



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, March 16, 2008

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



Upcoming Services

March 23: Communion in Matins Note change in time of Second Service (9:45 a.m.)
May 11: **Pentecost Sunday**, Reception of Members in Second Service

ATTENDANCE – Sunday, March 9, 2008 -	Matins Worship	15
	Regular Worship.....	78
Operating Fund Contributions.....		\$1,300
Year to date.....		\$151,750

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

Schedule for Sunday, Mar. 23, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Peter P
 Preacher Ardith F
 Congregational Prayer Chip B
 Song Leader..... Ben J
 Pianist TBD
 Library Harry H
 Nursery Paul K & Sarah H
 Offering Collectors Kara D, Allison P
 Nicholas P, Daniel P
 Coffee Clean-up..... Eileen L

TODAY

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. .

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

LET'S PLAY – Mon., **Mar 17**, 9:30-11:00 am.

COMFORTER PREP – Wed., **Mar. 19**, 9:00 am.

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 - 9:30 pm at the church. Contact Karen MS with any questions

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.

COMING AT WNMC

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

FROM CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM: An opportunity to help. Ginny F MO is due to move to a unit across the lane from her present unit on April 12. There is also some painting that needs to be done the following week. If you wish to help, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board, or contact Harry H. Thank you.

FROM MISSIONS AND SERVICE COMMITTEE:

We have recently completed a "Mission Commitments Policy" to give guidance on how we will respond to requests that come to WNMC. This policy has been approved by CMC and is available, for your information, either by picking up a copy from the foyer table, or requesting an e-mail copy from Sharon, in the office.

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.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- Ana and Will L, for health in mind and body as they embark on their first pregnancy, and for blessings in their various ministries. (see update on bb)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ROCKWAY -Beginning Tue., **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.

CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
offers a two-day workshop on *Ministering to Youth in
a Technological Culture: Identity Formation and
Christian Practices* with Andy Brubaker-Kaethler,
March 28-29. This course is designed for youth
ministers, youth leaders, parents, teachers, or anyone
working with youth. Cost: \$125. To register: 519-
885-0220 ext. 24265. For more information, contact
mmelling@uwaterloo.ca.

**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, or talk with: Lyndsay
Mollins Koene at lyndsaymk@mennonitecc.on.ca or
705-264-2494. Dave C. 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.

**ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE
GRANDPARENTS' DAY**. Thur., **Apr. 3**, 9-11 am
Grandparents of Rockway students are invited to the
school campus for a special chapel, musical program,
art exhibit and tea!

REFUGE RIGHTS DAY - Fri., **Apr. 4**, 7 pm
A service of solidarity with refugees at Waterloo
Lutheran Seminary - see poster on b.b.

CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE'S
rescheduled 2008 Benjamin Eby Lecture will take
place Friday **April 11**, 2008 at 7:30 pm in the Conrad
Grebel Chapel. James Reimer. Free admission.
Reception to follow. For more information, call 885-
0220 x24265 or cmatsuda@uwaterloo.ca

FRASER LAKE CAMP -The 12th annual
fundraising dinner and auction is being held on Sat.
Apr. 12, at Rouge Valley Mennonite Church in
Markham. Appetizers and silent auction begin at 6
pm, dinner starts at 6:30 with program to follow.
Tickets are \$50/person. Please RSVP by phone
(905.642.2964) or email (eric@fraserlakecamp.com)
by March 31st. See you there!

Lifted Voices and Glad Tidings Quartet will be
offering a benefit concert Sat., **Apr. 12**, 7:30 p.m at
First Mennonite Church (800 King St E Kitchener).
Proceeds to send FMC youth on a service trip.

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

**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.

6TH ANNUAL PEACE WALK is planned for Sun.,
Apr. 20. 1:30 to 3:30pm starting from Stirling
Avenue Mennonite Church, 57 Stirling Ave. N.,
Kitchener. This year's focus will be on Aboriginal
Injustice in Canada and in particular, Six Nations
Land Claims along the Grand River. The date has
been changed from its usual Palm Sunday schedule to
align with Earth Day.

**PARKWOOD MENNONITE HOME Fundraising
Dinner** - Mon., **May 12**, 6:30 pm at Bingeman Park
Marshall Hall. For tickets call 519-653-5719 or see
Duane Eby or Carol Shantz. Poster on bulletin board.

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE
June 30-July 4, Summer Camps Week for students
in Grades 5-10 (as at Sept.08). Camps not affected by
July 1 holiday. Sports: Basketball, Volleyball. Arts:
Cooking, Drama, Drum Building, Hand Drumming.
Applications and complete details at:
www.rockway.ca/events

**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

ENLACE 2008

Are you 16-19 and looking for an opportunity to be
challenged this summer? Consider applying for
Enlace, a 5-week service and learning program in
Guatemala. MCCO is also seeking a responsible
adult to provide leadership. Information can be
found online at mcc.org/ontario/enlace.

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