



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH



INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, January 20, 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

ATTENDANCE – Sunday, January 13, 2008 -	Matins Worship	41
	Regular Worship	212
Operating Fund Contributions		\$6,800
Year to date		\$105,700
Designated: \$60 The Gathering		

Schedule for Sunday, Jan.27, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader	Peter P
Congregational Prayer	Peter P
Pianist	Merlyn M
Song Leader	Ann S
Library	Marcella M
Nursery	Melinda & Albert H-E
Offering Collectors	Micah B, Isaac B
	Emily M, Craig A
Coffee Clean-up	Lyn B-C

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

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

LET’S PLAY – Mon., **Jan. 21**, 9:30 – 11:00 am.

PRAYER FOR CONGO, ETHIOPIA AND BEYOND:

Tue. **Jan 22**, 7:30 p.m. at John and Lorraine P’s. Anyone interested is welcome to join us. You may bring whatever requests you wish for prayer. We will be giving thanks for Anne Klassen, Dave Klassen’s mother, who died recently, spent many years serving in the Congo and was known as a woman of prayer.

50+/- Group – Wed., **Jan. 23**, 10-11:30 am

COMING

LOGOS – Note date change!
Starting Thurs. **Jan. 31**, 5:15-7:50 pm.

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

THANK YOU – “Dave, Mary Lou, Aleda, Kara and Hannah K. express great gratitude to the Waterloo North family for their presence, cards, prayers and support during the time when we said farewell to Dave’s mother, Anne K. It was a rich family time celebrating the life of a wonderful mother.”

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS: look for up to date Sunday School options on the bulletin board under the Sunday School heading.

OFFICE COVERAGE – Office administration coverage is needed **Feb.5-9** for approx. 8-10 hours. This would include formatting and printing the Information sheet, Matins bulletin, and the 10:45 am Service bulletin. Please contact Sharon B or Leroy S. for more information.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- All those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.
- Rachel F daughter of Kevin and Melodee F. who is in hospital
- Ana & Will L; for language acquisition skills, health in mind and bodies as they continue to adjust to a new culture, and blessings in their various ministries in Korea
- Heidi, an MCC volunteer in Germany, who has been hospitalized with a serious infection, following childbirth
- Milo S and Alan S, as they travel to Ghana on a MEDA mission from Jan. 22 – Feb. 5
- Rick C B, as he assumes the role of Executive Director for MCC Ontario

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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. 27th. 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) 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 or talk with Lyndsay Mollins Koene (lyndsaymk@mennonitecc.on.ca or 705-264-2494). See poster on bulletin board.

EVERY 3 CHILDREN CD Release Concert for the Children of Africa – Sat., **Jan. 26** at 8 pm in the Conrad Grebel University College Chapel, featuring music by Carol Ann Weaver. Admission: \$10.00 (18 and under, free). Proceeds to AIDS work in Africa via MCC.

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.

FOCUS ON WESTERN KENYA: **Jan. 27**, 7 pm, at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, 57 Stirling Ave. N. in Kitchener. Several Kenyans and Canadians with experience in western Kenya will highlight their work. One special focus of our discussion will be the Kenya Mennonite Church, which, with extremely limited resources, is working faithfully in isolated rural villages to aid displaced people and to assist and empower people whose lives have been ravaged by HIV/AIDS.

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.

BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO – is now taking registrations for “Growing through Grief” an

outreach program for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one. Sessions are Mon. evenings Feb. 5 to Mar. 4. Call 519-894-8344 or email laura@bfomidwest.org to register.

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.** Registration : \$25.00. Registration forms are available at your church or call Pauline Nickel at 519-744-1597. **Deadline for Registration is Jan.21.**

WOMEN OF THE MENNONITE CHURCH OF EASTERN 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)

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE – 14th Annual Dinner and Auction – Feb.23. – This is an invitation for you to consider making a donation to our fundraising event. Quilts, comforters, purchased or handmade items and cash donations are all ways of contributing. Please call Bernie Burnett at 342-0007 ext.3011 for more info. Donation forms are on the table in the foyer. Individual seating, or why not organize an evening out with friends at a table of 8! Dinner: 4:15pm seating; Entertainment "The Deacons of Jazz"; Tickets \$35 (\$20 receipt); Call Jackie Fackoury 519.342.0007, Ext. 3012. Auction: 6:30pm; Doors open 4:00pm; No admission.

Students & Parents: Believe it or not, Sept.2008 is on the educational horizon! Rockway Mennonite Collegiate (Grades 6-12) invites your application for the 2008-2009 school year. Apply early. Contact Tom Bileski (Director of Community Relations) at 519.342.0007, Ext. 3029. Email: admin@rockway.ca or Visit: www.rockway.ca.

Community Justice Initiatives – is currently seeking volunteers for Stride Night, a weekly reintegration skills and recreation program at the Grand Valley Institution, a federal prison for women in Kitchener. See poster on b.b. for more info.

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