



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

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

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, February 11, 2007

Upcoming Services:

Feb 21: 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Feb. 25: First Sunday of Lent and beginning of new Worship Schedule (see below)
2:30 p.m. Ordination Service for Chip B, with reception to follow.

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, February 4, 2007 – Matins Service 44
Worship Service 186



Offering Report

Operating Fund Contributions for February 4: \$5,900
Total Contributions to date: \$117,300
Contribution Target to March 31st (51% of total budget): \$171,360
Designated - \$100 MCC

Schedule For Sunday, February 18, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Natasha K
Preacher Ardith F
Pray-er Chip B
Pianist Karen B
Song Leader Ben J
Library Elsie F
Coffee maker/servers Volunteer Needed
Offering Collectors Jamie T-P, Alex H
..... Nathan S-G, Nick P
Nursery John & Mary G S

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

CHIP – is away on retreat Tuesday Feb. 13th.

JULIE – is on vacation this week, returning to the office Tuesday Feb 20th.

DONATION RECEIPTS – are in your mail slots this week. If you have any questions please contact Julie S-P. Thank you for your financial gifts in 2006!

50 +/- GROUP – **Wed., Feb. 14,** 10:00 a.m. Join us for conversation around the table!

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 M S if you have questions.

YOUTH (GR. 9-12) – This coming **Saturday, Feb 17th** we will be participating in a progressive dinner. We will be meeting at the church at **4:45 p.m.** Talk to Tanya or Lynsey if you have not already signed up. Hope to see you there!

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 or the office **by Monday Feb. 12.**

COMING AT WNMC

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE - 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.

CHIP'S ORDINATION – Ministry Team is hosting a reception following Chip's Ordination service on **Feb. 25th.** If you are willing to contribute 2-3 dozen squares or cookies, please let Carol S know by Feb. 18th.

Please be aware that there are members with nut allergies!

MENTOR PAIRS BREAKFAST - Sun., March 4th, 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!

MINISTRY TEAM – is pleased to announce that **March 4th** will be the date for our long-awaited conversation about congregational sharing. This conversation will be facilitated by Betty P during the Sunday School hour. Please refer to our November letter for further background. (extra copies available on the foyer table)

2nd Annual Youth Dessert Night and Silent Auction: Saturday **March 24th** 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 or Tanya S by Sunday **March 4th**

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.

YOUTH - March 8-12. P.I.T. (the peace conference in Winnipeg) Please submit your registration form by Feb 16th if you are interested in attending.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- Lynn B F's father who has begun treatment for prostate cancer.
- Adrian J, the new Community Liason worker with MCC Ontario Aboriginal Neighbours program, based in Six Nations, as he works to facilitate relationships between this community and MCCO affiliated churches along the Grand River, and as a peace-maker among the people of Caledonia. (See further information on the bulletin board)
- the situation in Northern Uganda, the ongoing suffering of the people and Bishop Ochola as he gives leadership to his people in these difficult times.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ROCKWAY AUCTION EXTRAVAGANZA – Sat., **Feb. 24**, preview 4:00 pm, dinner 4:30 pm, and auction and 6:30 pm. For more information go to www.rockway.on.ca. See b.b. for poster

THE CUP OF LIFE – Lenten Retreat – Come and spend a quiet time to pray, to explore our own thirsting and longing, to discover what God wants to provide in our lives. **Sat., Feb 24 8:30-11:30 p.m.** Sandi H, Pastor of Christian Education at Erb Street Mennonite Church facilitates this Lenten Retreat hosted by Erb Street Church, 131 Erb Street West, Waterloo. All are welcome! Please bring a favourite, significant mug or cup.

MEDA CONVENTION – **Mar. 3**, 11:30am–8 pm, at the Kitchener Holiday Inn. Detailed information can be found at 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

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.

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 (moakey@mcec.ca).

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. You will be engaged in nearly every aspect of our unique fair trade business. Please give us your time, talents and knowledge and play an important role in creating sustainable employment opportunities for artisans in Third World countries. Contact Isabel C

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. Through participation in the daily lives and realities of communities in need, SALT participants will learn, reflect, absorb and above all, change. For more information check out www.mcc.org/salt.

INTER-MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR -

Calling all former members of the Inter-Mennonite Children's choir, from 1967 to present, to join an Alumni Choir for the celebration of IMCC's 40th anniversary. Under the direction of Jane S-J (pending availability), with accompaniment by Ann S, the choir will perform during the celebrative weekend of May 5 and 6, 2007 at St. Matthew's Lutheran church in Kitchener. Includes catered lunch and sharing of stories and memories. If you would like more information, please email imccalumni@hotmail.com or call Deanna Wiebe at 519-742-3416. Early indication of alumni interest will greatly assist in our planning. Hope to see you there!

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 F for more information.

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