



# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, March 9, 2008

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

### Upcoming Services

**Holy Week Services:** March 20, 21, 23 See further info below. Communion in Matins: March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

May 11: **Pentecost Sunday**, Reception of Members in Second Service

<b>ATTENDANCE – Sunday, March 2, 2008 -</b>	<b>Matins Worship .....</b>	<b>41</b>
	<b>Regular Worship.....</b>	<b>244</b>

Operating Fund Contributions.....\$7,400

Year to date.....\$150,400

Designated: \$50 MCC, \$120 The Gathering

### Schedule for Sunday, Mar. 16, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader ..... Meg B  
 Preacher ..... Craig C-A  
 Congregational Prayer ..... Ardith F  
 Song Leader ..... Marnie G  
 Pianist ..... Merlyn M  
 Library ..... Marcella M  
 Nursery ..... Peggy Z & Amanda S  
 Offering Collectors ..... Jamie T-P, Alex H  
 ..... Katie G S, James T-P  
 Coffee Clean-up..... Fellowship Committee

### THIS WEEK AT WNMC

Chip is away on the Youth Service Trip

**50 +/- GROUP – Wed, Mar. 12, 10–11:30 am**

Hearing the life stories of Bill and Miriam M.

**WOMEN’S BREAKFAST – Sat., Mar. 15, 9 am at Cafe Bon Choix.**

**JR. YOUTH** bowling on Sat., Mar.15.

**March 16 :** We will hold **brief congregational meetings** after Matins and the 10:45 service to vote on a motion re: forming a search committee to hire a .5 FTE Associate Minister of Christian Formation. . (If you cannot attend please pick up a Ballot Form from the table in the foyer, or print off the e-mail ballot form, sign, and send along with another congregational member.)

### COMING AT WNMC

#### 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.

**Date Change! Sew Be It will be on Wed, Mar. 19** (avoiding Good Friday and March break). Bring your projects and enjoy the great fellowship, 6:30 - 9:30pm at the church. Contact Karen M S for more information.

**Mark your Calendars: Sat. April 5<sup>th</sup>,** Youth Dessert Night and Silent Auction

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**CHURCH DIRECTORY –** Please inform Sharon in the church office of any changes to your address, email or phone number by Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> as the new directory will be printed in March. Please include children’s address info. who are away from home.

**SILENT AUCTION:** The youth group is looking for donations for the Silent Auction. If you have something to donate please inform Daniel K or Chip B.

**AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS FOR YOUR DONATIONS! -** We have had great success using Automatic Funds Transfers (AFT) for donations. Withdrawals take place on the 25<sup>th</sup> of every month. If you would like to sign up or would like more information contact Julie in the church office.

Does anyone have a child's Mini-Trampoline they are no longer using and would like to part with/sell? Please contact Ruth M.

### PRAYER ITEMS

*We hold in prayer...*

- John G and Anne & Ralph B, in the death of their father/step-father, Milton G. The funeral was yesterday at Erb St. MC.
- teachers and students from WNMC, for a safe time of travels and refreshment during March Break
- WNMC youth and adults on their service trip to Mississippi this week
- Ron and Gudrun M, on MCC assignment in Bonn, Germany (update on bulletin board).
- Rockway Students (Leah M from WN) traveling to China

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**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 4<sup>th</sup> to reserve your place. All additional donations are tax receiptable.

**DIALOGUE AND DINNER:** Learn what it means for Mennonites in Paraguay to host World Assembly in 2009 with Special Guests Wilma and Alfred Neufeld on **March 11<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 p.m. at Stone Crock Restaurant in St. Jacobs. Question and Answer period following dinner. For more info, help yourself to a flyer on BB. RSVP to MWC (e-mail [raybrubacher@mwc.cmm.org](mailto:raybrubacher@mwc.cmm.org) or tel: 519-571-0060)

**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](mailto:jana@mennonitecc.on.ca); 519-745-8458.

**CONRAD GREBEL STUDENT COUNCIL** presents "The Children of Eden", March 13,14 at 7 pm and Mar. 15 at 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm, and will take place at Hagey Hall at the University of Waterloo. Tickets: Hagey Hall box office (519-888-4908) - \$12 general admission, \$10 students.

**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.

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**PRELUDE TO PARAGUAY 2009** – Sat., **Mar.15**, 7 pm at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. With special guests Alfred & Wilma Neufeld. See poster on b.b.

**ROCKWAY** -Beginning TueS., **Mar. 25** (and daily) - Reserved seating tickets go on sale for Rockway Mennonite Collegiate's production of Disney's High School Musical on April 25-26 and May 2-3. Curtain 7:30pm. Tickets at the Business Office (8:00am - 4:00pm), in-person or by phone 519.342.0007 (ext. 3012). Adults \$12. Children \$10 (12 & under). Cash. Cheque. Visa. MasterCard.

**JUSTICE FOR LAND: Understanding Direct Action** - Join MCCO staff Adrian Jacobs and members of Six Nations as we visit and hear the background stories of one of the specific land claims to understand Six Nations' choice to use direct action in their land struggles. Sat. March 29, 10:30-2:30 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 at [lyndsaymk@mennonitecc.on.ca](mailto:lyndsaymk@mennonitecc.on.ca) or 705-264-2494. Dave Cressman is looking for a ride with anyone who plans to attend any of them.

**AN EVENING WITH CARL HIEBERT** - who will talk about his journey across Canada on a tractor. Sun., **Mar. 30**, 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by *Gathering the Farm Community in Hope* at Steinmann Mennonite Church, Baden. \$20 each, \$50 per family. Proceeds to House of Friendship. Dessert and fellowship will follow. Carl's books will be available for purchase. Pre-register by phoning 519-462-2251 or email [casselmc@execulink.com](mailto:casselmc@execulink.com).

**WOMEN OF MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA** – Sat., **Apr. 19**, at Vineland United Mennonite Church. Bus transportation is available. Registration forms in your mailslot. See poster on bulletin board re: bus transportation.

**SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP** invites you to our Annual Meeting ~ Sunday, April 13 ~ 3:00p.m. ~ River Song Banquet Hall (hosted by John & Sue Pries), 632 Hawkesville Rd., St. Jacob's ON. All are welcome.

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp invites applications for male staff for counselling and other resource positions. We are also looking for HEAD COOK for nine weeks from June 22 - August 24. For details and application forms see [www.slmc.on.ca](http://www.slmc.on.ca)

**ANNUAL MCEC CHURCH GATHERING**  
Come and celebrate MCEC's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a community of congregations, at the Annual MCEC Church Gathering at United Mennonite Educational Institute in Leamington (ON) on **April 25-26**, 2008. Delegates from WNMC are needed; please speak to Fred M if you are available.

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<b>MINISTRY TEAM</b> Ardith Frey (Lead Minister) Chip Bender (Assoc. Minister) Peter Paetkau Carol Shantz Ron Flaming Jim Reusser (Minister Emeritus)	519-745-7798 519-569-8274 519-746-3712 519-886-3887 519-749-8428
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