



# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, September 16, 2007

8:30 a.m. Matins Service, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Regular Worship Service



### Upcoming Services

**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**..... 258

**BUDGET UPDATE** – As of last Sunday you have given \$301,766 towards our budget of \$336,000. Thank you for your generosity! We still need \$34,235 to meet our budget by September 30<sup>th</sup>. While our expenditures may be less than the full \$336,000, we cannot predict our exact expenses at this point. Any surplus from this fiscal year will be used to further God’s work by our established policy.

Offering Report	Sept. 9/2007	Total Contributions to Date	Contribution Target to Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> (100% of total budget)
Operating Fund Contributions	\$10,400	\$301,766	\$336,000

Designated - \$120 The Gathering

### **Schedule for Sunday, September 23, 10:45 a.m.**

- Worship Leader ..... Peter P
- Preacher ..... Carol S
- Pianist ..... Marie B
- Song Leader ..... Lee S
- Congregational Prayer ..... Chip B
- Library ..... Marcella M
- Nursery ..... Marnie G & Paul F
- Coffee Cleanup ..... Lyn C
- Coffee Setup ..... Volunteer Needed

**TODAY – LOGOS Parent/Staff Meeting – 12:00 pm.**

### ***THIS WEEK AT WNMC***

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

**Sew Be It** - starts up this Fri., **Sept.21**, 6:30-9:30pm in the meeting room (come and go as you like). Anyone with any craft project and an interest in fellowship is invited. If you have any questions, please contact Karen M. S. for more info.

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

**CHURCH FALL CLEAN-UP/MAINTENANCE DAY:** This coming **Sat., Sept. 22nd** we will be having the fall clean up day from 9 am - 3 pm. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the fellowship hall today! **Rain or Shine!**

**JUNIOR YOUTH (Gr.6-8) – Sun., Sept 23**  
Following the worship service the youth will meet for a group hike. Please bring a packed lunch and a water bottle and appropriate clothing for the hike.

### ***CHURCH FAMILY NEWS***

#### **Ministry Team**

Please see the following note from Jose and Phyllis A., explaining a change in their church home. We wish them God's richest blessings in their new church home.

"We would like to inform the WNMC congregation that our family will be attending St. Michael's Catholic Church. We value the relationships and spiritual growth we've experienced at WN. Blessings to you." -Jose and Phyllis A.

**YOU ARE NEEDED:** The Sunday School Program needs **your** help to make this a successful year. We are still looking for teachers in most age groups. We also need music leaders for the Junior and Senior S.S. Programs. Please consider volunteering your time and energy to help create an awesome Sunday School experience for our children. Contact Sheri M S. or Patty K.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING PROJECT**

This fall our offering project will be going to a local charitable organization called Send'em Off Smiling. They provide back packs filled with school supplies and a few clothing items for school children in the Waterloo Region. For more information you can go to [www.sendemoff.ca](http://www.sendemoff.ca).

**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.

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY** – An updated Church Directory is in process for mail slots in Oct. If you are not listed in our Directory and would like to be, or if there are changes to your present listing, email: [office@waterloonthmc.org](mailto:office@waterloonthmc.org) by **Fri., Oct 5.**

**“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....*

- Anna H's parents as they make the transition to a new home in a new state
- Christine W's mom as she moves into a new community
- Chris Y who will be spending time in Uganda, and Rachel Y who is studying in Egypt

*We give thanks:*

- with Neil S as his parents celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

Christian Peacemaker Teams invites you to attend Christian Peacemaker Congress IX: Tearing Down Walls, Restoring Communities, in Toronto, Canada, September 20-23, 2007. Register online at <http://www.cpt.org/congress/congressIX.php>. Contact us at [canada@cpt.org](mailto:canada@cpt.org) or 416-423-5525 with any questions and offers to volunteer for billeting, providing transportation, food and on-site registration and set up assistance."

**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 F re: bus transport.

**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. More information: Sam Steiner, 519-885-0220 x24238 or Will Stoltz, 519-696-2805. See bulletin board.

**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. **Registration deadline Sep. 30/07**, poster on b.b.

**A Benefit Concert** for the Abner Martin Music Scholarship Endowment Fund will be held at 3 pm, Sunday, October 14 at Waterloo North Mennonite Church, 100 Benjamin Road, Waterloo, ON. Admission is free; donations may be made before, at, or after the concert to: Mennonite Foundation of Canada, 50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener, ON N2G 3R1. (See [http://www.mennofoundation.ca/mfc4\\_2.html](http://www.mennofoundation.ca/mfc4_2.html)) See poster on b.b. and notice in your mail slot.

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