



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

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



INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, April 1, 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 foot washing

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, April 1, 2007 - Matins Service..... 62
- Worship Service 174

Offering Report	Mar.25, 2007	Total Contributions to Date	Contribution Target to Mar 31/07 (51% of total budget)
Operating Fund Contributions	\$ 9,100	\$ 158,200	\$171,360

Designated - \$60 The Gathering, \$100 Meserete Kristos College

Schedule For Easter Sunday, April 8, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Carol S
Preacher Ardith F
Pray-er Chip B
Pianist TBA
Song Leader..... Ben J
Library Tessa D
Coffee maker/Coffee server..... Fellowship Committee
Offering Collectors Katrin B, Julia H
..... Eli W, **Volunteer Needed**
Nursery Paul F, Marnie G

information about the workshop, contact Kathy L. or Ardith F. Everyone is invited to enjoy a pot luck supper after Tim Lind's presentation. Please bring any two of the following: salad, main course, dessert; and bring your own dishes to facilitate clean-up. Please label any dishes containing nuts.

THIS WEEK 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 worship services, 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.

FOOD AND SPIRITUALITY ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – On **April 15th** we will begin a new Sunday School class on the subject of food. Using MCC's Simply in Season as a guide, we will explore food as it relates to such things as the environment, seasonality, poverty, agri-business, health, globalization etc.. Our relationship to the land and our sustenance is a matter of spirituality. This class is an opportunity for us, as people of faith, to further understand importance and implications of the choices we make. In early May there will be a congregational potluck based on the concepts of this class. Facilitated by Betty P, Karen B and Loral DH.

COMING AT WNMC

Sharing Gifts Workshop and Potluck on **April 14**, beginning at 3:00 pm: Tim Lind, co-author of 'Sharing Gifts in the Global Family of Faith', will be leading us in a workshop regarding gift sharing, and some practical ideas about how we develop our relationship with the Association des Théologiennes Mennonites du Congo (ATMCO) (Congolese Mennonite Women Theologians). For more

Earth Day Worship On **April 22, 2007**, the local K-W Mennonite Ministerial is inviting all worshippers to arrive at their church, (or the closest Mennonite church to their home), without their car. Please see the Car Free Sunday poster on the bulletin board. The ministerial has prepared worship resources for the day to help us reflect on the sanctity of creation and our calling to care for the earth. Suggestions are also provided for intergenerational SS activities. We're looking forward to an enjoyable and adventurous day. For more information, please speak to Chip.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS – Stewardship and Finance is exploring options for electronic donations to WPMC. Because there are costs associated with any electronic donation system, we would like to gauge interest from the congregation to determine the feasibility of such a system. If you are interested in donating electronically please contact Julie S-P in the church office. All information will be kept confidential.

MARCH MADNESS AT WPMC! - Go mad about merry munching in March with your fellow WPMCs! 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 MESERETE KRISTOS COLLEGE in Ethiopia has initiated a drive for books, a container full, for the seminary and the new liberal arts college. The Canadian "depot" will be the Peters' garage. Books on peace, development, psychology, business, communication, theology and more, will be a great asset. See the list on the bulletin board. Books may be given to John or Peter, or dropped off at the Peters' residence.

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.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- Boyd and Elaine S, as they leave this week for an assignment with Ten Thousand Villages in the Maritimes for the months of April and May. (Prayer of Blessing was held in Matins Service).
- Karen B's mother Betty B. as she recovers from colon surgery.
- Young adults from our congregation who are serving, studying, or working abroad.
- Lyn C, Anna F, Paul K, David P and Ateeq W as they prepare to be received into membership through baptism and confession of faith next Sunday during the 10:45 service.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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 3rd**. Contact Tom Bileski (519-342-0007, ext. 3029 or admin@rockway.on.ca) for more info.

NEW HAMBURG RELIEF SALE PROMOTION

DINNER tickets are available from Tim S or Loral DH 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 fundraiser to cover the expenses for the Relief Sale.

THE CONRAD GREBEL CHAPEL CHOIR will be singing at Rockway Mennonite Church on Friday **April 20th** at 7:00 pm. This choral worship service celebrates God's creation and our place in it.

CONCERT WITH BRYAN MOYER SUDERMAN AND FRIENDS – **April 20**, 7:45 pm. at Bethany Evangelical Missionary Church, 160 Lancaster St E, Kitchener. Featuring stewardship songs for worship, a preview of an upcoming recording scheduled for release this fall. Free admission.

INTO PARADISE – CHORAL MUSIC directed by Timothy Corlis, featuring Willem Moolenbeek, Sax; Brandon Leis, Tenor; and Boyd McDonald, Piano. **April 20**, 8:00pm, Waterloo MB Church, 245 Lexington Rd., Waterloo; tickets \$20/\$15, available at the door or in advance at 519-747-9625.

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/>

THE INTER-MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR -presents, "Joyful Celebration" on Sun. May 6, 3 pm, St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 54 Benton St., Kitchener. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 for children under 12, and \$25 per family. Tickets can be purchased from Allison P or by calling 519-664-216. Reception to follow – see poster on b.b. for more information.

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