



# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH



## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, January 13, 2008

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

### Upcoming Services

Jan. 27 Communion in Matins Service

“World Fellowship Sunday” focus in 10:45 Service, with missional stories from global church connections

Feb. 6 Ash Wednesday Service

<b>ATTENDANCE – Sunday, January 6, 2008 -</b>	<b>Matins Worship .....</b>	<b>47</b>
	<b>Regular Worship.....</b>	<b>196</b>
Operating Fund Contributions.....		\$6,070
Year to date.....		\$98,900
Designated: \$60 The Gathering		

### Schedule for Sunday, Jan.20, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader .....	Bev S-G
Preacher .....	Chip B
Congregational Prayer .....	Carol S
Pianist .....	Sarah H
Song Leader.....	Dale B-C
Library .....	Dolores H P
Nursery .....	Jeff & Loretta V
Offering Collectors .....	Aaron D, Elhana D
	Simon F, Elinor S
Coffee Clean-up.....	Kathy L

### THIS WEEK AT WNMC

**LET’S PLAY – Mon., Jan. 14, 9:30 – 11:00 am.**

**COMFORTER PREPARATION – Wed., Jan. 16, 9 am.** Before we are able to knot comforters much preparation is needed for all the material that is available. Persons are needed to wash, iron, measure, cut, design, sew, talk & drink coffee. Finally we will have the satisfaction of having provided warm blankets for MCC.

**SEW BE IT – Fri., Jan. 18, 6:30 – 9:30 pm.**

**WOMEN’S BREAKFAST - Sat., Jan. 19, 9 am** at the Cafe Bon Choix.

**JR. YOUTH – Sat., Jan 19th in the evening:** Tobogganing and/or games. Time and location to be determined.

Ardith will be away on a family vacation from **Sat., Jan. 19 – Mon., Jan. 28.**

### COMING

**INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK – Sat., Feb. 2,** Beginning at 5pm with dinner served at 5:30pm. Guest speakers for this event will be the Winterfeld family sharing their experiences living in an intentional community in Georgia. You are asked to bring two dishes, with an international flair, of either appetizer, salad or main dish. Beverages and dessert will be provided. All ages are welcome to enjoy wonderful food, fellowship and sharing of experiences by the Winterfeld's.

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**Reflecting on our visit and relationship with the ATMCO:** On Sun., Jan. 20th, we will be offering an opportunity to gather to reflect on our recent visit with Mamas Kadi and Swana, and to talk about ideas for our future with the ATMCO. This time will occur during the Sunday school hour. Please note that in the next week or so, the Focus Group will also be distributing a questionnaire asking for feedback regarding specific aspects of how the visit unfolded in addition to reflections and thoughts for the future, should you be unable to attend on January 20th. For further information, please contact Kathryn G, Tim S, and/or Kathy L.

**WELCOME!** -How would you feel if you visited an unfamiliar church and no one spoke to you? The Welcome Committee invites everyone to help make sure this doesn't happen at Waterloo North. Please join us this winter in offering a welcoming hand and a friendly word to our visitors.

### PRAYER ITEMS

*We hold in prayer...*

- MCC’s partnership with the Nairobi Peace Institute, as they work with Kenyan mediators to urge conflicting political parties to seek to resolve their differences peacefully. (See poster on bb for further info.)

*We give thanks...*

- with Lee and Carol S for the marriage of their son, Mike, to Elizabeth B on Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, and wish God’s blessing on their future life together.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### **"EVENSONG: A VESPER HYMN FEST"**

7:00pm, Sunday Evening (Jan 13 at Rockway Mennonite Church and Feb 10 at Tavistock Mennonite Church). Join Mark Diller Harder, Charlene Nafziger, Linden Gossen, Ann Weber Becker, Donna Mathies and Menno Singers for an evening of energetic hymn singing using Hymnal: A Worship Book and the 2 new Supplements, Sing the Journey and Sing the Story. Suggested donation \$10 Adult, \$25 Family.

**GRADE 9 @ ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE!** Wed, **Jan.16** (6:00-8:30pm) - A complimentary chili supper and information night for students entering Grade 9 in September 2008, and their parents. Pre-registration options: Online: [www.rockway.ca/gr9atrockway](http://www.rockway.ca/gr9atrockway). Phone: Tom Bileski, Director of Community Relations at 519.342.0009, Ext 3029. Email: [admin@rockway.ca](mailto:admin@rockway.ca).

**FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR ARLI KLASSEN**, MCC Ontario's Executive Director. **Jan. 20**-2:00 p.m. at Breslau Mennonite Church. Come for a time of sharing, music, food and fellowship. See poster on bulletin board.

**WEEK OF PRAYER** for Christian Unity 2008 is January 20 – 27. There are a number of ecumenical worship services hosted in our community from Fri., Jan. 18 – Sun., Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. Please see notice on bulletin board from K-W Council of Churches, for further details.

**PEACE, WAR, AND CONSCIENCE:** A Public Forum. On Tue., **Jan. 22** at 7:30pm you are invited to hear members of the St. Patricks Four ([www.stpatricksfour.org](http://www.stpatricksfour.org)) tell their story of nonviolent resistance to the Iraq war. This open forum will be held at Rockway Mennonite Church (32 Weber St., Kitchener). The event is sponsored by the University of Waterloo Peace and Conflict Studies department. For more information, contact Matthew Bailey-Dick at 578-2416. Poster on b.b.

**JUSTICE FOR LAND - AN ORIENTATION TO THE SIX NATIONS LAND CLAIMS:** Join Mennonite Central Committee Ontario staff person, Adrian Jacobs, as we seek a Christian response to the political realities facing First Nations in Canada. Starts Saturday, **Jan. 26, 2008**, 10:30 to 2:30 at Six Nations. For more information, and to register, go to [www.mcc.org/ontario](http://www.mcc.org/ontario) or talk with Lyndsay Mollins Koene ([lyndsaymk@mennonitecc.on.ca](mailto:lyndsaymk@mennonitecc.on.ca) or 705-264-2494). See poster on bulletin board.

**THE CHRISTIAN INWARD JOURNEY:** Sun., **Jan.27**, 7 pm, Gord Alton, a MCEC pastor, certified pastoral counsellor and trained spiritual director, will continue a monthly group at Wilmot Mennonite Church (2995 Bleams Rd. New Hamburg) designed to help people live more fully from their true Divine nature. New group members are welcome. For further information, see poster on bulletin board or email Gord at [gordalton@sympatico.ca](mailto:gordalton@sympatico.ca).

**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](mailto:hloewen-rudgers@mennonitechurch.ca) or Brian Dyck at [learningtours@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:learningtours@mennonitechurch.ca) or see b.b.

**MONTH OF GUIDED PRAYER** – Join with other Mennonites in the K-W and New Hamburg areas in a Month of Guided Prayer beginning Sunday eve. **Feb. 10.** We'll be praying with the Gospel texts for Lent individually and in weekly small groups. Registration : \$25.00. Registration forms are available at your church or call Pauline Nickel at 519-744-1597. Sponsored by the Mennonite Spiritual Directors of Eastern Canada.

### **WOMEN OF THE MENNONITE CHURCH OF EASTER CANADA:**

Plan to attend the K-W cluster breakfast meeting  
When: Saturday, **Feb. 9**, at 9:00 a.m.  
Where: Rockway Menn. Church 32 Weber St. W Kitchener  
Speaker: **Karen Martin Schiedel**  
Topic: Where in the World are Mennonite Women?  
Music: Rockway women  
Cost: \$7.00 (includes breakfast)  
Tickets: Margaret Brubacher (519-669-2105 [mjbrubacher@sympatico.ca](mailto:mjbrubacher@sympatico.ca))

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ELDER ABUSE PROGRAM!** - MCCO is seeking volunteers for a new KW based Circles of Care program to provide support for isolated individuals experiencing elder abuse. Please contact Michelle Brenneman at 519-745-8458

**Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp and Retreat Centre** is looking for someone to be part of our ministry team in the Hospitality Services/Housekeeping role, beginning in mid-February 2008. This is a part-time, paid position. For more information or to apply, contact Campbell Nisbet at 519-625-8526 or email [director@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:director@hiddenacres.ca)

### **Enlace 2008**

Are you 16-19 and looking for an opportunity to be challenged this summer? Consider applying for Enlace, a 5-week service and learning program in Guatemala. MCCO is also seeking a responsible adult to provide leadership. Information can be found online at [mcc.org/ontario/enlace](http://mcc.org/ontario/enlace).

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