



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, December 2, 2007

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



Upcoming Services

Dec. 16 Communion in Matins and Regular Worship
 6:30 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Program (see “Preparing for Advent & Christmas” announcement)
 Dec. 24 7:00 p.m. Candle-lighting Service of Lessons and Carols, with choir and congregational singing

ATTENDANCE – Sunday, November 25, 2007 - Matins Worship.....	50
Regular Worship.....	180
Operating Fund Contributions (includes Automatic Funds Transfer (AFT)	\$5,800
Year to date.....	\$49,900
Designated - \$25 Capital Fund	

Schedule for Sunday, Dec.9, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Karen C
 Preacher Ardith F
 Congregational Prayer Carol S
 Pianist Marnie G
 Song Leader..... Colin W
 Library Tessa D
 Nursery Megan B & Mike R
 Offering Collectors Sarah R, Kara D
 Clark R, Elinor S
 Coffee Clean Up Wayne K

TODAY

Ardith is in Edmonton this weekend, returning Monday evening.

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

LET’S PLAY – Mon., Dec. 3, 9:30 – 11:00 am.

Chip plans to be away on retreat on Wed. Dec. 5.

INVITATION TO PRAYER: On the evening of Thurs., Dec. 6, Ministry Team and a few others will participate in an anointing service for Marv F at his home. If you wish, you are invited to participate from your own location by being in prayer for Marv during that day or evening.

YOUTH - Carolling and Christmas Party -Fri. Dec. 7 at 6:15 p.m. at Parkwood Mennonite Home (across from RIM Park) for carolling. Christmas party to follow. Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift and treats to share.

MEN’S BREAKFAST – Sat. Dec. 8, 9:00 am at the Dearborn Restaurant.

GILLBERT & SULLIVAN CONCERT - Annual Christmas Concert at WNMC on Sun., Dec. 9 at 2 pm and 7 pm. **WNMC will receive a donation** from the G&S Ensemble of 20% for tickets purchased by members of the church. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the church office. For each ticket, \$3 will be donated back to the church.

COMING AT WNMC

WOMEN’S BREAKFAST – Sat., Dec.15, 9 am at Cafe Bon Choix.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

THANKYOU to Stuart and Merlyn M, Ginny F M and her children, Craig and Amanda, for preparing our sanctuary for Advent and Christmas.

FAITH EXPLORATION CLASS: There will be opportunity in the New Year to participate in a Faith Exploration class to learn about baptism, core beliefs of the Mennonite Church, and what membership means at Waterloo North. Please speak to Chip or Ardith if you are interested.

CLOTHING: If anyone is missing some clothing items lent to Mamas Swana and Kadi during their visit, please contact Kathy Lawrence. And, if anyone has found a blue cape, please contact Barb C.

COMFORTER KNOTTING – This group will not be meeting in Dec. but will resume on Jan.16 at 9 am.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- Ana and Will Lwith MC Witness in Chuncheon, S.Korea, as they adjust to cultural challenges and overcome health problems.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

INTER-MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR is pleased to announce our Christmas Concert, "In Dulci Jubilo: The Sounds of Christmas." The concert will take place on Sun., **Dec. 2** at 3:00 pm, at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church, 1310 King St North, St. Jacobs. Tickets are \$10 each, \$5 for children under 12, and \$25 per family. Tickets available at the door.

CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE invites applications for the position of Administrative Assistant to the Operations Manager. Please send letter of application and resumé by **Dec. 3**, to: E. Paul Penner, Operations Manager, Conrad Grebel University College, Waterloo, ON, N2L 3G6, Ph: (519) 885-0220, ext. 24231 email: eppenner@uwaterloo.ca

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

MENNO SINGERS – presents "Three Choirs at Christmas", a joint Christmas Concert, with the Menno Youth Singers and the Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir. Sat., **Dec. 8**, 8:00 pm at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Kit. See poster on b.b.

Come hear new Mennonite stories and poems by fresh and familiar Mennonite writers celebrating a special "Ontario" issue of **Rhubarb: A Magazine of New Mennonite Art and Writing**. Conrad Grebel College Chapel, on Sat. **Dec. 8** at 7:30 pm. Reception to follow. For more information, call 885-0220 ext. 24270 or grebel.uwaterloo.ca

Conrad Grebel University College's 2nd Annual Make-A-Difference Market will be held Sat. **Dec. 8** from 10:00 am-3:00 pm, in the Grebel Atrium. This is a Christmas marketplace in support of La Casa Grande, an orphanage in Benin, West Africa, featuring homemade and fair trade goods produced by local and international artisans, such as Haitian crafts, Egyptian cotton items, Filipino necklaces, baked goods, Ten Thousand Villages.

FAIRVIEW MENNONITE HOME – Choir & Handbell Choir Christmas program, Wed., **Dec. 20**, 2 pm and 7 pm. Dessert and refreshments. See b.b.

MCC CHRISTMAS GIVING - As we celebrate God's love for us through the birth of Jesus, we invite you to give gifts that share the Good News of Christmas by sending a Christmas gift that gives to others. Choose a gift from the MCC Christmas Giving Catalogue. The complete catalogue is available on the bulletin board and posted on the MCC website at <http://mcc.org/christmas/>

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA invites you to participate in an exciting visit to a peace-building ministry to the Philippines on **Jan.29 to Feb.8**. Contact Hinke Loewen-Rudgers at hloewen-rudgers@mennonitechurch.ca or Brian Dyck at learningtours@mennonitechurch.ca or see b.b.

MCC 26th Annual Heifer Sale is scheduled for Friday, **Feb. 22**, 2008 at Carson's Auction Service in Listowel. All proceeds to MCC. If you are interested in donating a heifer contact Clarence Diefenbacher 519-669-2164 or to make a monetary donation a cheque, payable to Ont Mennonite Relief Sale, can be mailed to 50 Kent Ave., Kitchener, ON N2G 3R1

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).



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