



# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH



## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, October 28, 2007

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

### Upcoming Services

- Nov. 4:** Dialogue sermon in Regular Worship (Pastors Swana, Kadi and Ardith)  
10:45 Regular Service will include Communion
- Nov. 18** AGM during Sunday School hour and following lunch  
Parent – Child Dedication and Membership Transfer in 10:45 Service
- Nov. 25** Taize Service in 10:45 Worship

<b>ATTENDANCE – Sunday, October 21, 2007 -</b>	<b>Matins Worship.....</b>	<b>32</b>
	<b>Regular Worship.....</b>	<b>240</b>
Operating Fund Contributions.....		\$4,500
Year to date.....		\$13,500
Designated - \$ 60 The Gathering		

### **Schedule for Sunday, Nov. 4, 10:45 a.m.**

- Worship Leader ..... Chip B
- Preachers.....Pastors Swana, Kadi and Ardith F
- Pianist .....Ann S
- Song Leader.....Ann S
- Congregational Prayer ..... Peter F
- Library ..... Elaine S
- Nursery ..... Andrea W & Derek R
- Offering Collectors ..... Aaron D, Elhana D  
..... Simon F, Elinor S
- Coffee Makers ..... Volunteers Needed
- Coffee Cleanup.....Lyn C & Kathy L

### **TODAY**

Today is the last Sunday to sign the Covenant Sheet for those members who have not yet had opportunity to do so.

### **THIS WEEK AT WNMC**

**LOGOS** – Thurs, Nov. 1 5:15 – 7:50 pm.

**COMFORTER KNOTTING** - Wed., Oct. 31, 9:30 am – noon .Anyone interested in helping to prepare material for comforter making is welcome to help.

### **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.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** – Sun., Nov. 18, during Sunday School hour and from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. following lunch. Watch for reports in your mailbox.

### **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

I would like to thank the Waterloo North Congregation for extending friendship to me during this past year when I worshipped with you. Your warmth and acceptance was greatly appreciated. My time with you was a time of healing. This summer I sensed God's calling for me to return to my previous church, Glencairn. I also want you to know that I am facing some health challenges with a diagnosis of Chronic Pulmonary Disease. Please see the letter on the bulletin board for more details. Thank you for your prayers and support.  
- Lynda R

### **UPDATE FROM MARV F**

This Sunday marks the halfway point of my 6 week chemo and radiation treatment and so far things have gone well. A friend of mine sent an article by Jim Foster which touches on much that I have experienced in the past month. It can be found at (<http://incommunion.org/articles/previous-issues/the-pilgrimage-of-illness>). Thank you for your ongoing prayers and kind thoughts; I have found them very meaningful.

### **THE CHRISTIAN AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT – Nov. 4 - Dec.16/07**

This Adult SS class will explore the ways in which a Mennonite Christian can potentially be engaged in the political arena. Many Mennonites are involved through voting, some have assumed political roles either as elected officials or as civil servants as well as working for political parties. Our denomination has encouraged us to correspond with our elected officials. The class will explore various viewpoints. A background reference will be John Redekop's book, Politics Under God, Herald Press, 2007 available at Pandora Bookshop. \$14.99. Facilitators - Ralph L and Gloria E

## 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 SP.

## NEEDED! Coffee Clean-up before Second Service

Volunteers are needed to clean up after coffee hour and just before the second service on Sundays. If you think you might be willing to help out just three times between now and June 2008 or would like some more information, please contact Kevin L.

**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...*

- Kathy L's mother, Jean L, in Edmonton, as she recovers from a recent illness.
- Barb C as she anticipates knee replacement surgery in Toronto on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>
- our Jr. Youth who are on retreat this weekend
- Erica J who is leaving for Florida to be with her sister Elisabeth whose husband suffered a heart attack and died.
- The women, staff and chaplains at the Grand Valley Institute for Women as they cope with the death of an inmate last week.

*We give thanks...*

- with Natasha K and Dave C as they celebrate their engagement and make plans to be married in the KW area next June

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**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](mailto: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.

**FAIRVIEW MENNONITE HOME - Annual Handicraft Sale – Sat. Nov. 17**, 9 am – 2 pm. Admission is free. See poster on b.b.

**PARKWOOD MENNONITE HOME – Christmas Bazaar & Tea, Sat. Nov. 24**, 9 am – 1 pm.

**ATTENTION ALL YOUTH!** –Crosshill Mennonite Church invites you to a multi-church youth event featuring a concert by Blank Blue Sky on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Come out and meet friends and enjoy a night of cool music and good food.

**FAIRVIEW MENNONITE HOME – Choir & Handbell Choir Christmas program, Wed., Dec. 20**, 2 pm and 7 pm. Dessert and refreshments to follow. Everyone is welcome. See poster on b.b.

**DISCOVER ROCKWAY OPEN HOUSE – Tues, Dec. 4** at 7 pm. All are welcome to come out to see all what Rockway has to offer!

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

**SLMC Fall Fundraiser- Sat., Nov. 3**, University of Waterloo, Humanities Theatre. "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.

**MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA** is pleased to report that, as of Sept. 30, donation revenue is 4% ahead of projections and expenses are less than planned, to this point in the year. These results help build confidence and inspire plans to grow ministry. Thank you to all congregations and individual donors.

**CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE – Graduate Theological Studies at the University of Waterloo.** For more information see poster on b.b

**MENNONITE SAVINGS & CREDIT UNION – Regional Meeting for Elmira, Kitchener and Waterloo branches – Thurs., Nov. 8** at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. Registration begins at 7:30 pm and the meeting at 7:45 pm.



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