



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, July 22, 2007



Upcoming Services

July 29 Regular Worship Service
August 12 Regular Worship Service

August 5 9:30 a.m. Matins Worship Service
August 13-17 VBS at Waterloo North

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, July 15, 2007 Worship Service	115
Operating Fund Contributions for July 15:	\$ 3,200
Total Contributions to date:	\$ 253,900
Contribution Target to September 30 th (100% of total budget)	\$336,000

Schedule For Sunday, July 29, 9:30 a.m.

Worship LeaderElinor S
 PreacherGinny F-M
 PianistStefanie U
 Song Leader.....Leroy S
 Congregational Prayer.....Carol S
 LibraryTessa D

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

Ardith will be on vacation until July 27.

PRAYER FOR CONGO, ETHIOPIA AND BEYOND: Tue. **July 24**, 7:30 p.m. at Lorraine and John P's. 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 -. Bloomingdale – Wed., **July 25**, 7:00 pm Diamond 'A' WN vs. Erb Street.

50+- GROUP – Wed., **July 25**
Picnic at the Gascho Farm. Bring pot luck lunch, cold drinks and chairs. Coffee will be provided. Meet at WNMC at 10 a.m. for carpooling and directions to the farm.

Youth (Gr.9-12): Join us for a barbecue this coming **Thursday, July 26th at 6:00 pm** - note change of time - at Lynsey and Laura B's home. Please bring a long either a salad or dessert to share, everything else will be provided. Hope to see you there!

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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.

INTERCULTURAL PICNIC:

Waterloo North has been invited by the African-Canadian Association of Waterloo Region to assist them in hosting an intercultural picnic in Victoria Park. The event will be held on **Saturday, Aug. 11 (1:00 pm – 6:00 pm)**, with folks gathering near the playground area.

Our community's major contribution to the event is to organize and provide the meal. Members of the A-C Assoc. will bring finger-foods, WNMC will do the bar-be-que and bring along salads and desserts.

To make this event a success, **we will need an enthusiastic response from our members.** We need to know, as soon as possible: how many of us will be able to attend the picnic (so that we can order enough food); who can help with some of the organizational details and/or with working at the event; and who can help contribute salads, desserts and/or financially to this project.

Our invitation to support this picnic came from outreach which we at WNMC made in the wake of the assault, last summer, on Francis P. Let's make sure that we respond as fully as possible to this opportunity to make new friends in our community! **PLEASE FILL OUT THE SIGN-UP SHEETS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH THIS WEEK or contact Ginny F-M.**

VBS Volunteers 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.

THANK YOU! – Laverne and Elizabeth M. and family thank the congregation for their kindness and best wishes during their anniversary celebrations.



PRAYER ITEMS

We give thanks...

- with Francis P. who has been invited to try out for the national sled hockey team.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The University of Waterloo Choir presents Haydn's magnificent masterwork, *The Creation*. Come and hear wonderful choruses and outstanding solo singing featuring Stephanie Kramer, soprano, Brandon Leis, tenor and Daniel Lichti, bass. Sit in the air-conditioned, acoustically superb sanctuary of Westminster United Church (The Cedars). Give yourself and a friend the gift of great music this month. Join us for *The Creation* by Franz Joseph Haydn, Wednesday, **July 25** at 8 p.m. For more information, call 519-885-0220 and ask for the Music Office.

SUNNYDALE COMMUNITY: As a result of a fire, a family with seven children, 2 girls and 5 boys, ages 8-17, is in urgent need of clothing, beds and bedding. By the weekend, it is hoped that a 3-bedroom townhouse will be available and bunked beds will be a preferred solution. Contact James Hunsberger, (519) 883-8623, if you can be of assistance.

AGAPE FELLOWSHIP (a small mission church in London who serves special needs families), have two children who are registered to go to Silver Lake, the week of July 29 - Aug 11. They are seeking transportation for two children. They would be brought to Kitchener or Waterloo. The trip to K/W is half the distance to Silver Lake. If you have children registered for camp that week and think you can help them out, please contact Lynne Williams at 519-660-0254 or email paulandlynne.williams@sympatico.ca

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 2007-2008 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.

HIDDEN ACRES - Annual "Building Community Retreat" for people with disabilities and others. **Sept. 7-9th** Theme: "All God's Children: The Global Community" with Esther Kern. Contact John: 519-569-8723 or e-mail: professor_flatbread@yahoo.ca

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.

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