



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Matins Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service



INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, March 18, 2007

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

April 5, 5:45 - 7:45 p.m. *Maundy Thursday Seder Supper*
April 6 10:00 a.m. *Good Friday Service with Communion*

April 8 *Easter Sunday*,
8:30 Matins Service,
9:30 Fellowship time with Easter Breads
(no Sunday School for Adults or children)
10:45 Worship Service with Baptisms and Receiving Members

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, March 11, 2007 - Matins Service 42
- Worship Service 150

Offering Report	Mar. 11, 2007	Total Contributions to Date	Contribution Target to Mar 31/07 (51% of total budget)
Operating Fund Contributions	\$ 5,900	\$ 146,150	\$171,360

Designated - \$50 MCC, \$120 the Gathering

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

Worship Leader Karen MS
 Preacher Ardith F
 Pray-er Chip B
 Pianist Karen B
 Song Leader Dale B-C
 Library Marcella M
 Coffee maker Elaine S
 Coffee server Anna H
 Offering Collectors Kara D, Maria S-G
 Nick P, Simon F
 Nursery Peggy Z, Amanada S

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

PHOTO DIRECTORY: This Tuesday evening, March 20, the first lot of pictures will be shot. Please check the sign up sheets if you are not sure when you are scheduled to have your picture taken. It would be good to get to the church at least 10 minutes before your scheduled time. If you would like a photo and have not signed up yet, please do so. **FOR THOSE ALREADY IN THE PHOTO DIRECTORY:** Please check your information to make sure it is correct. Contact Teresa W. if you have questions.

COMFORTER KNOTTING – Wed., Mar. 21, 9:00 am – 12:00 p.m.

LENTEN REFLECTION EVENING

Come and join other WN folks on the Lenten journey, gathering in the Prayer Room on Wed. **March 21** from 7:00 - 8:30 for a time of guided reflection and prayer led by Ardith. This is instead of the weekly lenten reflection guide e-mailed to your home this week.

YOUTH (GR. 9-12): Fri., Mar. 23rd we will be meeting at the church at 6:00 pm to prepare for the Dessert Night and Silent Auction.

YOUTH DESSERT NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION: On **Sat., Mar. 24th** the youth will be hosting the 2nd Annual Dessert Night & Silent Auction. The Silent Auction will start at 5:30 pm and the dessert at 6:30 pm. Come out and hear live entertainment and stories from the youth who went to PIT. **Hope to see you all there!**

COMING AT WNMC

PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN (and other interested parents of young children) are invited to meet with Chip and Ardith in the Prayer Room, **March 25**, during Sunday School to discuss how the schedule change is working for them.

March 25 - Brief congregational meeting to approve **2006 audited financial statements** at the end of both worship services. See your mailslot for copies of the statements.

Beginning **March 25**, Sunday School class on **Sharing Gifts**, weaving together themes from Pakisa Tshimika and Tim Lind's book, our own experiences, and continued dialogue with Congolese Mennonite Women Theologians. Copies of book available in church library, or speak to Kathy today if you would like to order a copy.

PRAYER FOR CONGO, ETHIOPIA AND BEYOND; Tue. March 27, 7:30 p.m. at Lorraine and John P. Waterloo. Even if you have never attended before, anyone interested in praying together, including praying for the Women Theologians in the Congo, is welcome to join us.

ROCKWAY SR. CHOIR FUND-RAISING CONCERT – Wed., Mar 27, 7:30 pm. at WNMC! Admission is no charge but an offering will be taken to assist with expenses to travel to MSEC Choral Festival in Leamington in April. See Poster on b.b.

REGIONAL OPEN HOUSES –Ministry Team and CCT's are again planning to host 10 regional (neighbourhood) open houses. The dates are Sunday, May 27th and June 3rd in the afternoon. If you are willing to host your neighbourhood on one of these dates, please call or e-mail Carol S.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

COFFEE MAKERS – needed for Apr.15 & 29th
COFFEE SERVERS – needed for Apr. 22 & 29th.

MARCH MADNESS AT WNMC! - Go mad about merry munching in March with your fellow WNMCers! Invite someone to lunch any Sunday in March and enjoy some great fellowship and enter your name and your guest's name into a draw for great prizes!

CHIP'S PASTORAL REVIEW - We will be following the "Appreciative Inquiry" model, as suggested by MCEC, with a few adaptations. We will be asking a representative number of people to participate in the process, which will include focus groups and written feedback. If you have questions on the process, or would like to provide input to the review, please contact a committee member: Scott B, Julie T-P, Laura G and Dave C.

THE MENNONITE – If you are interested in subscribing to this monthly magazine please contact the office by **Sun., Apr.15th**. The cost is \$42.60 per year. Audio cassettes are available as well. Please note that the church keeps copies in the library.

PHOTODIRECTORY PICTURES - The sign up sheets for the photodirectory pictures are in the Fellowship Hall. Pictures will be taken at the church on **Tues. March 20** and **Wed March 28, 7- 9pm**, and **Sat. April 14, 10am -12 pm**. We encourage anyone who attends Waterloo North regularly and whose picture is not in the photodirectory, or anyone who would like their picture updated, to sign up. There will be a \$6 sitting fee for those who are able to pay. If there are questions contact Teresa W.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- Bert L, as he gives guidance to MCC in this transition year as they seek future direction

We give thanks

- along with Lynn B F and her family, for positive results from her father's recent bone scan, indicating that cancer is not spreading. He continues to receive hormone therapy and radiation.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE - The K-W Ecumenical Guild invites you to participate in a Retreat in Daily Life, a week of guided prayer from **March 25 to 31st**. Theme: Come to the Water. Application Forms are on the b.b. or contact Miriam F.

Mennonite Savings and Credit Union 43rd Annual General Meeting – Making a Difference – March 26 for more info call 1-888-672-672 or go to info@mscu.com. The AGM will be held at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. See b.b. for more info.

BOOK SIGNING EVENT: Sat., **Mar. 31st** 10:30a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Words Worth Books 100 King St. South, Waterloo. John Redekop, author and retired professor will autograph his new book: "Politics Under God" published by Herald Press."

Menno Singers Hymn Sing Fundraiser on Sat., **Mar. 31** at W-K United Mennonite Church, 10:00am-4:00pm. Join Menno Singers for a come and go marathon day of congregational singing together. Buy a hymn. Bid in the hymn auctions. Sponsor a singer. Preview songs from the new “Sing the Story” Supplement being released this summer. Join the Alumni Choir. Taste some good food.

WOMEN OF MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA -Enrichment Day
Date: **Sat., Apr. 21**, 10:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Place: Floradale Mennonite Church
Theme: God's Faithfulness in Difficult Times
Speaker: Marie Martin
Registration: \$22.00 - Forms from Elsie F.
Send in before April 10, 2007

MCEC ANNUAL CHURCH GATHERING - **April 27-28, 2007** Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, ON. You do not want to miss this important gathering at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate.

MC Canada Assembly – Abbotsford, BC from Tues., July 3 – Fri., July 6, 2007.

For more information see

<http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/abbotsford/>

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