



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

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



INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, January 21, 2007

Upcoming Services:

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

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, January 14, 2007 – Matins Service48
Worship Service 234

Offering Report	Jan.14, 2007	Total Contributions to Date	Contribution Target to Mar. 31/06 (15% of total budget)
Operating Fund Contributions	\$5,600	\$99,000	\$171,360

Designated: \$70 MCC, \$50 Out of the Cold Program

Schedule For Sunday, January 28, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Ardith F
 PreacherGord A MCEC
 Pray-er Peter P
 PianistMarie B
 Song Leader..... Kathryn G
 Library Marcella M
 Coffee maker/servers.....Ateeq & Nazifa W
 Offering Collectors Nicole K, Emily K
Katie G-S Nathan S-G
 Nursery Melinda & Albert H-E

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

Chip will be away at AMBS for Pastor's Week from Jan. 22-25

PRAYER FOR CONGO, ETHIOPIA AND BEYOND: Tue. Jan 23, 7:30 p.m. at Dave and Mary Lou K. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION. Anyone interested in praying together is welcome.

50 +/- GROUP – Wed., **Jan. 24**, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Our guests will be representatives from a local Social Service organization. They will make us aware of the various forms of elder abuse.

COMING AT WNMC

LOGOS returns for all youth and children, grades 1-12! Starting **Feb 1st** on Thursday evenings with a **new schedule from 5:15 -7:50 pm**. The schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the front foyer. If you have not yet registered and would like to do so, please speak to Bev S-G or Margaret A ASAP.

YOUTH EVENT - Sat. **Feb. 3** ,7:00 p.m. Movie night at Chip's. Bring a snack to share.

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.

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

REFLECTIONS: We are preparing to have an issue out in March. The deadline for submissions is **February 28**, 2007. Please e-mail submissions to Nancy or drop them in the Newsletter mail slot. The focus for this issue is on "peak oil" but as always any and all submissions are welcome. Any questions, please see Nancy B., Erica J., or Harry H..



PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- the family of Suzanne, Korean neighbour of Phyllis and K-N. Suzanne passed away on Monday, following surgery. Pray that the family may discern how to meet the children's needs as the father is a long-distance truck driver, and for Phyllis, as she continues to lend support to the family
- for continued healing for Margaret B. who sustained a broken wrist
- Chelsey B., daughter of Tim and Cindy B, MC Canada Witness workers in Macau, for continued healing for back injury and pain.
- Yoel (Grace Lao MC) and Venus M. upon the death of Yoel's father, Saman M. Yoel has returned to Thailand to attend to his father's funeral and to be with his family.

We give thanks...

- that Henry M. is home again, after a brief stay in the hospital last weekend
- along with **Meserete Kristos College in Ethiopia** on the completion of their new building, ready for classes to begin in February, and that a Peaceworks staff member, along with a technician from Virginia will fly to Addis this week to assist with computer hookups

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 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.

MC CANADA FINANCIAL YEAR-END REQUEST – MC Canada's year-end is January 31st. Although it is still too early to predict what the final year-end situation will be, they are currently \$52,000 behind in projected revenues. Your continued generosity is invited and encouraged as they strive to meet the ministry commitments of this fiscal year. Designated gifts can be channelled through Waterloo North or MCEC.

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 . 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. 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 . 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

News From Fraser Lake Camp

2nd Annual Family Fun Night: Saturday Feb 24th. First Mennonite Church (Kitchener). 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Join us for an evening of camp – **great food**, cabin activities, wide games, campfire and more! Adults - \$12, Children \$7, 4 yrs and under – free. Family Flat Rate - \$35. Space is limited, please call Rebecca Seiling at 519-880-0961 to reserve. **Staff and Volunteer Applications**. Application forms to work or volunteer at Fraser this summer are now online at www.fraserlakecamp.com. **Family Camping**. August 4-7, 2007. Registrations available on our website or from the office (905-642-2964). Last year sold out so register quickly! For more information about Fraser Lake Camp visit fraserlakecamp.com

ENLACE 2007 applications are online! MCC Ontario is once again planning the Enlace program in Guatemala this summer, a one-month service and learning experience for 16-19 year olds. Please visit mcc.org/ontario for more information and an application form. Applications are due March 1st .

MennoHomes is now taking rental applications from seniors for one-and-two bedroom apartments at The Rockway Gardens Village located at 1420 King East, Kitchener. Income ceilings apply. **Please contact MennoHomes at 519-578-5546 or email: pama@sympatico.ca**

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