



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, February 17, 2008

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



Upcoming Services

Feb. 24 Matins Communion Service

March 2 Healing and Prayer ritual during second service (opportunity to receive anointing or personal prayer)

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

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

March 23 Easter Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Matins Service, 9:45 a.m. Second Service (no Sunday School, note change of time), 11:00 a.m. Fellowship time

ATTENDANCE – Sunday, February 10, 2008 -	Matins Worship	44
	Regular Worship	173

Operating Fund Contributions.....\$6,200

Year to date.....\$130,400

Designated: \$60 The Gathering

Schedule for Sunday, Feb. 24, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Marie B

Preacher Ardith F

Congregational Prayer Peter P

Song Leader Lee S

Pianist Kim E-H

Library Harry H

Nursery Megan B & Mike R

Offering Collectors Sarah R, Kara D

..... Clark R, Elinor S

Coffee Clean-up..... Esther R

LOGOS – Thurs., Feb. 21, 5:15-7:50 pm

SERVICE TRIP PARTICIPANTS meet at WNMC, Sat. Feb. 23rd at 7:00 p.m. for games and orientation for upcoming March Break Service Trip to Mississippi.

MENTOR PAIRS BREAKFAST – Sun., Feb 24th
8:30 am

COMING AT WNMC

A CONGREGATIONAL DISCUSSION regarding the potential hiring of an additional staff minister with responsibility for Christian Education will occur on **Feb. 24th during Sunday School.**

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

Chip is away this weekend.

Custodian is away this week could everyone please take an extra minute at the end of the service to ensure the Hymnals are put away and any loose papers are taken with them or placed in the recycling bin by the doors to the Fellowship Hall.

Ardith will be at MCEC School for Ministers at CGUC from Tuesday – Thursday.

OFFICE CLOSED –on Tues., Feb. 19th due to Family Day on Feb.18th.

PRAYER FOR CONGO, ETHIOPIA AND BEYOND, Tue. **Feb. 19**, 7:30 pm, Lorraine and John P’s. Whoever wishes to come is invited to pray with us for Congo (especially the ministries of Mama Kadi and Mama Swana), Ethiopia and for whatever requests you wish to bring for prayer. Everyone is welcome.

COMFORTER PREPARATION – Wed.,Feb.20, 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.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

TAX RECEIPTS – 2007 tax receipts for your donations to Waterloo North were in your mail slots last week. If you have any questions of concerns contact Julie S-P in the church office.

FACILITY COMMITTEE -would like to remind everyone that WNMC is your church. In order to provide an esthetic place for worship and fellowship, we would ask everyone to take time to keep things tidy. Simple things like returning Hymnals to the slots under the chairs or wiping any coffee spills when they happen would go a long way toward this effort.

ARDITH FREY’S MINI-REVIEW: When Ardith was hired we agreed to a short review process after one year as a way to check in with Ardith and to get a sense from the congregation regarding her ministry. Members of the Mini-Review Team are Mandy W (chair), Lorraine P, Peter P and Kara K. Please feel free to approach a committee member to provide anecdotal comments you feel would be helpful in this process. Specifically, you may wish to consider questions around Ardith’s gifts, role and contributions in relation to the direction, character or particular culture of Waterloo North.

Ministry Team is bringing to your attention an **opportunity for support** of a special need of a congregational member. A Trust fund has been set up for Rachel Fox (grand-daughter of Laverne and Elizabeth M) to assist with costs of physiotherapy which are not covered by OHIP. Donations can be made at branches of Canada Trust to account # 6300201.

URGENT: refugee claimant family of 7 (mother, father, son 20, daughter 17, son 14, daughter 12, daughter 4) need furniture, household effects and clothing. If you have anything you can contribute please contact Barbara L or Will W.

NEEDED: Several used laptops have been given to MK Church/College (Ethiopia) pastors, teachers and students. Should you have some laptop carrying cases, these gifts would be "complete". John P's.

SEARCHING FOR THESPIANS. Actors interested in bringing to life a scene of Jesus' last day of life in the Stations of the Cross drama please contact Mary L or Chip B.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- Jan and Margaret O as they mourn the death of Jan's brother who died on Sunday.
- Ed E's mother who is undergoing some medical tests.
- Anne B and Peggy S, as they travel to Laos and Cambodia from Feb. 15 – March 2nd, on an MCC learning tour.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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. Advance registration required. Cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 for each child. For more information please contact the camp office at 519-625-8602 or info@hiddenacres.ca

Justice for Land: An Orientation to the Six Nations Land Claims -Join MCCO staff Adrian Jacobs and members of Six Nations as we seek a Christian response to the political realities facing First Nations in Canada. Second of five seminars runs **Sat. Feb. 23,** 10:30 til 2:30 at Six Nations. For more information, and to register, go to www.mcc.org/ontario, or talk with: Lyndsay Mollins Koene at lyndsaymk@mennonitecc.on.ca or 705-264-2494.

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE – 14th Annual Dinner and Auction – Feb.23. –Dinner: 4:15pm seating; Entertainment "The Deacons of Jazz"; Tickets \$35 (\$20 receipt); Call Jackie Fackoury 519.342.0007, Ext. 3012. Auction: 6:30 pm.

EvenSong Rescheduled after SnowDay! Feb 24 – 7:00pm at Tavistock Mennonite Church. *EvenSong: A Vesper Hymn Fest.* An evening of hymn singing using "Hymnal: A Worship Book", "Sing the Journey" and "Sing the Story." Suggested Donation: \$10 – adult; \$25 – Family. (Note Future Hymn Sing at Floradale Mennonite, Sunday, April 20)

VBS (Vacation Bible School) Workshop for VBS teams and those working with children's clubs. Please join MPN on, **Feb.27** at WNMC at 7:30 pm to learn how to use *Listen Up! - Messages from God.* RSVP to Kathy Shantz @ 519-747-5722 x 0 or 1-800-631-6535 x 0. For more information, consult the poster sent to your church or contact Kathy Shantz.

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP Community Potato Lunch to celebrate the February Potato Blitz and recognize some of the groups and individuals involved in this food, fun and fundraising event. This year it will be held on **Friday, February 29,** at 12 noon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in downtown Kitchener (corner of Queen and Weber).

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

Menno Singers presents Dietrich Buxtehude's choral masterpiece "Membra Jesu nostri," with Nota Bene Period Orchestra at St John the Evangelist Church (Duke and Water st., Kitchener). **Sat., Mar.1** at 8:00pm. Tickets: \$25, seniors \$22, students \$10, EyeGo \$5.

"FUN" DRAISING at Wanner Mennonite Church: Sun., **Mar. 2,** 3:30 p.m. Whether from Colombia, Congo, Laos, Switzerland or Ukraine, our heritage is full of refugees and settling. Please join us in settling the imaginary Isle of Catan, in order to resettle real refugees in Canada. Kindly bring donations for *Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support* (tax receiptable). Children playing *Settlers of Catan* are welcome. Free food & drink. Prizes donated by FunGamesCafe.com. **Must pre-register by Feb. 27** with Ivan at 519-653-1417, or iunger@sympatico.ca.

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 m; Doors open 4:00pm; No admission.

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