



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, November 4, 2007

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



Upcoming Services

- Nov. 11** Peace Sunday Focus in 10:45 Worship
- Nov. 18** AGM during Sunday School hour and following Chili Potluck lunch (more info. in announcement below)
Parent – Child Dedication and Membership Transfer in 10:45 Service
- Nov. 25** Taize Service in 10:45 Worship

ATTENDANCE – Sunday, October 28, 2007 -	Matins Worship	45
	Regular Worship	214
Operating Fund Contributions (includes Trial Automatic Funds Transfer (AFT)		\$7,600
Year to date.....		\$21,190
Designated - \$60 The Gathering, \$25 Capital Fund		

Schedule for Sunday, Nov. 11, 10:45 a.m.

- Worship LeaderClarke R
- PreacherJim P
- PianistMarie B
- Song Leader.....Ben J
- Congregational Prayer Ardith F
- LibraryJulie F
- Nursery Jeff & Loretta V S
- Offering Collectors Mica B, Isaac B
..... Emily M, Craig A
- Coffee Makers Mike & Kim S
- Coffee Cleanup..... **VOLUNTEERED NEEDED**

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

LOGOS – Thurs, Nov. 8 5:15 – 7:50 pm.

COMFORTER KNOTTING – Wed., Nov 7,
9 am – 12 pm as well as **Nov.21**, 9 am – 12 pm.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Sat., Nov.10, 9:00 am at the Stone Crock in St. Jacobs. After breakfast we will be going to the mill to see the St. Jacobs model from the early 1900's with working model trains. There are a few other displays to check out as well. Hope to see you there.

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.

COMING AT WNMC

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. The reports are in your mail slots. Please also note: Childrens activities are planned during the afternoon segment of the AGM. Plan to come and discuss our congregation's activities and focus on issues that are on the horizon!

CHILI POT LUCK LUNCH - will be served at noon, just before part two of the annual meeting. Look for the Sign-up sheets near the coffee table the next two Sunday's for contributions to the lunch (chili, breads, dessert) Please remember to bring your own dishes for the lunch. Coffee, Tea and water will be provided.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Sunday School 2007 at WNMC still needs your help! We are continuing to look for teachers for **Junior Youth** and **Grade 6** Sunday School Classes. We also need **MUSIC LEADERS** for Grades 2-6. Currently we need music leaders for the months of November, February, March and April. Leading music involves spending 10-15 minutes at the end of each Sunday School hour (approx. 10:20) leading children from Grade 2 to Grade 6 in age appropriate music. If you are interested please contact Sheri M-S or Patty K for more details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING UPDATE

The money we are collecting for offering every Sunday is going towards a project called Send'em Off Smiling. This is a local charitable organization that helps children in the Waterloo Region. The cost of one backpack filled with clothes, a pair of shoes and school supplies is \$110.00. So far we have collected \$117.17.

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.

MC CANADA FALL ASSEMBLY – Nov. 21 -24, at WNMC -Volunteers are needed to billet people in their homes or provide transportation to and from airports like Breslau, Hamilton and Toronto. The participants come from across Canada. We would like to have at least 5 people for each task. Please contact either Sharon at the church office or call Kathryn G.

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.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- Lynn B F's friend Annette L as she has reached the end of her treatment options for cancer.
- Martha and Bert L, in the death this past week of Helen S, Martha's sister-in-law. The funeral was in Cranbrook BC.
- Barb C, as she recovers in Toronto from knee replacement surgery, and anticipates returning home on Tuesday.
- Mama Beatrice Kadi and Mama Sidonie Swana as they travel back to D.R. Congo tomorrow

We give thanks...

- along with John and Lorraine P. for a new granddaughter, Jayden Shea P. M., born Jan. 21, the same day as the memorial service for Lorraine's father

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CPT is looking for participants for an emergency delegation in Robertsville Mine (approximately 80 km north of Kingston, ON). For more information see letter on bulletin which includes info re: applying by **Nov. 5th** deadline.

MCC Meeting 2007 -Come and be inspired by stories from all over the world, on **Nov. 9 and 10**, at the The Meeting House in Oakville. Come for Fri. eve. at 7:30 pm or Sat. (9-4), or both. See (insert name of MCC Rep) or visit <mcc.org/ontario> for more information.

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.24th** 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.

MENNONITE WORLD CONFERENCE – Paraguay, **July 14-19, 2009**. Registration forms will be available by April 2008. For more info. see poster on b.b. or visit MWC website (www.mwc-cmm.org).

Available in January for Rent: 2-bedroom loft apartment. Ceramic, hardwood floors. Onsite laundry. Close to parks, schools, groceries. Parking & Garden. No smoking/pets. \$790/mth. Call Dave & Mary Lou K.

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