



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, July 8, 2007

Upcoming Services

July 15 9:30 a.m. Matins Worship Service (communion)
July 22 9:30 a.m. Regular Worship Service

July 29 Regular Worship Service
August 13-17 VBS at Waterloo North

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, July 1, 2007 Worship Service 116
Operating Fund Contributions for June 24: \$8,400
Total Contributions to date: \$245,750
Contribution Target to September 30th (100% of total budget) \$336,000

Schedule For Sunday, July 15, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader John P
Pianist Colin W
Library Marcella M

TODAY

50th ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE – Laverne & Elizabeth M are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house today from 2-4 p.m. at WNMC. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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

MEN'S SLO PITCH - Bloomingdale – Tue., **July 10**, 7:00 pm Diamond 'B' WN vs. Stirling.

50+- GROUP - Wed., **July 11** - Round Table discussion in Fellowship Hall.
Mark your calendars for Wed., **July 25** - Picnic at Gascho Farm. Bring pot luck lunch, cold drinks and chairs.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Sat., **July 14**, 9:00 a.m. at the Dearborn Restaurant.

COMING AT WNMC

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST – Sat., **July 21**, 9 a.m. at Cafe Bon Choix.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM (CCT)

CCT plays a significant role in our ministry to care for each other. Henry and Elsie Fleming'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.

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.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer....

- Erica J as she leaves for China to teach three weeks in an upgrading program for rural teachers—an outreach by the Anqing city church.
- Jim H parents, Gladys and John, as they move from their home into a smaller apartment.
- Mary L brother, Gord, who is in crisis due to depression and addiction issues.
- Kathy L and other prospective parents who continue to wait as their adoption procedures move slowly.
- those who continue to experience suffering and injustice in our world.
- residents of Canada who do not enjoy true peace and safety.

We give thanks...

- with Laverne and Elizabeth M who are celebrating 50 years of marriage.
- with Dave K and Tim S for their safe travels and new adventures in northern Uganda.
- for the successful removal of a tumour from Ray and Marg B son, Matthew.
- for the 65th wedding anniversary celebrated by Kathy L's parents.
- for the challenges and the life-giving energy experienced by Elinor S in her film course assignments.
- for the safety and adventures experienced by the Rockway students traveling in China.

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."



COMMUNITY EVENTS

The **Abner Martin Music Scholarship**, sponsored by Menno Singers, will be awarded again this year to a graduate or undergraduate who: 1) will study in a recognized music program fulltime during the 2006-2007 academic year; 2) has been affiliated with an MCEC congregation for some time; and 3) has contributed musically in church and community. Deadline: September 15. Value: \$1,000. For an application form or more information contact Lewis Brubacher. Tel: 519-884-3072. E-mail: Lbrubacher@sympatico.ca. Website is http://www.mennofoundation.ca/mfc4_2.html.



Rockway Mennonite Collegiate wishes to thank all our supporters for their financial and prayer support this year. We are still in need of \$30,000 to meet our 2006-2007 goal and encourage those who can to contribute before our fiscal year end of July 31st. Please send to Rockway Mennonite Collegiate at 110 Doon Rd., Kitchener, Ontario N2G 3C8 c/o Bernie Burnett.



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