



# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

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



## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, February 4, 2007

### Upcoming Services:

- Feb. 21** 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
- Feb. 25** Worship Schedule Changes (see announcement below)  
2: 30 p.m. Ordination Service for Chip Bender, with reception to follow

**ATTENDANCE: Sunday, January 21, 2007** – Matins Service ..... 47  
 Worship Service ..... 194

### Offering Report

Operating Fund Contributions for January 28: ..... \$7,500  
 Total Contributions to date: ..... \$111,400  
 Contribution Target to March 31<sup>st</sup> (51% of total budget): ..... \$171,360  
 Designated - \$100 MC Canada Year End plea, \$250 “The Gathering” church of MCEC,  
 \$7,500 Mennonite World Conference, \$5,000 Menno Homes

### Schedule For Sunday, February 11, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader ..... Betty P F  
 Sharing by ..... Wes D, Laura G, Leah M  
 Pray-er ..... Ardith F  
 Pianist ..... Phyllis A  
 Song Leader ..... Stefanie U  
 Library ..... Tessa D  
 Coffee maker/servers ..... Miriam F  
 Offering Collectors ..... Zoe A, Allison P  
 ..... Misha W, Simon F  
 Nursery ..... Tim & Janice Maust H

**TODAY - BOOK LAUNCH** – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at  
 WNMC. *Sheer Survival-from Brazil to Kyrgyzstan* by  
 Erica J. All are welcome. Refreshments.

### THIS WEEK AT WNMC

**SHARON** - Is on vacation this week, returning Tues.  
 morning, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> Julie S-P will be giving office  
 coverage Tuesday to Friday.

“**Uganda Rising**”, one of the best documentaries on  
 the 20-year conflict in northern Uganda, will be  
 shown at WNMC on Monday, **Feb. 5**, at 6:30pm  
 followed by discussions, questions and answers with  
 Bishop Ochola. Bishop Ochola is intimately  
 connected to this conflict both through life – peace  
 talks, relief and suffering – and death – he lost his  
 wife and daughter to the conflict. All are welcome!

**OLD FASHIONED QUILTING BEE** –  
 Wed., **Feb. 7**, 9:00 a.m. Come and go or stay all day.  
 Lunch will be provided. Bring your favorite thimble  
 and needle.

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

**4<sup>th</sup> 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.  
 Please be aware that there are members with nut  
 allergies!

### COMING AT WNMC

**SEW BE IT!** Everyone is invited to join us on  
 Friday, **February 16**. Bring your sewing,  
 scrapbooks or whatever to the church and enjoy great  
 fellowship. Come any time 6:30-9:30pm. Call  
 Karen MS if you have questions.

**YOUTH (GR. 9-12)** – On **Sat., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>** we will be  
 participating in our 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 11<sup>th</sup>.

**WOMEN’S BREAKFAST** – **Feb. 17**, 9:00 a.m.  
 Cafe Bon Choix.

**CALLING ALL NEWCOMERS.** The annual  
 Newcomers' lunch on Sun. **Feb. 18** is fast  
 approaching. If you've started attending WNMC  
 during the last year, then you're invited! We need  
 numbers to help in our planning, so please RSVP to  
 Ross W (in person, mailslot) or the office by  
**Monday Feb. 12.**

**CHIP'S ORDINATION** – Ministry Team is hosting a reception following Chip's Ordination service on **Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**. If you are willing to contribute 2-3 dozen squares or cookies, please let Carol S know by Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. Please be aware that there are members with nut allergies!

**MENTOR PAIRS BREAKFAST - Sun., March 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am** at Waterloo North. This is intended for all youth, grades 7 through 12 and their adult mentors. Those youth who do not have a mentor are welcome to attend to learn more about this program. Please let Cheryl F-S or Julie S-P know if you plan to attend. See you there!

**2nd Annual Youth Dessert Night and Silent Auction: Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>** the youth will be hosting the dessert night and silent auction. We are looking for items such as services, baking, handicrafts, gardening, new items or slightly used items. If you have an item(s) to donate, please contact Lynsey B or Tanya S by Sunday **March 4<sup>th</sup>**.

### **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](mailto: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.

**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.

**YOUTH - March 8-12.** P.I.T. (the peace conference in Winnipeg) Please submit registration form to Lynsey B if you are interested in attending.

### **PRAYER ITEMS**

*We hold in prayer...*

- our local Mennonite Schools; Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Conrad Grebel University College, and United Mennonite Educational Institute, on this Sunday designated as "Church School Sunday".

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**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.

**Women of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada K/W Cluster-** Women of WN are invited to 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

**MCC TURKEY DISTRIBUTION IN**

**BURUNDI.**Sat., **Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m.** - Come hear Tim Friesen from MCC share stories and pictures of his trip to Burundi where MCC has shipped canned turkey. Floradale Mennonite Church, 22 Florapine Rd, Floradale. All are welcome.

**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.

**MEDA CONVENTION – Mar. 3, 11:30am–8 pm,** at the Kitchener Holiday Inn. Detailed information can be found at [www.meda.org](http://www.meda.org) or see bulletin board 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)

**BECHTEL LECTURES – Mar. 15 & 16, 7:30 pm** Conrad Grebel University College. “The Confession of a Reluctant Mennonite” Free admission.

**TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES** - Looking for meaningful, ethical volunteer work in the world of fair trade? We have exciting volunteer opportunities at our store in Waterloo, Ontario. Contact Isabel Chocontá at (519)888-7180

**MCC's Serving and Learning Together (SALT) Program for young adults**

Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is an eleven-month program of MCC for Canadian and U.S. Christians ages 18 to 27 interested in a cross-cultural service experience.. For more information check out [www.mcc.org/salt](http://www.mcc.org/salt).

**HOME AWAY FROM HOME –**For rent, 2 rooms available starting Apr.27. One room for long term and one room for 4 months. Call Jan Fretz at 519-883-0252 for more information.

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