



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service



INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, September 2, 2007

Upcoming Services

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

September 16 Regular schedule resumes (8:30 am Matins, 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 am Regular Worship)

ATTENDANCE..... 125

Offering Report	August 26 th	Total Contributions to Date	Contribution Target to Sept 30 th (100% of total budget)
Operating Fund Contributions	\$ 6,300	\$285,250	\$336,000

Designated - \$120 The Gathering, \$25 Intercultural Picnic

Schedule for Sunday, September 9, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader Chip B
 Preacher Ardith F
 Pianist Stefanie U
 Song Leader Marnie G
 Congregational Prayer Peter P
 Library Julie F

Chip is away this weekend.

GOODBYE - A farewell event is planned for Ana and Will L. here in the fellowship hall immediately after the morning service. 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.

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

OFFICE CLOSED – The church office will be closed Tues., Sept. 4th due to the stat holiday.

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

COMING AT WNMC

<p>Sept.9 – Gathering Sunday 9:30 – 10:30 am – Combined Worship 10:30 – 11:30 am – S.S. for Children *(see announcement re: SS teachers) Coffee hour for adults. 11:45 am – Fellowship Meal Households with last name A-L are asked to bring squares or fruit for dessert and M-Z are asked to bring one loaf of sandwiches. Fellowship committee will provide veggies and beverages. Don't forget to bring your own dishes!! Please be aware that there are members with nut allergies!</p>

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: In Sunday School we have a carnival planned as a way to kick off the new year. The Preschool age children will be staying in their own classrooms and getting to know their new friends and teachers. Grades SK to Grade 6 will be doing a fun rotation through a variety of activities and the Junior Youth will be helping to lead these activities. Details outlining the days events will be emailed to each Sunday School teacher and a hard copy of these details will be placed in your mail slot next week. If you have further questions, email Sheri Martin Soosaar. Looking forward to seeing everyone next Sunday!!

YOUTH (Gr. 9-12) – Sat., Sept. 15, 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Church Ministries Council/Ministry Team
Retreat: Sept. 21 (evening) and **Sept.22** (noon) at Hidden Acres Camp.

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!!

Calling all families with youth and children from Grades 1-12! **LOGOS**, the WN weekly ministry for youth & kids returns on Thursdays, beginning **September 27th**. For families already registered, please remember our Fall Parent & Staff Meeting on Sunday, Sept 16 following the second service. Please make every effort to ensure that one parent from each family can attend this meeting and every staff member as well -- a successful ministry needs your full involvement. Lunch & child care will be provided; please RSVP by Sunday, September 9 by email (logos@wnmc.org) in person to Bev or Margaret. **For families new to WN or not yet registered:** we still have room for you! Registration forms and general information sheets are available on the table under the front foyer bulletin board..

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Do you know the names of all your sisters and brothers? Starting on Gathering Sunday, and continuing through the fall season, the Welcome Committee encourages all adults to wear a name tag during the coffee/tea hour, Sunday school, and the second service. We are a big and evolving family; let's have fun learning each others' names.

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.

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!

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.

Scriptures for next week: Psalm 8, Gen. 1:24 – 2:2

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer....

- all of our students, teachers and others in the Education system, as they return to school this week.
- Esther and Henry R. in the loss of a close friend, Helen L., whose funeral was in Winnipeg this week. We also rejoice with them in the birth of a new grandchild.
- Palmer B, as he preaches in a Vietnamese Mennonite Church today, and leads a seminar this week for Vietnamese pastors, evangelists and lay leaders.
- friends of Carolyn S M who are struggling with major health concerns

COMMUNITY EVENTS

GRACE LAO MENNONITE CHURCH – Egg Roll Sale, Sat., **Sept. 15th**. 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.

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

PATHWAYS TO EDUCATION - a program of Catholic Family Counseling Centre, is looking for volunteers to help tutor at-risk youth. If you are interested, consider attending an information and orientation session on **Sept. 11 or 18** at 400 Queen St. S. RSVP @ (519) 743-6333 x 306 and see poster on bulletin board.

HIDDEN ACRES OPEN HOUSE – Sun., **Sept. 23**, 3:30 pm dedication. Celebrating the completion of the beautiful new Woodhouse! Come any time between 3-6 pm for tours, music, and appetizers. Donations to the bldg fund still gratefully accepted.

TASTE LOCAL! TASTE FRESH! 2007 – Sun., **Sept. 23**, 2-5 pm., Victoria Park, Kitchener. Tickets are available from Tony Bender (519) 579-0422 or on-line at www.foodlink.ca. Poster on bulletin board.

FALL SENIORS RETREAT – Hidden Acres Camp, Mon, Oct. 1 or Tues., Oct. 2nd. Come and interact with Henry Paetkau, President of Conrad Grebel College. Topic: Generational Blessings. See bulletin board for more info. or call 519-625-8602.

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: Sep. 30/07.**

Conrad Grebel University College seeks a Communication Coordinator for a 12 month contract starting Oct. 29th, 2007 Please forward letter of application and resume **by September 17, 2007** to E. Paul Penner, Operations Manager at Conrad Grebel University College, 140 Westmount Rd. N., Waterloo ON N2L 3G6 or email to epenner@uwaterloo.ca.

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

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