



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

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



INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, April 15, 2007

Upcoming Services

April 22 Earth Day Focus for Sunday School and 10:45 Worship

April 29 Parent-Child Dedication in 10:45 Worship

ATTENDANCE: Good Friday, April 6, 2007	177
Easter Sunday, April 8, 2007 - Matins Service	45
- Worship Service	320

Operating Fund Contributions for April 8:	\$4,300
Total Contributions to date:	\$172,200
Contribution Target to June 30 th (76% of total budget).....	\$255,360
Designated - \$60 TheGathering, \$50 Meserite College in Ethiopia	

Schedule For Sunday, April 22, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader	Chip B
Preacher	Andrew S
Pray-er	Carol S
Song Leader	Phyllis A
Pianist	Ann S
Library	Harry H
Coffee maker	Mike & Kayoko S
Coffee server.....	Kevin L
Offering Collectors	Jamie T-P, Alex H
.....	Nathan S-G, Nick P
Nursery	Betty P-F & Paul F

TODAY

FOOD AND SPIRITUALITY CLASS – begins today using MCC’s Simply in Season as a guide. Led by Betty P F, Karen B and Loral D H in the Meeting Room.

SHARING GIFTS CLASS – in Sanctuary, led by Tim L.

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

MATINS DESSERT AND DISCUSSION EVENING - April 17, 7- 8:30 pm @ WNMC All are invited for an evening of fellowship and discussion to reflect and provide feedback and suggestions about Matins liturgy, worship planning, music, communion services, etc.

COMFORTER KNOTTING – Wed., **Apr. 18**, Final comforter knotting for the season! Starts at 9:00 am until the work is completed. Bring a sack lunch.

Fri., April 20 – Mon., April 23, Ardith will be in Edmonton for her quarterly weekend off.

SEW BE IT – **Fri., Apr. 20**, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

WOMEN’S BREAKFAST – Is cancelled due to the Women of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada - Enrichment Day on Sat. **Apr.21**, 10:15 – 3:30 at Floradale Mennonite Church

YOUTH (Grades 9-12) -- Saturday, **April 21**. Meet at Daniel & Laura's Waterloo, at 4:45 pm for a photo scavenger, hunt followed by pizza dinner and games party at the church.

Earth Day Worship - April 22. 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.

HYMN SING at Parkwood Mennonite Home Sunday, **April 22**, 2007 at 3pm. All are welcome to join this time of music and fellowship.

COMING AT WNMC

PRAYER FOR CONGO, ETHIOPIA AND BEYOND: Tue. **April 24**, 7:30 p.m. at Lorraine and John Peters, Waterloo. Any one interested in praying together for the Women Theologians in the Congo, our partnership with them, Ethiopia and other concerns, is welcome to join us.

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 Shantz

VBS - Mark your calendars: August 13-17 WNMC will host Vacation Bible School.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- Nolan and Margaret A and their family in the death of Nolan's grandmother, Tena A. The funeral is in Saskatoon.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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. Free admission.

LIVING ON THE EDGE – Mon., **Apr. 23**, 5:45 pm. A response from the Faith Community to Violence & Racism in Waterloo Region. Kitchener Church of God, 533 Weber St. E., Kitchener. A full-course dinner & program. For tickets call 519-885-3810 by April 18. Tickets are \$15. See b.b. for poster.

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.

SHALOM COUNSELLING SERVICES – Fundraising breakfast at WNMC. Sat., **May 5**, 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. Speaker: Dr. Henry Paetkau, President of Conrad Grebel University College. Call 519-886-9690 by May 1st to reserve your ticket. Tickets are \$15.00 with tax receipts issued for contributions made above the ticket price.

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.

PEACEMAKING IN AFRICA: An African Quaker from Burundi, Adrien Niyongabo, will be in Kitchener on Tues., **May 1** at 7 pm. as part of a national tour. He will be telling stories of his work with survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda and the decade of war in Burundi. Location: 298 Frederick St., Kitchener (Quaker Meeting House) Local Contact: Daniel Allen (dada.da@gmail.com)

GRACE LAO MENNONITE CHURCH EGG ROLL SALE – **Sat., May 5**. The prices are the same as every year -6 egg rolls for \$5 and a dozen for \$10. Please sign your name and the quantity and your phone number on the sheet posted on the b.b. before May 1. Thank you for your support. Proceeds will help with costs of sending delegates to MC Canada Assembly in Abbotsford and Lao Building Fund.

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE is seeking to fill full and part-time teaching positions in grade 9-12 Mathematics, Biology / Chemistry, English and French for the 2007-2008 school year. Interested applicants should forward questions and resumes c/o principal@rockway.on.ca, fax 519-743-5935; or mail to 110 Doon Road, Kitchener, N2G 3C8.

May 14-17: There is still room on the Waterloo North Bus Trip to Ohio. Join other members of our congregation and friends on this fellowship and learning experience in Ohio's Amish and Mennonite country. Please contact TourMagination at (519) 885-2522 as soon as possible.



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