



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, February 24, 2008

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

Upcoming Services

March 2 Healing and Prayer ritual during second service (see announcement below)

Holy Week Services: March 20, March 21, March 23: (see announcements below).

ATTENDANCE – Sunday, February 17, 2008 -	Matins Worship	30
	Regular Worship	107
Operating Fund Contributions.....		\$1,900
Year to date.....		\$132,330

Schedule for Sunday, Mar. 2, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader	Lorrie L
Preacher	Chip B
Congregational Prayer	Ardith F
Song Leader.....	Dale B-C
Pianist	Ann S
Library	Marg K
Nursery	Jennie & Colin W
Offering Collectors	Liam F, Allison P
	Nicholas P, Daniel P
Coffee Clean-up.....	Wayne K

TODAY

There will be a CONGREGATIONAL DISCUSSION during Sunday School, regarding the potential hiring of an additional staff minister with responsibility for Christian Education. For those who cannot make this discussion, there will be a second opportunity on March 2nd from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m., over bag lunches. A more formal congregational meeting will follow in the near future, for decision-making on this and other matters.

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

LET’S PLAY – Mon., **Feb. 25**, 9:30-11:00 am.

50+/- GROUP – Wed., **Feb.27**, 10-11:30 am.

Hearing Ardith's life story.

VBS (Vacation Bible School) Workshop for VBS teams and those working with children's clubs. Wed., **Feb.27**, 7:30 pm. here at WN.

LOGOS – Thurs., **Feb. 28**, 5:15-7:50 pm

COMING AT WNMC

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, MARCH 2ND

(Second Service) As part of our Lenten experience , there will be opportunity for prayer and/or anointing following the congregational prayer in next week’s 10:45 service. Ministry Team invites all who wish, to come to one of several designated stations to request a prayer for healing. You may name your need for healing as generally or specifically as you wish.

You may also request to be anointed with oil as part of the prayer. There will be several stations where only anointing will be offered.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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

Stations of the Cross, with dramatized depictions of the events of Jesus’ final day of life.

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

Remembering Jesus’ passion through readings, hymns and communion.

Easter Sunday, March 23, Celebrate the Resurrection!

8:30 Matins, 9:45 Second Service, 11:00 Fellowship Time

You are invited to bring flowers for either service (please bring a bit early), and Easter Breads or other seasonal treats (ready to serve, with nut content clearly marked) for the Fellowship Time.

SCHEDULE OF ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Christian-Muslim Relations Class – Sanctuary

Everyday Spirituality Class - Meeting Room

March 2 both SS classes; congregational meeting after the second service to discuss the Christian Ed position

March 9 Christian-Muslim Relations SS, NO SS for Everyday Spirituality series

March 16 both SS classes

March 23 Easter (no SS classes)

March 30 both SS classes

April 6 both SS classes

April 13 both SS classes

April 20 new SS cycle starts

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE invites you to write about “Sunday – Observing the Sabbath” reflecting as it affects you personally, in church and business community, etc. Articles, poems, pictures related to this topic will be considered., as well as others about church life. Please have your submissions ready by March 16th and give to member of the Newsletter Comm. or put in the WNMC Reflections Newsletter file in the mail cart.

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 F (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.

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.

MISSING: A large roll of white cotton batting. It was stored in the church basement. We need this batting for our comforters. Please contact Shirley or Marcella M.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- Laura & Milo S, Abner & Shirley M, Karen & Ron C in the death of their brother-in-law/uncle, Carson M. The funeral was on Monday, at Mannheim MC.
- Len and Mary F who are living in St. Petersburg, Russia, until Easter.

We give thanks...

- with Ron and Elaine B in the engagement of their daughter, Rebekah, to Mathew S. They are planning to be married in Nov 2007.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

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

Centre for International Governance Innovation Feb. 29, 7:30 p.m. at (57 Erb St., W., Waterloo). *Peace and Conflict Studies Program at Conrad Grebel University College.* Speakers Pastor James Wuye and Imam Muhammad Ashafa of Nigeria. See poster on bulletin board.

Welcome to a time of quiet reflection on Sat., **Mar.1**, from 9 am -12 pm at Erb Street Mennonite Church. We will gather to explore quiet places within us and the building for prayer. Explore with us in scripture, song and story the promise of "Living Waters". Please bring your bible, journal, and pen.

FIDA (Foundation for International Development Assistance) is hosting its Annual Spring Fundraising Dinner, **March 11th**, 2008, 6:30 p.m. at The Elmira Lion's Hall, 40 South Street, Elmira. Music by the R. J. Kruisselbrink Sisters. Presentation by Sharon Knechtel who just returned from a "Not-so-comfortable-adventure in understanding poverty" tour to Haiti. Tickets are \$20 each. Please see Betsy Wall or call 519-886-9520 by March 4th to reserve your place. All additional donations are tax receiptable.

March Break - WoW (Work on Wednesday) for Kids -Children, from SK - grade 5, are invited to spend the morning at the MCC warehouse in Kitchener on Wed., **Mar. 12**. Activities include packing kits for school children around the world, a learning activity and a snack. Spaces are limited so please call or email ahead of time to ensure availability: jana@mennonitecc.on.ca; 519-745-8458.

HIDDEN ACRES ANNUAL GRANDPARENT/GRANDCHILD DAYS – **Mar.12 & Mar. 13**. For Grandparents and grandchildren Gr. 1-6. This year's theme "Growing Things". Registration forms are available on table in foyer.

MCC – MEAT CANNING FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST - Sat., **Mar. 15**, 8-9 am at Calvary United Church, St.Jacobs. Speaker: Tim Friesen, MCC Akron. See poster on b.b. or call 519-745-8458 for tickets. Advance tickets only.

MEAT CANNER VOLUNTEERS – Elmira Site, Apr. 21-24, 3 shifts/day. See sign up sheet on foyer table or call Earl J. & Joyce Martin 519-664-2528. First Aid people also required call Loel Penner at 519-669-4880 or 519-669-8418.

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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