



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, August 12, 2007



Upcoming Services

August 13-17 VBS at Waterloo North
August 19 Regular Worship Service

August 26 Matins Worship Service
September 2 Regular Worship Service

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| Operating Fund Contributions for Aug. 5: | \$3,200 |
| Total Contributions to date: | \$267,730 |
| Contribution Target to September 30 th (100% of total budget) | \$336,000 |

Designated Funds: \$90 The Gathering, \$75 Intercultural Picnic

Schedule For Sunday, Aug. 19, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader Fred M
 Preacher Ardith F
 Pianist Laura S
 Song Leader Sarah H
 Congregational Prayer Peter P
 Library Elaine S

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

VBS! IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER! – This week 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.

MEN'S SLO PITCH - Bloomingdale – Tues., **Aug. 14**, 9:00 pm Diamond 'A' WN vs. West Heights.

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

COMING AT WNMC

PRAYER FOR CONGO, ETHIOPIA AND BEYOND; Tue. **Aug 21**, 7:30 p.m. at Lorraine and John P's. Note that this date is the 3rd, not 4th Tue. of the month, for Aug. only. Anyone interested in praying together for the Congo (the coming of two Women Theologians from there in October), Ethiopia and other concerns, is welcome to join us.

50 +/- GROUP - Wed., **Aug. 22** at 10 a.m. the group will meet around tables for refreshment and discussion

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 or Patty K.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GRADUATES -- Have you (or someone in your family) graduated in the past year from elementary, secondary, post-secondary, or post-graduate studies? We want to recognize you on our annual grad insert. Please contact Chip with information regarding the school/program you graduated from and your plans for the coming year(s).

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer....

- Mary S's 84 year old mother who suffered a serious fall while on holidays. Pray for healing, a transfer to care closer to home, and for Mary as she is with her mother, providing support.
- people in Nepal, Bangladesh and India who are struggling with the loss of homes and lives after severe flooding
- the church in China: thanksgiving that people may worship, and pray that they may be able to teach their children
- Jennie and Colin W, as they experience concerns re: their pregnancy
- the family of Ingrid C, as their mourn her recent death. Ingrid was also a close ministry colleague of Ardith's in Manitoba.
- Ron M who will be travelling in Europe over the next three weeks to visit MCC personnel, programs and partners. This is part of an interim assignment of program review and management. It is expected that Gudrun and Ron will move to Bonn for several months starting early in the new year.
- the visa application process for Pastors Sidone and Kadi from Congo who will visit WNMC in early October.

Scriptures for next week: Jeremiah 23: 16-29, Psalm 82, Hebrews 11:29, 12:2

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.

MCC IRAN PEACEBUILDING EXCHANGE: All current participants in the MCC exchange program with Iran will be in K-W this week. Come to this Mennonite/BIC only event, to hear their perspective on this exchange Wed., **Aug. 15** at 7:30 pm at Stirling Ave. Mennonite Church

ONTARIO MENNONITE MUSIC CAMP will be presenting its final concert on Fri., **Aug. 24**, at 7:00 pm, at Breslau Mennonite Church. Forty teenagers will be presenting a concert of worship and praise including choral music, instrumental ensembles and the camp musical of 2007, *Giddy Up Gideon*. Come, enjoy and support the future musical leaders of our church. Light refreshments will follow. Freewill donation will go to support the running of the camp. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Valerie Enns-Frede at 519-669-3315. See poster on bulletin board.

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.

HOUSE SIT OR RENT - A couple from Brazil (he speaks English) is looking to "house sit" or rent an apartment. If you have a lead, phone John or Lorraine Peters.

MCEC Fall Gathering – Generosity Project – Oct. 27, 2007 – Mark your calendars for this opportunity to strengthen your congregation's capacity to extend the peace of Jesus Christ. Meet together as sister congregations, hear each other's stories and equip your congregation with new tools for generosity. This is an event for MCEC delegates, leaders and those who are interested in knowing what is going on throughout our MCEC community of congregations! Look for registration materials by the beginning of September. **Registration deadline: September 30, 2007.**

Menno Youth Singers (ages 14-22) invites new choristers of any faith to join them for its 2007-2008 season. If you are interested in singing with a great sounding and fun group of teens/young adults, please contact Judith Bean, director at 742-7410. Application forms on table in foyer.



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