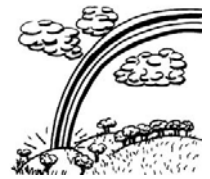


WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, August 5, 2007



Upcoming Services

August 12 Regular Worship Service
 August 19 Regular Worship Service

August 13-17 VBS at Waterloo North
 August 26 Matins Worship Service

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, July 29, 2007 Worship Service	118
Operating Fund Contributions for July 29:	\$5,500
Total Contributions to date:	\$264,500
Contribution Target to September 30 th (100% of total budget)	\$336,000

Schedule For Sunday, Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader Shirley G
 Preacher Chip B
 Pianist Peggy S
 Song Leader Chris Y
 Congregational Prayer Ardith F
 Library Harry H

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

OFFICE CLOSED – The church office will be closed Tues, Aug. 7, due to the statutory holiday.

Julie S-P will be on vacation until Aug. 14th.

50+/- GROUP - will meet for fellowship and discussion in the Fellowship Hall on Wed., Aug 8th at 10:00.

MEN'S SLO PITCH - Bloomingdale – Wed., Aug. 8, 7:00 pm Diamond 'B' WN vs. Rockway.

COMING AT WNMC

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST – Sat., Aug 18th, 9:00am at Cafe Bon Choix

VBS! IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER! – August 13-17 at Waterloo North. Spaces are available for children SK to Grade 8. Registration forms are available on the table in the foyer or on our website. If you are able to volunteer please contact Chip.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FALL – teachers, music leaders and game leaders are still needed to help run our Sunday School program this fall. We are asking all adults, even if you do not have children in the Sunday School program, to consider assisting in this very important ministry. Teachers are required for almost all age groups. If you able to help or if you have any questions about the Sunday School program please contact Sheri S at or Patty K

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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.

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**



PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer....

- Henry R, as he provides interim pastoral leadership at Nith Valley Mennonite Church until late August, during a sabbatical leave of the regular pastors
- Josie W, as she prepares to begin a ½ time ministry position at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, on September 1st
- Colin and Jenny W as they anticipate the birth of their third child in January
- Henry and Elsie Fl as they grieve the loss of a brother-in-law, Abe K
- the planners of Vacation Bible School, as VBS approaches (Aug 13th)
- The remaining South Korean captives in Afghanistan. We pray that they might be released unharmed and that the abductors might have a change of heart and experience tolerance, kindness and grace in their midst.

We give thanks with....

- Kaitlyn L and Ryan K as they celebrated their wedding on July 28th
- Francis P, for the love and support of his friends and church community

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR – at St Agatha Catholic Church. Wed., Aug 15th, 7:00 pm. The choir features delightful African children ages 7 through 11. Many have lost one or both parents through the devastation of war, famine and disease. In spite of the tragedy that has marred their young lives, these musically gifted children are radiant with hope and wonderfully entertaining. Tickets are not required but donations will be accepted during the performance. All proceeds go to support children in Africa who are victims of poverty and HIV/AIDS. For more information about the choir or the “Music for Life” organization visit www.africanchildrenschoir.com.

CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE invites applications for the position of **Part Time Food Services Assistant** available **September 3, 2007**. Responsibilities for this permanent part-time position include dishwashing, floor mopping, bag lunch making, preparing vegetables and fruits, and cleaning dining room. Applications and resumes must be received by **August 7, 2007**. For more info visit grebel.uwaterloo.ca/contact/positions.shtml or contact Cheri Otterbein at 519-885-0220 x24297 or crotterb@uwaterloo.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

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION CONFERENCE ON “FAMILY AND SEXUALITY IN MENNONITE HISTORY” – this conference is being held, free of charge to the public, on Oct. 12-13 at Conrad Grebel university College. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board or visit www.grebel.uwaterloo/family.



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