

### 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.

**ROCKWAY – GRADE 9 INFORMATION NIGHT** – Tues, **Jan. 16, 7:00 pm**. For information

call Tom Bileski, 519-342-0007 ext. 3029 or go to [www.rockway.on.ca](http://www.rockway.on.ca) – see poster on b.b.

**EPICUREAN HOOTENANNY** -featuring Jeff Cowell's Amazing Hootenanny Band and M.C. Bob Janzen, is on **Sat., Jan. 20, 6 pm**, at the King Street Theatre in Kitchener. The evening includes group singing with a live band. Appetizers, buffet and dessert catered by John Bergen of City Café Bakery. Tickets are \$65 each, available from John Bergen ([bagelbergen@hotmail.com](mailto:bagelbergen@hotmail.com) or 519-742-0538). Proceeds for MCC to help land mine victims in Afghanistan, and Voice for Hearing Impaired Children.

**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.

**ROCKWAY –Parent Seminar & Information Night** – **Feb. 7, 7 pm**. "Parenting Teens: Helping Teens Deal With Stress." For more info. call Tom Bileski at 519-342-0007 ext.3029 or go to [www.rockway.on.ca](http://www.rockway.on.ca) . See poster on b.b.

### 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](mailto:mfceast@mennofoundation.ca). to register. Registration deadline: January 26, 2007.

**ROCKWAY AUCTION EXTRAVAGANZA** – Sat., **Feb. 24**, preview 4:00 pm, dinner 4:30 pm, and auction and 6:30 pm. More info. go to [www.rockway.on.ca](http://www.rockway.on.ca) . See b.b. for poster.

**ROCKWAY PLAY** – "The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf" – Fri., March 23 & Sat., March 24, 7 pm. See the poster or click on [www.rockway.on.ca](http://www.rockway.on.ca)

**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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