



# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

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



## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, March 25, 2007

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES:** (See additional announcements below.)

**April 5, 5:45-7:45 pm. *Maundy Thursday Seder Supper*** including the story of Passover and of the Last Supper with footwashing

**April 6, 10:00 a.m. *Good Friday Service*** including readers theatre Scripture readings, hymns and communion

**April 8 *Easter Sunday,***  
8:30 Matins Service  
9:30 Fellowship time with Easter Breads (for all ages - no SS) beginning in sanctuary with singing of Easter anthems  
10:45 Worship Service with Baptisms and Receiving of Members

**ATTENDANCE: Sunday, March 18, 2007** - Matins Service ..... 45  
- Worship Service ..... 187

Offering Report	Mar. 11, 2007	Total Contributions to Date	Contribution Target to Mar 31/07 (51% of total budget)
Operating Fund Contributions	\$ 3,000	\$ 149,140	\$171,360

Designated - \$60 The Gathering

### THIS WEEK AT WNMC

#### Schedule For Sunday, April 1, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader ..... Marie B  
 Preacher ..... Chip B  
 Pray-er ..... Jim R  
 Pianist ..... Ann S  
 Song Leader ..... Lee S  
 Library ..... Eileen L  
 Coffee maker ..... John P  
 Coffee server..... **Volunteer Needed**  
 Offering Collectors ..... Katie G-S, Nicole  
 ..... K, Emily K, Nathan S-G  
 Nursery ..... Paul K, Sarah H

**50+/- Group** – Wed., Mar. 28, 10:00-11:30 a.m  
Ten Thousand Villages sells Fair Trade products. Stacey Toews, from B.C., who is involved with Fair Trade will be our guest speaker.

**PHOTO DIRECTORY:** This **Wed March 28, 7- 9pm**, 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.

**TODAY** - Brief congregational meeting to approve **2006 audited financial statements** at the end of both worship services.

**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.

Beginning **TODAY**, 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.

**ROCKWAY SR. CHOIR FUND-RAISING CONCERT – Tues., 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.

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

**CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE** – Please add to your directory an email address for Mary F.

**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.

### **COMING AT WNMC**

**FOR EASTER SUNDAY** – Each household is invited to bring your favourite **Easter breads** to share during a **fellowship time between the two services**. Please drop off your contribution to the kitchen by **9:30 a.m.**, ready to serve. In respect to persons with nut allergies; please label foods containing nuts. If you have an **Easter lily or other flowers to share** for our 10:45 a.m. service, please drop them off on a designated table in the fellowship area on Maundy Thursday evening, Good Friday morning or Easter Sunday morning. We ask that you put your name on the bottom of your plant and take it home again after the service.

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

**Sharing Gifts Workshop:** We are delighted that Tim Lind, one of the authors of the 'Sharing Gifts in the Global Family of Faith', will be hosting a workshop at WN on **April 14** at 3:00 pm. A potluck meal will follow. For more information, please contact Kathy L.

### **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

**COFFEE MAKERS & SERVERS** – are needed for Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>

**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!

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

### **PRAYER ITEMS**

*We give thanks...*

- along with Ardith Fand her extended family for a successful kidney transplant this week between brother-in-law and his son, and pray for continued healing.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Mennonite Savings and Credit Union 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting – Making a Difference – March 26** for more info call 1-888-672-672 or go to [info@mscu.com](mailto:info@mscu.com). The AGM will be held at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. See b.b. for more info.

### **ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE PROSPECTIVE STUDENT PARENT NIGHT.**

Apply now for September 2007. Come to the Parent Night or have your child come for a shadow visit on **April 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Contact Tom Bileski (519-342-0007, ext. 3029 or [admin@rockway.on.ca](mailto:admin@rockway.on.ca)) for more info.

**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.

**Stirling Avenue Mennonite Peace and Justice Group** will be hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Peace Walk on Palm Sunday, **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. We invite everyone to meet at the church (Stirling and Weber Streets in Kitchener) at 1:15 pm to participate in the festive walk to Kitchener City Hall and back. The event takes approximately 1 ½ hours total. Demonstrate to the world your conviction to Jesus' way of Peace.

**NEW HAMBURG RELIEF SALE PROMOTION DINNER** tickets are available from Tim Sauer for \$10 each. Date is Mon, **Apr. 16**, 2007 at 6:30 pm at Bingemans and the speaker is Margaret Nally, MCC Ontario Board Chair. This is a fundrasier to cover the expenses for the Relief Sale.

### **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 Men. 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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