



# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, February 3, 2008

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

#### Upcoming Services

Feb. 10 First Sunday of Lent

March 20 Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 p.m.

March 21 Good Friday Service, 10:00 a.m.

March 23 Easter Sunday, worship services and fellowship time  
(more info to follow)

#### ATTENDANCE – Sunday, January 27, 2008 -

**Matins Worship** .....44  
**Regular Worship**.....185

Operating Fund Contributions... (Includes AFT – Automatic Funds Transfer).....\$8,000  
Year to date.....\$118,000

Designated: \$60 The Gathering

#### Schedule for Sunday, Feb. 10, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader ..... Aleda K  
Preacher ..... Ardith F  
Congregational Prayer ..... Chip B  
Pianist ..... TBA  
Song Leader..... TBA  
Library ..... Tessa D  
Nursery ..... Marnie G & Paul F  
Offering Collectors ..... James T-P, Naomi P  
..... Emma P, Jamie T-P  
Coffee Clean-up.....Ross W

#### THIS WEEK AT WNMC

**LET’S PLAY** – Mon., Feb. 4, 9:30 – 11:00 am.

**OFFICE ADMIN** – Sharon is away on vacation this week so if you call you may get voicemail more often than usual.

**COMFORTER KNOTTING** – Wed., Feb.6, 9 am

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** – Wed., Feb. 6,  
7:00 pm. Erb St. MC has been invited to join us.

**LOGOS** – Thurs., Feb. 7, 5:15-7:50 pm

**MEN’S BREAKFAST** – Feb. 9, 9:00 am at the  
Stone Crock Restaurant.

#### COMING

**JR. YOUTH** - Mark your calendars for the evening of Sat. Feb. 16! More information to follow...

**WOMEN’S BREAKFAST** – Feb.16, 9:00 am at  
Cafe Bon Choix.

**MENTOR PAIRS BREAKFAST** – Sun., Feb 24<sup>th</sup>,  
8:30 am at Waterloo North. This is intended for all youth, grades 7 through 12 and their adult mentors. Those youth who do not have a mentor are welcome to attend to learn more about this program! Please let Cheryl F S or Julie S-P know if you plan to attend. See you there!

#### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

##### INVITATIONS TO THE LENTEN JOURNEY

Lent begins on Wed., with Ash Wednesday. There are several ways that we invite you to enter into this experience

- by picking up devotional booklets in the foyer, which include Scripture readings we will be using in our Sunday services
- by coming to the Ash Wed. service this week, which will include Scripture readings, hymns, times of silence & imposition of ashes in recognition of our mortality and contrition
- by engaging in a corporate spiritual discipline of preparing for worship by being seated quietly 5 minutes before the beginning of our worship services. You may wish to check the invitation put into your mailslots last week, for some specific ways in which you might prepare yourself and your children.

From Ministry Team

##### UPDATE FROM MARV AND ARDITH

We are thankful for good health and relaxation with our family during our recent vacation in Cuba. We also wish to let you know that Marv has decided not to return to the CEO position at Ten Thousand Villages, in order to give priority to wellness, especially during his current 6 month treatment of chemotherapy. He is in discussion about other possible future roles. Given more stability with Marv’s health, Ardith is again resuming coordination of pastoral care and is grateful to Chip for the coverage he provided since September.

#### PRAYER ITEMS

We give thanks...

- with Gudrun and Ron M for good results following a series of tests, and for Gudrun’s recovery from pancreatitis. She leaves today to join Ron in Bonn, Germany for an MCC assignment. They thank God for the care and support of our church community.
- with Laverne and Elizabeth for their grand-daughter, Rachel F’s recovery so far and pray for continued recovery from some paralysis following seizures due to encephalitis.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**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.

**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](mailto:laura@bfomidwest.org) to register.

### 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](mailto:mjbrubacher@sympatico.ca))

**INTERNATIONAL WORSHIP FESTIVAL** – Sun., **Feb.10**, 7 pm, Floradale Mennonite Church. Mennonite Central Committee International Volunteer Exchange Program invites you to an evening of music and worship from 23 countries around the world! For more info. contact Cath Woolner, MCCO (519-745-8458)

**EvenSong: A Vesper Hymn Fest.** –Feb. 10, 7 p.m. at Tavistock Mennonite Church. Join Mark Diller Harder, Charlene Nafziger, Linden Gossen, Ann Weber Becker and Donna Mathies and Menno Singers for an evening of hymn singing using “Hymnal A Worship Book”, “Sing the Journey” and “Sing the Story”. Suggested donation: \$10 - Adult; \$25 - Family. See poster on bulletin board.

**EMMANUEL BIBLE COLLEGE** – A Valentine’s Cabaret, Wed., **Feb. 13**, 7:30 pm. Tickets \$5 at the door. Desserts available for purchase. Please see poster on b.b.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** – Annual General Meeting of Members, Wed., **Feb. 13**, 6 pm, First United Church, William St., W., Waterloo. See info. on b.b.

### DREAMS & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**WORKSHOP**- sponsored by the K-W Ecumenical Spirituality Guild on Sat **Feb 16th** (9:30 to 12 noon) at Trinity United Church. Cost: \$10. Presenter: Miriam Frey. For more info, contact Miriam: 519-880-9684 or [mfrey@sentex.ca](mailto:mfrey@sentex.ca).

**FAMILY DAY AT HIDDEN ACRES CAMP**, **Feb. 18**, Bring the family for a day of fun and activity at Hidden Acres to celebrate the new Provincial holiday. Activities will include crafts, comforter knotting, singing, indoor games, outdoor activities (weather permitting). Lunch and snacks provided. Geared toward families with children age 5-12 (children of other ages are welcome). Advance registration required. \$10 per adult and \$5 for each child. For more information please contact the camp office at 519-625-8602 or [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca)

**ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE – 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MCC ONTARIO** is launching a “Creation Care Newsletter.” See a copy on the b. b., or subscribe for an email copy at [darrenk@mennonitecc.on.ca](mailto:darrenk@mennonitecc.on.ca). MCC is also soliciting contributions for this newsletter on what our church is doing on creation care, suggestions on useful resources, coming events, or theological reflections.

**Friday, February 29 (7:00-10:00pm) YES!** Youth Earth Summit, sponsored by Rockway Mennonite Collegiate and Mennonite Central Committee Ontario. Pre-registration/information at: [www.rockway.ca/YES](http://www.rockway.ca/YES)

**MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA DELEGATE ASSEMBLY – A People’s Summit For Faithful Living - July 7-8**, CMU, Winnipeg. See poster on b.b or [www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/summit08](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/summit08)

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