



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH



INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, November 11, 2007

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

Upcoming Services

- 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

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| ATTENDANCE – Sunday, November 4, 2007 - | Matins Worship..... | 49 |
| | Regular Worship..... | 225 |
| Operating Fund Contributions (includes Trial Automatic Funds Transfer (AFT) | | \$8,900 |
| Year to date..... | | \$30,100 |
| Designated - \$60 The Gathering | | |

Schedule for Sunday, Nov. 18, 10:45 a.m.

- Worship Leader Carol S
- Preacher Chip B
- Pianist Merlyn M
- Song Leader..... Leroy S
- Congregational Prayer..... Peter P
- Library Dolores H P
- Nursery Melinda & Albert H-E
- Offering Collectors Liam F, Katie G S
..... Morgan C, Alex H

TODAY

JR. YOUTH Breakaway is happening Sun., Nov. 11, 10:00 - 3:00.

Chip is away on retreat with the youth.

YOUTH – are at SLMC this weekend.

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

Ardith is on personal retreat on Monday, and taking Wednesday as a day off.

50+- Group - Wed., Nov. 14, 10 - 11:30 a.m.
- In dialogue with Peter E.

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

SEW BE IT – Fri., Nov. 16, 6:30-9:30 pm.

WOMEN’S BREAKFAST – Sat., Nov.17, 9:00 am
at Cafe Bon Choix.

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: Children’s 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!

PROXY FORMS – If you cannot attend the AGM, but would like to send a proxy vote with someone who is coming to the AGM simply print off the form from the website or take one from the mail cart and fill it out.

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.

COMING AT WNMC

COMFORTER KNOTTING – Wed., Nov 21, 9 am – 12 pm.

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE - Nov. 18 in 10:45 service.

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.

MC CANADA FALL ASSEMBLY – Nov. 21 -24, at WNMC -Volunteers are needed to billet people in their homes or provide transportation to and from Breslau airport. 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.

FROM PALMER BECKER: Thank you to Waterloo North for your support and prayers during my 40 days of ministry in Vietnam, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau. Through the Mission and Service Committee you contributed \$500 to Mennonite Witness Canada towards travel expenses for which there were many expressions of appreciation. You can find a brief pictorial report on the web at://palmer.ardys.learningwithrobots.com/Asia%20Highlights.

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS FOR YOUR OFFERING – we are now able to offer automatic withdrawals for your donations to WN! Withdrawals take place once a month, on the 25th of each month. Donation amounts can be changed or stopped at any time. To sign up or receive more information contact Julie S-P in the church office.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Colin & Jennie W, for strength, courage and peace over the coming months as they prepare for the birth of their baby who is not likely to survive outside the womb.
- friends of Ginny F-M who are experiencing health difficulties and bereavement.
- Henry and Esther R, in the death of Henry's brother, John R. The funeral was November 9th in Abbotsford, BC.
- Ray B, as he travels to Paraguay, Nov 11 – 25 to prepare for the Assembly, attend Program Committee and National Coordinating Council meetings, and set up a local office.
- Ben J, Ardys & Palmer B, as they prepare to transfer membership to WNMC next Sunday.
- Ben and Stephanie J (with Micah), and Mike R and Meg B (with Samuel), as they prepare for next Sunday's Parent-Child dedication
- Our Youth & Youth Leaders, as they are on retreat at Silver Lake Camp this weekend, and our Jr. Youth who are at "Breakaway" today.

We give thanks...

- with Ron F and Ingrid R and ask God's blessing on the engagement of their son, Daniel F. and Lisa O.
- with Jan F. that she was not hurt in a serious car accident that totaled her vehicle

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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!

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 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).

"What Next For MennoHomes?" is the theme of MennoHomes' Annual Meeting to be held on Wed., Nov. 21 commencing at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Community Room, lower level of The Rockway Gardens Village, 1420 King Street East, Kitchener. Parking on Sheldon, Edmund or behind the CitiFinancial building next door. Light supper will be provided.

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP – Thank you for your recent Thanksgiving donation of food items which were used in our Emergency Food Hamper program. See letter posted on b.b.

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