



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service



INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, August 19, 2007

Upcoming Services

August 26 Matins Worship Service
September 2 Regular Worship Service

September 9 Gathering Sunday - Joint Worship Service -9:30 a.m.
September 16 Regular schedule of two services resumes

ATTENDANCE	113
Operating Fund Contributions for Aug. 12:	\$3,200
Total Contributions to date:	\$270,700
Contribution Target to September 30 th (100% of total budget)	\$336,000
Designated Funds: \$200 Intercultural Picnic	

Schedule For Sunday, August 26, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader Lorraine P
Library Marg K

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

Chip will be away Wed., Aug 22- Fri. Aug.24th.

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

MEN'S SLO PITCH - Bloomingdale – Wed., **Aug. 22**, 7:00 pm Diamond 'B' WN vs. First Mennonite.

CONFLICT & HEALING FROM A MENNONITE PERSPECTIVE - Palmer B. will be doing a "dry run" of this course which he will be teaching in Taiwan and Macau. You are invited to attend one or all sessions which will be taught here at WNMC this Tues.- Fri., 9:00 – 11:45 a.m. in the boardroom.

COMING AT WNMC

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).

GOODBYE - A farewell event is planned for Ana and Will L here in the fellowship hall immediately after the morning service **Sunday, September 2nd**. Everyone will have an opportunity to hear this young couple tell of their upcoming 2 year term at Jesus Village Church, Korea, with Mennonite Church Canada Witness which begins September 7th. Light (oriental) snacks will be served.

INTERCULTURAL PICNIC:

Saturday's picnic in Victoria Park was a huge success. The 300 people in attendance all agreed that it was a great party: a time to make new friends, to build community, and to spread peace.

We've heard great feedback from our partners, including praise for our tireless volunteers. To those of you who lent a hand: well done! And thank you for making the task of organizing an event of this size flow so seamlessly.

To those of you who lent items (coolers, utensils, etc.): please pick them up from the fellowship hall. If something is missing -- or if you ended up with something extra -- please let one of us know.

To those of you who need to be reimbursed for expenses: please get a form from the office and submit your receipts as soon as possible so that we have a realistic budget.

And finally, to those of you who pledged financial support, please designate funds for the "intercultural picnic" and get them in as soon as possible.

Once again, **thank you** all for helping to make this event happen.

- Ginny & Mary Lou

COFFEE SERVERS/MAKERS NEEDED - If you are interested in making/serving coffee for our fellowship time after the worship service please sign up by the servery window.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer....

- Anna F. and Paul K. in their upcoming marriage at WNMC on Aug. 25th.
- Ginny F-M as she deals with further health concerns and awaits test results
- Christine W's mother as she moves into a Retirement Home
- Sarah H's sister, Rachel, who is dealing with post-partum depression, and we give thanks with Sarah that she was present for the birth of her niece.
- Dan and Yvonne S-N who are in Zimbabwe this week as part of an international Mennonite World Conference delegation, at the invitation of the Brethren in Christ Church conference. Pray that these meetings will strengthen relationships developed at the 2003 World Conference. (see bulletin board for more details)

We give thanks....

- for all VBS volunteers and participants!

Scriptures for next week: Isaiah 58:9b-14, Psalm 103:1-8, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17

COMMUNITY EVENTS

EASTERN CONGO - David Pankratz, director of CMU's Institute for Community Peacebuilding, is in Eastern Congo visiting development projects and checking progress towards peace. You can follow his travels on the *Winnipeg Free Press* faith page web site by accessing a link on the CMU web site at www.cmu.ca

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.

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" - is offered, 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.

CHRISTIAN PEACEMAKER TEAMS - invites you to attend Christian Peacemaker Congress IX: Tearing Down Walls, Restoring Communities, in Toronto, Canada, September 20-23, 2007. The Congress includes daily worship, three outstanding keynote speakers - Jim Loney, Judy Da Silva, and Ricardo Esquivia - interactive workshops, a public witness in support of CPT's aboriginal justice work in Canada, and time for socializing and making connections with other peacemakers. Register online at <http://www.cpt.org/congress/congressIX.php>. Contact us at canada@cpt.org or 416-423-5525 with any questions and offers to volunteer for billeting, providing transportation and food preparation.

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.

Inter Mennonite Children's Choir is looking for children aged 6-15 who like to sing. The choir practices every Tuesday evening at Waterloo-Kitchener United Mennonite Church on George St. in Waterloo. For more information and a registration form, please contact cneumann@golden.net Carolyn Neumann, Conductor, The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS – a program of MCC ON, is looking for female volunteers to support residents at a local shelter as they transition from homelessness back into our community. Please see poster and brochures on bulletin board or contact us for more information at 519-577-0410 or email circleoffriends@mennonitecc.on.ca

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MINISTRY TEAM	
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