



# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, September 9, 2007



### Upcoming Services

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

**Sept. 23** Commissioning in Matins and Regular Worship Service, Communion in Matins

**Oct. 7** Covenant Renewal Sunday: Covenant signing in both services, Communion and Membership Transfer in Regular Worship

ATTENDANCE..... 151

Offering Report	Sept. 2/2007	Total Contributions to Date	Contribution Target to Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> (100% of total budget)
Operating Fund Contributions	\$ 5,930	\$ 291,370	\$336,000

Designated - Intercultural Picnic \$280, MCC \$50

### Schedule for Sunday, September 16, 10:45 a.m.

- Worship Leader .....Henry P
- Preacher ..... Mike S (Mennonite Foundation)
- Pianist ..... Colin W
- Song Leader.....Sarah H
- Congregational Prayer ..... Chip B
- Library ..... Dolores H P
- Nursery ..... Betty P & Paul F

### THIS WEEK AT WNMC

**50+/- GROUP** - will meet in Fellowship Hall for coffee and fellowship on Wed., Sept.12, 10-11:30 a.m.

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** – Sept. 15, 9:00 am at Cafe Bon Choix.

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

### COMING AT WNMC

**LET'S PLAY** – Mon., Sept. 17, 9:30-11 am. Registration. Questions contact Paul Koop.

**SEW BE IT** – Sept. 21, 6:30-9:00 pm in the boardroom.

**Church Ministries Council/Ministry Team Retreat: Sept. 21** (evening) - **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](mailto: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.

**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.

**“WNMC Reflections”** will appear later this autumn! Please write what you consider to be of interest, encouragement and enlightenment for other members of our congregation. We also welcome poetry. Hard copies can be placed in the file marked “WNMC Reflections” and/or handed to Ralph L. Submissions can also be made via e-mail to Harry H and to Erica J.

**YOUTH MENTOR PAIRS** – Adults in the congregation are invited to consider being a mentor to youth at Waterloo North. Please contact Cheryl F S or Julie S-P if you would like more info. about this rewarding role. Youth (gr.7-11) who have not chosen a mentor will receive more information on this program in the near future!

### **PRAYER ITEMS**

*We hold in prayer....*

- Teresa W, in difficult decisions she needs to make re: court proceedings
- Ruth M's close friend who is recovering from surgery
- Lori L's children Kaitlyn, as she undergoes testing for severe headaches, and Eric as he returns from travels in Europe
- Marv and Ardith F as they await test results for symptoms of ill health that Marv has been experiencing for the past several weeks
- the visa application process for the two Congolese Women Theologians whom we have invited to visit at WNMC in October. Sidonie Swana's interview is on Sept. 11 in Kinshasa; Beatrice Kadi's interview will be at a later date.

*We give thanks...*

- for the release of the Korean hostages

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**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.

**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](http://www.foodlink.ca). Poster on bulletin board.

#### **The Christian Inward Journey:**

Beginning Sun., Sept. 30 at 7 p.m., Gord Alton, a MCEC pastor, certified pastoral counsellor and trained spiritual director, will lead a monthly group at Wilmot Mennonite Church (2995 Bleams Rd. New Hamburg) designed to help people live more fully from their true Divine nature. In the first session, we will explore **“Leaving our psychological home.”** For further information, see poster on bulletin board or email Gord at [gordalton@sympatico.ca](mailto:gordalton@sympatico.ca).

**FALL SENIORS RETREAT** – Hidden Acres Camp, Mon, **Oct. 1 or Tues., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>**. 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.

**Women of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada** invite you to the Fall Enrichment Day  
Date – Sat., **Oct. 20**, 10:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Registration and Coffee Time - 9:45 a.m.  
Theme - Sharing Our Heritage Stories  
Place - Faith Mennonite, 269 Sherk St., Leamington  
4 Speakers (including our own Gudrun Mathies) will share stories of Swiss Mennonites; Low-German/Mexican Mennonites; Russian Mennonites and European Mennonites. Bus transportation is available - deadline is October 2, 2007  
Call Elsie Flaming re: bus transport. 519-747- 244

**DETWEILER MEETINGHOUSE** (3445 Roseville Rd., near Roseville): “Fourth Annual Gospel Vespers” Sun., **Oct. 21**, 3 :00 p.m. – a hymn sing from Life Songs #2 led by Bob Shantz. A chance to sing your favourites! A freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations will be held. Everyone welcome. More information: Sam Steiner, 519-885-0220 x24238 or Will Stoltz, 519-696-2805.

**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! **Registration deadline Sep. 30/07.** See poster on bulletin board.

**Conrad Grebel University College** seeks a Communication Coordinator for a 12 month contract starting **Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto: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](mailto:cneumann@golden.net)

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