



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

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



INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, May 27, 2007

Upcoming Services

June 10 10:00 a.m. Sunday School picnic at Gascho farm, beginning with worship (see announcement below)

June 17 Beginning of Summer Worship schedule with a single service starting at 9:30 a.m.

Aug. 13 - 17 Vacation Bible School at WNMC.

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, May 20, 2007 - Matins Service	30
- Worship Service	130
Operating Fund Contributions for May 20:	\$4,200
Total Contributions to date:	\$206,200
Contribution Target to June 30 th (76% of total budget).....	\$255,360
Designated: \$100 MCC, \$100 Meserete Kristos College in Ethiopia, \$90 The Gathering	

Schedule For Sunday, June 3, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader	Henry R
Preacher	Chip B
Pray-er	Ardith F
Song Leader	Bill M
Pianist	Stefanie U
Library	Tessa D
Coffee maker	Mike & Kayoko S
Coffee server.....	John & Betty T
Offering Collectors	Katie G-S
.....	Maria S-G, Nick P
Nursery	Paul Koop

TODAY

FOOD & SPIRITUALITY SUNDAY SCHOOL –

There will be a time of sharing ideas and resources in regards to our food choices. June 3rd will be a time of celebration of food (including the eating of food!).

LOGOS REGISTRATION MEETING - 9:30 a.m.

during Sunday School for families new to LOGOS. Next Sunday, a similar meeting will be held for families returning to LOGOS. Please bring your chequebook as registration will be complete only with payment of the \$30.00 deposit.

REGIONAL OPEN HOUSES - 2:30 – 4:30 pm., as per Invitations previously distributed in mail slots

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

MEN'S SLO PITCH - Regular Season – **Wed., May 30**, 7:00 pm Diamond 'B' WN vs Elmira.

COMING AT WNMC

Congregational Decision-Making

1. CMC recommends **calling Chip to a third three-year term** and is asking the congregation to take action on this next Sunday, **June 3rd**, in a brief congregational meeting following both worship services. This will be a ballot vote, If you can't be here proxy forms are available online and in the mail slot marked "Proxy Vote Forms".

2. There will also be a short **Congregational Meeting on June 17th**, following the 9:30 a.m. worship service to approve the slate, the auditor, as well as calling an additional Ministry Team member. Information on these matters will be in mail slots next Sunday.

WORSHIP SERVICE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT GASCHO FARM - June 10, 10 a.m.,

Come to help celebrate the ending of another Sunday School year, and to enjoy the beauty of creation. Our worship service will include a recognition of Gr 6 graduates and High School grads. Please bring: lawn chairs, blankets, plates and utensils, cups and 2 of either salad, main course or dessert. Fellowship will provide coffee, tea and ice water.

Directions: Waterloo Rd. 12 south to New Dundee (coming from the north go straight south through Petersburg, coming from the east or west on the 7/8 take the exit between Baden and Trussler Rd.) In New Dundee turn right onto Bridge St., travel out of town to Pine Hill St., turn left onto Pine Hill. Follow Pine Hill and small jog onto Washington. Follow Washington to Concession #14, turn right on Concession #14, cross over small bridge and look for wagon wheels on the left. The fire number is 946966. Maps are also available on web-site and on the table in the foyer.

JUNIOR YOUTH: Reminder that the last event of the year is coming quickly. Camping at Gascho Farm on **June 9th- 10th**. Please see flyer in your mail slots for further details.

YOUTH (GR. 9-12): Join us for the last event of the year - the 2nd annual camping at Gascho Farm on **June 9th-10th**. Please check your mailslots for more information. Contact Tanya Sawatsky if you have any questions.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – June 9, 9:00 a.m. Dearborn Restaurant.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE - will host a Congregational Discussion **June 17**, following the worship service. We will focus on the topic "How our Spending Plan relates to our Church's purpose", which will include a panel of committee representatives reflecting on how their work relates to the congregational covenant. Childcare will be provided. Please plan to attend!

NUTURE COMMITTEE is requesting your feedback on our children's and adult Sunday School programs by June 8. If you have not received an evaluation request through email, you can pick up a hardcopy form located in the foyer

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Ministry Team is in discussion with several persons regarding **becoming members at Waterloo North**, and is inviting others to consider this as well. If you are interested, or would like to know what is involved, please speak to either Chip or Ardith.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SIGN UP -

The volunteer sign up sheet will be at the back of the church this Sunday morning. Don't lose out on your chance to make connections with our wonderful group of children!!! Any questions, contact Sheri M-S or Patty K

Straw Bale Building Open House For those interested in eco-building options, you are welcome you to visit the DHs straw bale addition project, Sunday, June 3 from 2-5. The address is in Heidelberg. Please call if you want more information.

MESERETE KRISTOS CHURCH & COLLEGE - June 17, 3:00 pm at WNM. We have an opportunity to hear an update on Meserete Kristos Church and College. The new president of the College, Negash Kebede, as well as Carl Hansen will present the story. The Legesse family, soon to be leaving for MKC will receive our blessing. Other Mennonite churches will be present.

CARING ADULTS AND YOUTH NEEDED - from August 13-17 in the mornings to nurture the faith of children and junior youth at VBS as centre leaders, group leaders, SK leaders, child care providers, drama members, musicians, or kitchen assistants. Please sign-up under the area in which you would like to participate or speak with a member of the VBS planning committee: Shirley G, Heather H, Linda R, or Chip B.

VBS REGISTRATION FORMS – Children of VBS age (SK to Grade 8 as of September 2007) have received an application form for VBS in their mail slots. Please submit your applications early in the VBS Registration Mailslot! Extra copies are available in the foyer.

THANKYOU FOR THE BOOKS:

Dear Friends,

How exciting it was to receive the wonderful new books that you sent to our library here at ESSA, (Evangelical Seminary of Southern Africa), in Pietermaritzburg. We are so grateful for such generosity and support, expressed in this tangible way! The books are going to be extremely useful additions to our collection in the area of Anabaptist teaching and theology. The commentaries will be perfect for many of the courses we offer.

Our students, who come from various parts of South Africa and beyond, will really be assisted in their studies and research, so you have had a part in the training of church leaders for the continent of Africa. Thank you for partnering with us. Warmly in Christ, Annette le Roux, Librarian

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer....

- Alex S and Ruth H, as they mourn the recent deaths of spouses (Jake S and John H)
- Andrew's father, George S, as he is hospitalized
- the persecuted church around the world
- (with MC Canada), the drop-in centre ministry of Eagles Wing, in downtown Prince Alberts, SK, and the vision of Cree pastor Ray Dumais for his people

We give thanks..

- with the 50+/- group for a safe and inspiring trip to Ohio
- with Francis P, as he becomes a Canadian Citizen

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PARKWOOD MENNONITE COMMUNITY – invites you to attend a Groundbreaking Ceremony on Thur., June 7, at 7:30 pm for their next phase of development. See poster on bulletin board.

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP is holding its annual Trek 4 Kids Hike & Bike fundraiser for Summer Camp Sponsorship on Sunday, **June 10, 2007** Participants can make a donation and/or seek sponsors. For a brochure and pledge form visit www.houseoffriendship.org.

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