



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

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



INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, January 28, 2007

Upcoming Services:

Feb. 4: Bishop Ochola, from Church of Uganda, speaking in 9:45 service

Feb. 25: Ordination Service for Chip Bender at 2:30 p.m., with reception to follow.

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, January 21, 2007 – Matins Service	55
Worship Service	220

Offering Report

Operating Fund Contributions for January 21st:..... \$4,900

Total Contributions to date: \$103,900

Contribution Target to March 31st (51% of total budget): \$171,360

Schedule For Sunday, February 4, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader	Aleda & Kara K
Preacher	Bishop O
Pray-er	Carol S
Pianist	Ann S
Song Leader	Leroy S
Library	Eileen L
Coffee maker/servers	Kevin L
Offering Collectors	Katrin B, Julia H
.....	Daniel P, Eli W.
Nursery	Betty Pries F, Paul F

YOUTH (GR. 9-12) – On Sat., Feb. 17th we will be participating in our 2nd Progressive Dinner. We will be meeting at the church at 4:45 p.m. in order to leave by 5:00 p.m. All youth will be asked to sign up for this event or notify Lynsey B or Tanya S by Sun., Feb. 11th.

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 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, email or the office.

THIS WEEK 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.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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.bullock@sunlife.com 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.

COMING AT WNMC

4th Annual International Pot luck dinner – Sat., Feb 10 at 5pm. (dinner @ 5:30pm) **Everyone** is invited to enjoy this wonderful evening of food, fellowship and international adventure. This year the group that traveled to the Congo last year will take us to that part of the world with their stories and pictures. Each household is asked to bring two dishes with an international flair: a main dish and a either a salad or appetizer. Fellowship committee will provide dessert and beverages. Please label your dishes and if possible indicate the country or region it is from. Also, please bring your own plates, cutlery and cups. Looking forward to seeing you there.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE - On Jan.21, the congregation voted to adjust the Sunday morning schedule to allow better shared study and fellowship for both worshipping communities.

The new schedule will begin on **Sun., Feb. 25.**

8:30 - 9:15 Matins

9:30 - 10:30 Sunday School and Coffee

10:45 - 12:00 Worship

More details to follow. Questions, concerns and ideas may be sent to Chip B, Sunday Morning Task Force.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Feb. 10, 9:00 am. – Dearborn Restaurant.

THANK YOU - We are very grateful for all the help we have received from WNMC friends during Margie's recovery, and are hopeful that her cast will be removed within a week of when Ray leaves for Paraguay (see prayer item).

- Ray and Margie B.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- Darlene P and John C and their extended family, in the death of Darlene's nephew on Monday night, after a long and difficult battle with cancer. The funeral was in Calgary on Thursday.
- Ray and Margie B, as Ray prepares to travel to Paraguay for the month of February for Spanish language training, and helping to set up a local MWC office in preparation for the world assembly in 2009. Pray for continued healing for Margie.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

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 Flaming 519-747-5244

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!

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** .

BECHTEL LECTURES – Mar. 15 & 16, 7:30 pm Conrad Grebel University College. “The Confession of a Reluctant Mennonite” Free admission. See poster on the bulletin board.

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**

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) has a new project in upper state New York, run in conjunction with the Presbyterian Disaster Service. There is an immediate need for individuals or groups to assist for a week, to rebuild after the July 2006 floods. To schedule a week, phone the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance office at 607-372-8542. Once you have the dates, contact the MDS office in Winnipeg (mdscn@mds.mennonite.net, phone 1-866-261-1274) to receive a border crossing letter.

MCEC Annual Church Gathering –Apr.27, 28. We look forward to celebrating as a community of congregations at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate in April. There has been a request for persons interested in assisting in child care. If you are 18 or older, available April 27 or 28, 2007 and would like to participate in the ministry of child care and nurture, please contact Margaret Oakey .

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