



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service



INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, June 24, 2007

Upcoming Services

July 1	9:30 a.m. Regular Worship Service	July 15	9:30 a.m. Matins Worship Service
July 8	9:30 a.m. Regular Worship Service	August 13-17	VBS at Waterloo North

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, June 17, 2007 Worship Service149

Offering Report	June 17, 2007	Total Contributions to Date	Contribution Target to June 30/07 (76% of total budget)
Operating Fund Contributions	\$3,800	\$230,270	\$255,360

Designated: \$60 The Gathering

Schedule For Sunday, July 1, 9:30 a.m.

Worship LeaderMiriam F
Pianist Chris Y
Song Leader.....Leroy S
Congregational Prayer Peter P
Library Julie F

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

Chip is on vacation until July 2nd.

PRAYER FOR CONGO, ETHIOPIA AND BEYOND; Tue. **June 26**, 7:30 p.m. at Lorraine and John P, Waterloo, Anyone interested in praying together for the Congo, our connection with the women theologians and the recurring unrest there, Ethiopia and other concerns, is welcome to come.

MEN'S SLO PITCH - Regular Season – Wed., **June 27** , 9:00 pm Diamond 'A' WN vs West Heights.

50+/- Group – Wed., **June 27** we will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Peter F will be our speaker telling us about his work in Nicaragua.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM (CCT)

CCT plays a significant role in our ministry to care for each other. Henry and Elsie F's roles on CCT in meal coordination and logistical care support finish in September, and we are inviting suggestions of two people to fill these roles. This is a two year appointment whose mandate is to enhance and extend the work of Ministry Team in responding to pastoral care needs, under the coordination of the lead minister. Members are chosen for gifts in listening, caring and organizing support. Please pass on your suggestions for these positions to Fred M. or Ardith F.

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.

GENEROSITY PROJECT SURVEY – Help Waterloo North become an even more generous community of faith! The 'Generosity Project' is an initiative of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada (MCEC) and is designed to strengthen our congregation's capacity to respond to God's invitation to generous living. Everyone in the congregation is invited to complete the 'Generosity Project Survey' online at www.mcec.ca/generosity/survey.

Online surveys must be completed by June 30th. The survey welcomes feedback on the nature of generosity and how we practice it within the MCEC community of congregations. If you do not have access to the internet, paper copies are available in the foyer. Completed paper surveys can be left in the box in the foyer and will be forwarded to MCEC. **Paper surveys must be completed by July 15th.** All information is confidential. It only takes five minutes to complete! MCEC will compile the information and forward Waterloo North's responses back to us.

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.

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 G 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.

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.

UGANDA UPDATES -For those interested in hearing about Dave K and Tim S progress in Uganda, please send an email message to Mary Lou and she will forward you information / news as she is able.

MCEC CIRCLE OF PRAYER COMMITMENT Mennonite Church Eastern Canada (MCEC) is inviting us to commit to being part of an MCEC Circle of Prayer. The commitment is to prayerfully support our community of congregations in Extending the peace of Jesus Christ by committing to three minutes of prayer, three times a week, for the ministry of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada. You can complete the commitment form by going to www.mcec.ca/circle of prayer or by completing a commitment form found on the table in the foyer. Carol S, MCEC Delegate

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer....

- the bi-national gathering of Vietnamese Mennonite Churches of North America in Falls Church, Virginia on June 29-July 1. We thank God for the continued growth of our multi-cultural Mennonite Church.

We give thanks with:

- David R for his focus and success in his studies this past week.
- Esther R for continued healing following gall bladder surgery.
- Ateq W for finding full-time work.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA is meeting in Abbotsford this summer and our delegates will be asked to vote on 3 affirmations. These deal with the Environment, Young Adults, and Militarism. Please look at the handout found in your mail slots and the bulletin board for more details or see the website <http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/abbotsford07/>

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA - For the first time in over 50 years Canada is involved in direct combat – this time in Afghanistan. Join MC Canada General Secretary Robert J. Suderman to learn more about increasing militarization in Canada and the role of a peace church on the radio program, *Church Matters* at www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/158. This episode of *Church Matters* will be especially helpful for delegates to this summer's assembly in Abbotsford. *Church Matters* is brought to you by Mennonite Church Canada.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - A volunteer warehouse assistant/baler is needed at the MCC warehouse in Kitchener. One to two half days per week would be ideal to work alongside other regular volunteers preparing items for humanitarian aid shipments. For more information, contact Trevor at MCCO 519-745-8458 or trevora@mennonitecc.on.ca.

MCC JOB OPPORTUNITY: "Countering Militarism Advocate" who will develop a program and ministry to assist MCCO constituent and other youth - along with their parents, pastors, and mentors – in resisting increased militarism and military recruitment in their highschools, and in becoming active peacemakers in their lives. Half time salaried, one year contract. Appl deadline: June 18. Contact Cath Woolner, 800-313-6226, cathw@mennonitecc.on.ca

ROOM TO RENT? A male pastor from Korea is looking for a room from September 1st to November 22nd, within walking distance of Conrad Grebel University College or easy access to public transit. Contact: Steve Park at 519-5704911. Bloomingdale Mennonite Church

WATERLOO MENNONITE HOMES - for rent at 27 George St., Waterloo, a one bedroom apt., available Sept. 1, 2007. Call 519-886-6203 for more info.

HIDDEN ACRES -new retreat centre needs people to come and paint bedrooms before July 10th. Consider this as a small group service project, or just round up friends and help out. A few hours on an evening or weekend would get the job done. To offer your services please call- 519-625-8602; or email- info@hiddenacres.ca

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