



# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service



## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, August 26, 2007

### Upcoming Services

September 2 Regular Worship Service

September 9

Gathering Sunday - Joint Worship Service -9:30 a.m.

September 16

Regular schedule of two services resumes

<b>ATTENDANCE</b> .....	131
Operating Fund Contributions for Aug. 26: .....	\$8,300
Total Contributions to date: .....	\$278,950
Contribution Target to September 30 <sup>th</sup> (100% of total budget) .....	\$336,000
Designated Funds: \$50 MCC, \$100 Intercultural Picnic	

### Schedule For Sunday, September 2, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader ..... Ross W, Miriam F  
 Preacher ..... Henry R  
 Pianist ..... Marie B  
 Song Leader ..... Geoff S G  
 Congregational Prayer ..... Peter F

**OFFERING COLLECTORS** - If your child/ren is in grade 1-6 and would like to participate in our worship services by being an offering collector, let the office know by Sept.26th. A schedule will be made up for Oct-Dec. 2006.

**CHURCH FALL CLEAN-UP DAY:** Mark **Saturday September 22nd** on your calendars for the best ever fall clean-up day here at WNMC!! We will be doing clean-up and general maintenance inside and outside the church from 9 am- 3 pm. Lunch will be provided. Watch for sign up sheets in the coming weeks. Hope to see you there!!

### COMING AT WNMC

Next Sunday, **Sept. 2nd**, we will have a **brief farewell event for Will and Ana L**, following the worship service. We are entering a Prayer Partnership with Ana and Will as they go to Korea as Witness workers with Mennonite Church Canada. You can check their website to read about their life story, as well as their anticipations for their upcoming 2 year mission tour at JVC, Korea.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE** - Good News! Your generosity over the summer months has been commendable. As of last week, we have received almost \$274,000 of our \$336,000 budget, or 82 % of our spending plan. This is well ahead of the last two years when we were only at 78% at the end of August. While we still need \$62,000 to meet the budget or a weekly offering of just over \$10,000 each week, we have a month left and with your continued generosity we can meet our budget this year. Thank you, Tim S, Treasurer

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Sat., **Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 am at the **St. Jacobs Stone Crock**. After breakfast we will go visit the "Mennonite Story" next door.

### 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 ([chip@waterloonorthmc.org](mailto:chip@waterloonorthmc.org)) 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 mother, for continuing recovery and thanksgiving for healing so far.
- all those who are affected by the devastation of Hurricane Dean.
- Mennonite Church Canada, as they begin to invite applications for Denominational Minister/Director of Leadership Development. (Further info on bulletin board).

**INFO SHEET ANNOUNCEMENTS** - a reminder that announcements for the Info sheet should be in the office by **early Thurs. morning** in order to be included on time!

**Scriptures for next week:** Sirach 10:2-18, Psalm 112, Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16, Luke 14: 1, 7-14

**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.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### REQUEST FROM MCEC:

Bock Ki Kim, former Korean church planter @ TUMC, and his family are moving to Waterloo at the end of this month. If you would be able to assist with helping them get moved in to 31 Mulberry Lane, Waterloo on Friday between 3 and 5 p.m., please contact Brian Bauman at MCEC. 519-650-3806 #108

**GRACE LAO MENNONITE CHURCH** – Egg Roll Sale, Sat., **Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>**. Proceeds to Lao Building Fund. The price of the egg rolls is \$5 for 6 egg rolls and \$10 for 12 egg rolls. Please sign order form on the church bulletin board.

### CONRAD GREBEL UNIVESITY COLLEGE -

See the bulletin board for a full listing of MTS courses offered this year. Take note of a new course taught by Ron Mathies on Thurs. evenings called, "Doing Development: Issues of Justice and Peace". CGUC also offers a 5-course diploma in Mennonite Studies program.

**HIDDEN ACRES** - Annual "Building Community Retreat" for people with disabilities and others. **Sept. 7-9<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.grebel.uwaterloo/family).

### 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](mailto:cneumann@golden.net) Carolyn Neumann, Conductor, The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir.

**Mennonite Mission Health Association** is a group of doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other health care professionals from the US and Canada who relate with Mennonite and Brethren in Christ health care professionals in partnering countries, including Congo, Zimbabwe and Paraguay. For further information, see their website at <http://www.mennonitemha.org/>. You may also pick up a copy of their newsletter from the table in the foyer.

**Canada World Youth** is coming to Kitchener-Waterloo and we **NEED HOSTS!** We are looking for families of all sizes and backgrounds to provide lodging for 3 months. CWY provides a stipend of 140\$/week to hosts. Please see poster on bulletin board for more info. or email [mboylan@cwj-jcm.org](mailto:mboylan@cwj-jcm.org)



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