



# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service



## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, July 1, 2007

### Upcoming Services

<b>July 8</b>	9:30 a.m. Regular Worship Service	<b>July 22</b>	Regular Worship Service
<b>July 15</b>	9:30 a.m. Matins Worship Service (communion)	<b>August 13-17</b>	VBS at Waterloo North

**ATTENDANCE: Sunday, June 24, 2007** Worship Service ..... 140

Operating Fund Contributions for June 24: ..... \$7,080

Total Contributions to date: ..... \$237,350

Contribution Target to September 30<sup>th</sup> (100% of total budget) ..... \$336,000

Designated: \$60 The Gathering

### Schedule For Sunday, July 8, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader .....	Clarke R
Preacher .....	Chip B
Pianist .....	Karen B
Song Leader .....	Ann S
Congregational Prayer .....	Gloria E
Library .....	Dolores H-P

### TODAY

**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 **TODAY**.

### THIS WEEK AT WNMC

**JULY OFFICE HOURS** – New office hours for July only will be Tues.-Thurs. 9:00 am -12:00 pm, 1:00 – 3:30 pm and Fri., 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. August will be back to regular hours.

The office is closed on Tuesday, July 3rd, for stat holiday (Canada Day).

Ardith will be away from July 3 - 6 at MC Canada Assembly in BC, and then on holidays until July 27.

Chip will be back in the office this week.

**MEN'S SLO PITCH** -. Bloomingdale – Wed., **July 4** , 7:00 pm Diamond 'A' WN vs. Glencairn.

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** – Laverne & Elizabeth M. will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with an open house at WNMC on Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

**WEBER STREET IMPROVEMENTS** – Please note that there will be construction on Weber St. to Benjamin Rd. beginning July 10. One lane of traffic (in each direction) will be maintained at all times.

### Update from Josie

I have been invited to candidate on July 15th for a ½ time position on Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church's new 4-person leadership team. The position is Missions, Peace & Justice and Outreach worker. Please pray for the discernment process of the Stirling Ave. congregation. Will and I also ask for prayers as we discern direction for our family. We all have strong ties at WNMC. It is quite possible that Will, Eli, Misha & Isaac would continue to consider Waterloo North their church home.  
- Josie W.

**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.

### 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.

**GENEROSITY PROJECT SURVEY** Help WN become an even more generous community of faith! The 'Generosity Project' is an initiative of Mennonite Church Canada (MCEC) and is designed to strengthen our congregations' capacity to respond to God's invitation to generous living. Everyone in the congregation is invited to complete the Generosity Project Survey. If you missed the deadline of June 30th for doing this online, please pick up a paper copy in the foyer and return it to the box in the foyer **by July 15th**, and it will be forwarded to MCEC. The information is confidential and will be compiled by MCEC who will forward Waterloo North's responses back to us.

**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 or on the church website.

**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.

**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](http://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....

- Geoff V, Karen B and their family in the recent death of Geoff's grandmother, Elsie W, and also Karen's mother as she undergoes chemotherapy treatment
- Barb C's friend Pat, who is dying of cancer, and her family who face additional health concerns
- the "Simple Way Church" in Philadelphia, in the fire that destroyed their community centre and 7 neighbourhood homes
- the Mennonite Church Canada Assembly in Abbotsford this week (July 3 - 6) and WN delegates; Ardith & Marv F, Ray B, Jim P, Betty P
- Ruth D M and her family, in the recent death of her father, Jacob D, in Winkler, Manitoba.
- Alex W, who leaves on Monday for a Pan Am Jr. Championship competition in Brazil
- Josie and Will W. and their family, as Josie discerns a ministry position at Stirling Ave. MC (see note under 'Church family news')

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

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**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](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca)



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