



# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH



## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, October 21, 2007

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

### Upcoming Services

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

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

10:45 Regular Service will include Communion

<b>ATTENDANCE – Sunday, October 14, 2007 -</b>	<b>Matins Worship.....</b>	<b>55</b>
	<b>Regular Worship.....</b>	<b>230</b>
Operating Fund Contributions.....		\$ 5,150
Year to date.....		\$ 9,100
Designated - \$250 House of Friendship Food Drive		

**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 28, 10:45 a.m.**

- Worship Leader .....Ray B
- Preacher ..... Sidonie S
- Pianist ..... Colin W
- Song Leader..... Ben J
- Congregational Prayer ..... Chip B
- Library ..... Marg K
- Nursery .....John & Mary GS
- Offering Collectors ..... Thea A, Zoe A
- .....Nicole K, Emily K
- Coffee Makers ..... Volunteer Needed
- Coffee Cleanup..... Kevin L

### **TODAY**

We warmly welcome Mama Beatrice Kadi and Mama Sidonie Swana to Waterloo North. They will be visiting until Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Mama Sidonie will be speaking in the Matins service today, and Mama Kadi in the Regular service. Everyone is invited to stay for a Soup lunch following the worship service, to provide time for community gathering and meeting our visitors from Congo.

**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.

**Children Sunday School Teachers and LOGOS Leaders** -- Sunday, **Oct. 21**, 12:00-3:00 pm - Resource event with lunch included.

### **THIS WEEK 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.

**LOGOS** – Thurs, **Oct. 25**, 5:15 – 7:50 pm.

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

**YOUTH (GR.9-12):** The next event is a Halloween Canned Food Drive on Sat., **Oct. 27**, 7:00 pm. Meet at Nick Penner's place (Dolores & Paul). We will collect food for the House of Friendship.

**Farewell Concert and Reception**, Sat.,**Oct. 27**, 7 pm. This informal evening will feature some of Stephanie Unger’s favourite classical, jazz and church music performed together with several soloists, a choir of friends and longtime duet partner, Carol McF. All are welcome.

### **COMING AT WNMC**

**JR. YOUTH Breakaway** is happening Sun., **Nov. 11**, 10:00 - 3:00. Registration must be in by Oct. 26.

**YOUTH FALL RETREAT** at SLMC **Nov. 9-11**. Reminder: The registration deadline for the Retreat and the Service Trip is Sun., Nov. 4.

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

### **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

**GRATITUDE DINNER** - In gratitude to God and WNMC, 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. There is only room for 24 guests, please sign the sheet in the Fellowship Hall a.s.a.p.

**MENNONITE FOUNDATION** – booklets are available on the table in the foyer if you are interested in a copy.

**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. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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...*

- Francis Ps family in Sudan as they continue to struggle amid conflict and yearn for peace.

*We give thanks...*

- Paul F & Marnie G who are expecting a baby in April 2008.
- Christine W for the ongoing recovery her mother is experiencing following her stroke.
- Neil S following his father's successful knee replacement surgery.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**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.

**STUDENT ACCOMMODATION** – available for 2 students starting Jan. 2008. Contact Jan Fretz at 519-883-0252 for more info.

**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.

### **MENNONITE COALITION FOR REFUGEE SUPPORT**

invite you to join us at our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner at the Kitchener Mennonite Brethren Church, 19 Ottawa St. North, Kitchener, on **Oct 27**. To buy tickets, please call The Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support at (519) 571-1912. See poster on b.b.

### **MSCU INVESTORS HELP CHURCH BUDGET**

- Thanks to the investments of our members in Mennonite Savings and Credit Union's Church Builder term deposits last year, our church received a donation of \$69.83 this month. Since Church Builder term deposits were introduced in 1998, MSCU has donated over \$162,000 in bonus interest to over 120 churches and church-related organizations in Ontario.

**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](http://www.easternsynod.org). Poster on b.b.

**ROCKWAY GR. 6-8 DRAMA** – **Nov.9 & 10**, 7:30 pm. The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.

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

**SLMC Fall Fundraiser** "From Wavetops to Treetops". This evening of fun entertainment features music and laughter provided by the Mike Erb Band and by hypnotist Jerry Enns and his son Justin. See poster on bulletin board.

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