



# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

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



## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, June 3, 2007

### Upcoming Services

- June 10:** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School Picnic at Gascho Farm (No services here.)
- June 17** 9:30 a.m. Regular Worship Service .
- June 24** 9:30 a.m. Matins Worship service
- August 13-17** VBS at Waterloo North

<b>ATTENDANCE: Sunday, May 27, 2007</b> - Matins Service .....	49
- Worship Service .....	168
Operating Fund Contributions for May 27: .....	\$10,400
Total Contributions to date: .....	\$216,600
Contribution Target to June 30 <sup>th</sup> (76% of total budget).....	\$255,360
Designated: \$90 The Gathering	

### ***TODAY***

Immediately following both services, there will be a **ballot vote on the renewal of Darrell 'Chip' B's term** as Associate Minister.

### Conclusion of **FOOD AND SPIRITUALITY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

**LOGOS REGISTRATION MEETING** for families returning to LOGOS: 9:30 a.m. during Sunday School.

**REGIONAL OPEN HOUSES-** 2:30 - 4:30 pm, as per invitations previously distributed in mailslots.

**CARE GROUP QUESTIONNAIRE** – The annual Care Group Questionnaire is in your mail slot today. Take this opportunity to consider being part of a Care Group. If you are already in a Care Group, please wait to complete the form until your group has met to discuss their plans for the next year. If you are not in a Care Group and are interested in participating in one, complete the form by the end of June and return it to my mail slot. Questions, please call Ingrid R, Care Group Coordinator – Congregational Care Team.

### ***THIS WEEK AT WNMC***

**MEN'S SLO PITCH** -. Regular Season – **Wed., June 6**, 9:00 pm Diamond 'A' WN vs Bloomingdale.

**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR'S DAY** – Sharon B and Julie S-P will be attending the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Church Admin. day at First Hmong Mennonite Church on Wed., June 6, all day. If you call the office on Wed., you may get the answering machine.

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

**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 S. if you have any questions.

**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.

**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:** Maps are available on web-site and on the table in the foyer.

### ***COMING AT WNMC***

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** – Sat., June 16<sup>th</sup>, 9 am. at Cafe Bon Choix.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING June 17:** There will be a short meeting following the 9:30 a.m. worship service to report on vote regarding renewal of Chip's term, approve the slate, the auditor, and call an additional Ministry Team member. Agenda is in mailslots. If you can't be here, proxy forms are available on-line or in mail slot marked "Proxy Vote Forms"

**STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE - June 17:** will host a **CONGREGATIONAL DISCUSSION** following the congregational meeting, on the topic of "How our Spending Plan relates to our Church's Purpose. A panel of committee representatives will reflect on how their work relates to the congregational covenant. Childcare will be provided.

**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**

**Sausage-on-a-Bun Project** - Waterloo North volunteers had a great time on Friday evening and Saturday raising \$3186.50 for MCC at the New Hamburg Relief Sale. Sales were brisk, and many friendships renewed and some new ones begun. Thanks to all the dedicated volunteers that made this such a success.

**New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale Committee** would like to thank the volunteers, donors and buyers, who helped to make the 41st Sale a success in raising \$340,000, which will be forwarded to Mennonite Central Committee for their global programs.

**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.

**"REJOICE"** is a daily devotional magazine, published quarterly, for individuals and family households. It is published jointly for the Mennonite Brethern and Mennonite Church congregations. The scripture passages used follow the lectionary which are the basis for the following Sunday sermon. The bulk order price is \$29.04. It has to be submitted by June 30. Contact Henry F. for a subscription or further information,

**MESERETE KRISTOS CHURCH & COLLEGE**  
- **June 17**, 3:00 pm at WNMC. We have an opportunity to hear an update on Meserete Kristos Church and College. The new president of the College, Negash K., as well as Carl H. 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.

**The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir** is looking for new choir members for Sept. 2007. Registrations, audition times and more information are available by contacting Cynthia B.

**THE CONGO FOCUS GROUP** -is starting to plan for the coming of 2 women from ATMCO (Congolese Women Theologians) Oct 17 - Nov 5. We need 4-6 hosts for them while they are in KW. Please connect with Kathryn Good if you would like to be a host for one week. We will not hold a lottery for this privileged opportunity, but will be strongly biased to selecting those hosts who have no Africa experience.

### **PRAYER ITEMS**

*We hold in prayer...*

- the families and youth (including a number of MCEC churches) affected by the Toronto High School shooting
- the ongoing dialogue between Iranian Muslims and Mennonite Christians
- the Egyptian Coptic Church
- the extended family of Sharon M who recently celebrated her life in a Memorial Service
- Francis P as he continues to deal with the effects of his assault.

*We give thanks..*

- for the arrival of Samuel R, born on May 26th to Mike R and Meg B
- for the protection experienced by Elinor S sister-in-law in a recent bicycle accident.
- for the prayerful strength experienced by Tim S. after the death of his nephew.

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