



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

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



INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, February 18, 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 11, 2007 – Matins Service 36
Worship Service 201

Offering Report

Operating Fund Contributions for February 11: \$3,334
Total Contributions to date: \$120,634
Contribution Target to March 31st (51% of total budget): \$171,360
Designated - \$50 Congo, \$140 LOGOS

Schedule For Sunday, February 25, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Clarke R
Preacher Craig CA
Pray-er Ardith F
Pianist Marie B
Song Leader Geoff S-G
Library Harry H
Coffee maker/servers Mary T
Offering Collectors Isaac W, Averyl B
..... Emily K, Daniel P
Nursery Chris & Loral D H

NEWCOMERS' LUNCH - Today in Fellowship Hall immediately following Sunday school.

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

Tuesday - Thursday, Chip and Ardith will be at MCEC's School for Ministers at Conrad Grebel University College.

COMFORTER KNOTTING – Wed., 9 am -12 pm.

Ash Wednesday Service at Waterloo North, **Wed., Feb. 21, 7:00 p.m.**, This reflective service of Scripture readings, hymns, prayers and the imposition of ashes, is open to all. See further information in memo in mailslots from Ministry Team summarizing Lenten and Holy Week worship and reflection opportunities.

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.

COFFEE SERVER/MAKERS – Volunteers needed or coffee time will be no more! See sign up sheet at server window!

COMING AT WNMC

PRAYER FOR CONGO, ETHIOPIA AND BEYOND: Tue. **Feb. 27**, 7:30 p.m. at Lorraine and John P, Waterloo. Anyone interested in praying together, including praying for the women theologians in the Congo as they have requested, is welcome to join us.

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 Bor 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.

DONATION RECEIPTS – in your mail slots last week. If you have any questions please contact Julie S-P or Karen Martin S.

CHURCH LIBRARY – The church library committee is undertaking an inventory of the library collection. Please check at home and return any WNMC books that you have had for more than one month. Thank you.

The following new books have been added to the church library collection:

Monday Marriage: Celebrating the Ordinary – Gerald W. and L. Marlene Kaufman (248.8 Kau).

The King Jehoshaphat Principle: Seven Spiritual Principles for Success – Noah Martin (248.3 Mar)

The Power in Prayer – Charles Spurgeon (243 Spu)

The Butter Battle Book – Dr. Seuss (J Seu)

Ideas for Families – Ideas for Conscientious Living – Phyllis Pellamn Good and Merle Good (306.85 Goo)

A New Song and Dance : African Mennonite Women

Theologians – Mary Lou Klassen (289.7 Kla)

Cups Held Out – Judith L. Roth (J Rot)

God With Us Today – June Galle Krehbiel (249 Kre)

Meeting Our Multifaith Neighbours – Brice Balmer (261.2 Bal)

DELEGATES NEEDED - to represent Waterloo North at the Mennonite Church Eastern Canada Annual Assembly to be held April 27-28 at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. Please consider this opportunity and speak to CMC chair if you are interested. In the near future we will also be looking for delegates for the Mennonite Church Canada Assembly in Abbotsford, July 3 - 6, 2007.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- Ginny FM and her family in the death of her father, Fred F on Wednesday. The funeral was in Sarnia on Saturday.
- Ratana S, friend of Ruth M, who has been experiencing worrisome health issues. Pray also for Ruth's strength, as Ratana is currently staying with her, as she continues her own radiation treatment.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PUBLIC LECTURE: The public is invited to hear Dr. Reginald Bibby speak on "*The Elusiveness of Paradise: The Legacy of Canada's Baby Boomers*", on Wed., Feb. 21 at 7:00 p.m.. This is part of his presentation on "The Role of the Church in Contemporary Canadian Culture" at MCEC's School for Ministers.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – March 2, 2:00 pm. Parkminister United Church, 275 Erb St. East. Written by the women of Paraguay, "Under God's Tent". Fellowship to follow.

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.

MENNO SINGERS – upcoming concerts Mar.4 and Mar.31. See poster on b.b. for details.

HIDDEN ACRES – Annual Grandparent-Grandchild days **Mon. Mar.12 and Tues, Mar.13.** Theme: "Prayer: Talking to God Like a Friend". Registration forms available on table in foyer.

FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST BUFFET –Sat., **Mar.17, 8-9:00 a.m.** Calvary United Church, 48 Hawkesville Rd., St. Jacobs. Proceeds towards Mennonite Central Committee Guelph Meat Canning Project. Speaker – David Martin, MCC International. Tickets \$12/adult, \$5/6-12 yrs. 5 and under free. Advance ticket sales only by calling MCC Ontario at 519-745-8458.

ROCKWAY PLAY – "The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf" – Fri., **March 23 & Sat., March 24, 7 pm.** See the poster or see 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.

PASSION WEEK SERVICES – Three dramatic monologues by Arlyn Friesen Epp (Mennonite Church Canada) to be held in regional Mennonite Churches. Powerful interpretations of our Christian Story – see poster on b.b. for details.

MCEC Annual Church Gathering –Apr.27, 28. We look forward to celebrating as a community of congregations at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate in April. Please contact Margaret Oakey (moakey@mcec.ca) if you can help with childcare.

MC Canada and MCEC Financial Update: Together, we are thankful for a strong financial response in January. We thank all of you for making this possible, and especially so many of you who responded with additional gifts. While our fiscal year end numbers are not yet final, the strong responses in January suggest that donations will be very close to our budgeted target. We and our ministry partners are grateful for this generous outcome. May God richly bless these joint ministries. - In thanksgiving, Robert J. Suderman, General Secretary, MC Canada and David Martin, Executive Minister, MCEC.

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