



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, June 10, 2007

Upcoming Services

- 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

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, June 3, 2007 - Matins Service 51
 - Worship Service 165

Offering Report	June 3, 2007	Total Contributions to Date	Contribution Target to June 30/07 (76% of total budget)
Operating Fund Contributions	\$ 8,100	\$224,700	\$255,360

Designated: The Gathering \$90

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

Chip is on vacation until July 2nd.

Ardith will be at a Conciliation Services training event at Conrad Grebel this week. You can leave messages on her office voice-mail or e-mail.

MEN'S SLO PITCH - Regular Season – **Tues., June 12**, 7:00 pm Diamond 'A' WN vs Waterloo Kitchener United Mennonite.

50+/- GROUP – Wed., **June 13**, 10 – 11:30 a.m. Waterloo North is one of seven churches supporting the work at Sunnydale Community. On June 13, Barbara Brownell, the director will be our guest speaker telling us about the work at Sunnydale.

SEW BE IT – Fri., **June 15**, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST – Sat., **June 16th**, 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 : will host a **CONGREGATIONAL DISCUSSION** on **June 17th** 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.



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 Kebede, as well as Carl Hansen will present the story. A local Ethiopian church choir will be singing

COMING AT WNMC

RE-ORGANIZATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL Starting in September, Sunday School will be divided into two main groups. The first group (Jr. Sunday School) will include the 2 year old class up to Grade 1. These classes will be held upstairs and the Superintendent in charge of this group will be Patty Klassen. The second group (Sr. Sunday School) will include Grade 2 to Grade 8. These classes will meet downstairs with the exception of the Jr. Youth (Grades 7&8) which will meet in the portable. Sheri Martin Soosaar will be the Superintendent in charge of this group. If you have any questions please feel free to talk to Sheri or Patty.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Renewal of Chip's term: We are pleased to report that the congregation has strongly endorsed a renewed 3 year term for Chip with 100% endorsement of CMC's recommendation at last weeks vote. Chip has indicated his willingness to sign on again and we are pleased to have Chip continue his ministry with us at Waterloo North!

STUDENT AID - Students who plan to attend a Mennonite educational institution next September and would like some financial aid from the church please complete a Student Aid form available from Student Aid mail slot and submit in a sealed envelope to Completed Student Aid mail slot by July 1.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Ministry Team is preparing to receive new members. If you are not yet a member, this is a good opportunity to consider what membership means and what is involved. If you would like to know more, please speak to Ardith or Chip.

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 family and wider community of Anne S., in her sudden death. Anne was formerly a Conference Pastor in the US.
- the G-8 summit leaders, that they may concentrate on "things that make for peace"
- Mennonite World Conference leaders
- Sudanese friends of Barb L's, as they deal with health concerns and a move
- Ruth M's friend Maria, as she continues to deal with the effects of a car accident
- Ginny's former student, Luke, who is dying of brain cancer
- Sheri M S, Rob, Kayla, Laura and Bobby, in the death this week of Sheri's grandmother Velma F.

We give thanks..

- for the generosity and community generated by the recent MCC Relief sale

Rabbi Jeremy Milgrom, an Israeli rabbi who works as a partner for peace with the United Church of Canada and has been a pioneer in interfaith partnerships with Christian and Muslim Palestinians, will give a presentation on Tuesday June 12th, 7:00 pm at The Chapel, Trinity United Church, 74 Frederick Street, Kitchener.

MENNO HOMES- You are invited to the Open House (5 to 7 p.m.) and Dedication (6 p.m.) of The Rockway Gardens Village on Wednesday, **June 20**. This is MennoHomes seniors housing project at 1420 King East, Kitchener. Light refreshments provided. For further info please contact Martin Buhr at 519-578-5546 or pama@sympatico.ca.

HIDDEN ACRES BUILDING PROJECT

UPDATE: We are making good progress on the new building, but as we approach the final stages, we are in need of your help! We still need to raise \$250,000 to complete the building, and as you can imagine, many things belong inside the new Woodhouse Retreat Centre. Please consider a donation towards the building itself or for specific furnishings such as: Kitchen appliances, dishes, pots, pans & utensils for the kitchen, beds, mattresses, blankets, mattress covers, pillows, couches, tables, chairs for the dining room, washer & dryer, cabinetry and countertops, and window coverings. If you are interested in volunteering your time to help with interior work or landscaping, please call the camp and ask to be put on the volunteer call list.

HIDDEN ACRES - Family Camping Weekend June 29-July 1, 2007. Registration forms are available on the table in the foyer.

Conrad Grebel University College Do you live within walking distance of Conrad Grebel or on an easy bus access route? If so, would you have room in your home for one or more students for the 4- months Sept - Dec.? These "off-campus residents" are encouraged to participate in all the residence events and to eat all their meals at Conrad Grebel. Residence beds will become available for these students in January as co-op students leave for their work terms. For more information contact Ann Snider in Student Services by e-mail amsnider@uwaterloo.ca or by phone 885-0220 ext. 236.

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