



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, October 14, 2007

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



Upcoming Services

Oct. 17 - Nov. 5: Partnership visit of Beatrice Kadi and Sidonie Swana from Congo.

Oct. 21 Sidonie Swana speaks in Matins and Beatrice Kadi speaks in Regular Service, followed by soup lunch to which all are invited to meet our guests.

Oct. 28 Communion in Matins, Sidonie Swana speaks in Regular Worship Service.

Nov. 4: Dialogue sermon in Regular Worship (Pastors Swana, Kadi and Ardith)

ATTENDANCE – Sunday, October 7, 2007 -	Matins Worship.....	38
	Regular Worship.....	135
Operating Fund Contributions.....		\$3,950
Year to date.....		\$3,950
Designated - \$60 The Gathering		

IT'S NOT TOO LATE- If you missed an opportunity to hand in your pledge forms, or to sign the congregational covenant, there are several more weeks to do so. Simply leave pledges in the "Bookkeeper" mailslot, or leave them in the offering basket. Covenant sheets will be available for signing on a table at the entrance to the sanctuary over the new few weeks.

Schedule for Sunday, October 21, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader	Ardith F
Preacher	Beatrice K
Pianist	Marie B
Song Leader.....	Geoff S-G
Congregational Prayer	Carol S
Library	Harry H
Nursery	Paul K & Sarah H
Offering Collectors	Kara D, Allison P
	Nicholas P, Daniel P
Coffee Makers	Mike & Kayoko S
Coffee Cleanup	Anna & Harry H

Children Sunday School Teachers and LOGOS Leaders -- Sunday, Oct. 21, 12:00-2:30 pm -
Resource event with lunch included.

COMING AT WNMC

PRAYER FOR CONGO, ETHIOPIA AND BEYOND: Tue. **Oct. 23**, 7:30 pm, at John and Lorraine P. We plan to have Mama Kadi and Mama Sidonie, from the Congo, present with us. Anyone wishing to join us for prayer that evening, is welcome.

JUNIOR YOUTH (GR. 7&8): The next event is the retreat at Camp Edgewood from Sat., **Oct. 27** to Sunday morning, Oct 28th.

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE - Nov. 18 in 10:45 service, and Annual General Meeting. Further info to follow.

TODAY

A BENEFIT CONCERT for the Abner Martin Music Scholarship Endowment Fund will be held at 3 pm, Sun., **Oct. 14** at WNMC – see poster on b.b.

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

LOGOS – Thurs, Oct. 18, 5:15 – 7:50 pm.

SEW BE IT – Fri., Oct. 19, 6:30 – 9:30 pm.

Women of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada
Enrichment Day –Sat., **Oct.20**, at Faith Mennonite Church in Leamington, 10:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Theme: Sharing Our Heritage Stories. Bring a sack lunch

BUDGET DISCUSSION - during Adult Sunday School **Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m.**

Soup Lunch – Sun., Oct. 21, following the worship service there will be a “simple soup meal” (catered by the Stone Crock) to provide a time for community gathering and opportunity to meet with Beatrice Kadi and Sidonie Swana from Congo. All are welcome.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Advocate Statement for Phil R

I'm pleased to recommend Phil R for membership at Waterloo North. I initially got to know Phil as a young adult in Ottawa and was impressed by his desire for connection with a faith community through his active involvement at Ottawa Mennonite Church. Prior to this he was a member at East Zorra Mennonite. Since coming to Waterloo North Phil has plugged in to church life in a variety of ways and I've appreciated his leadership on Nurture committee and his active involvement in congregational life, including Slo Pitch! Phil is a man who is committed to a life of faith and service and is making a valuable contribution to our congregation.

- Fred W. M

A memorial service for Lorraine P father, Jacob N, will be held at First Baptist Church, 70 West Street, Brantford, Sun., **Oct. 21**, 7:30 p.m.

GRATITUDE DINNER - In gratitude to God and the Waterloo North congregation, Nazifa and Ateeq are planning to host a fund-raising meal at their apt. on **Oct. 28**, 6:30 pm. Freewill offerings will be accepted and the proceeds will go to our operating budget. Since there is only room for 24 guests, please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall a.s.a.p. if you would like to participate, so as not to be disappointed.

ALL SINGERS - Ann S is planning to lead a combination LOGOS-Adult Choir to meet four consecutive Thurs., Nov. 8 - 29. The focus will be on learning songs, a chance for experienced singers to mentor our younger singers, to have fun, and a chance to share your gifts in the sanctuary during the Dec. 2nd service. The time will be 7:15-7:50 pm. The choir will sing in church on Dec. 2nd. Please contact Ann S as soon as possible to help us plan for these four sessions.

JUNIOR YOUTH CALL FOR FURNITURE

The Junior Youth Sunday School Class would appreciate donations of comfortable chairs, couches, cushions or bean bags for their space in the portable. If you have something that might suit, please contact Russ S-P.

THANK YOU on behalf of our newcomers to everyone who has worn a name tag this past month. The Welcome Committee invites everyone to continue wearing this most hip fashion accessory during the Sunday School hour and the second service throughout the fall season. Don't forget to leave your name tag in your mail slot for use the following week, and don't worry - all the cool kids are wearing them!

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- Ben and Stephanie J, in the death this week of Ben's grandmother, Katie F. Ben has gone to Manitoba for the funeral which takes place tomorrow.
- the country of Burma and pray for peace
- the members and work of Jesus Village Church in Korea, and Ana and Will L, as they adjust to life and work there
- those affected by typhoons in South Asia
- the family of Gordon B (a student of Elinor S), as they mourn his death from a recent car accident

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Peace and Conflict Studies at Conrad Grebel University College and Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) are sponsoring an information evening with long-time CPT partner Abdelhadi Hantash from the West Bank on **Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at 7:30pm** For more information contact pacs@uwaterloo.ca or 519-885-0220 x24269.

Arthur Paul Boers will be at **Rockway Mennonite Church** on **October 19th, 2007**. The evening will give opportunity to hear him read and speak about his new book, *The Way Is Made By Walking, A Pilgrimage Along the Camino de Santiago*. For more information call **The Bookshop at Pandora Press, 519-745-1560** or **1-866-696-1678**.

Christian ecology in the pumpkin patch: Join other Mennonites from the K-W area for a multi-lateral "Pumpkin Summit" scheduled for 7pm on Tues., **Oct. 23** at First Mennonite Church For more info. contact Matthew Bailey-Dick (578-2416).

A PLACE OF REFUGE – Tues, **Oct. 23**, 6 pm – Dinner and panel discussion. Register by Oct. 18. See poster on b.b. or call 519-885-3810.

Friday, October 26, 2007, 7:30 p.m. @ Floradale Mennonite Church – FREE Concert of New Music for Worship Bryan Moyer Suderman and friends perform from his new CD, *My Money Talks: Songs for Worship*, a collection of new compositions on stewardship **No Discernible Key** performs from its repertoire, including selections from *Sing the Journey* and *Sing the Story* hymnal supplements.

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. See poster on b.b.

VOLUNTEERS FOR GVIW. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at the Grand Valley Institute for Women, there will be a gathering on Sat, **Oct. 27**, from 1-4 pm. Refreshments provided and an opportunity to hear about the work that can be done. Contact Barbara Cook 886-5614.

Challenge for Change, an ecumenical peace and justice event, will be held at Rockway Mennonite Church (32 Weber St W, Kitchener) on Sat., **Nov. 3**, 8:30 am to 1:30pm. For information & registration, contact Stephanie Calder, carcher@elcic.ca or 519-743-1461, toll free 877-373-5242, or see www.easternsynod.org. Poster on b.b.

MCCO ANNUAL MEETING – Nov, 9 & 10, at The Meeting House in Oakville. See poster and brochures in the foyer.

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