



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, March 23, 2008

8:30 a.m. Matins Service, 9:30 a.m. Regular Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. Easter Fellowship



Upcoming Services

April 20: Communion in Matins

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

ATTENDANCE – Sunday, March 16, 2008 -	Matins Worship	28
	Regular Worship.....	165

Operating Fund Contributions.....\$3,500

Year to date.....\$155,300

Designated: \$70 The Gathering

Schedule for Sunday, Mar. 30, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Karen C-A
 Preacher Ramon R
 Congregational Prayer Peter P
 Song Leader Sarah H
 Pianist Colin W
 Library Elaine S
 Nursery John & Mary G S
 Offering Collectors Thea A, Zoe A
 Nicole K, Emily K
 Coffee Clean-up..... Kathy L

TODAY

Easter Fellowship – Join us in the Fellowship Hall for Easter breads and treats.

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

PRAYER FOR CONGO, ETHIOPIA ND BEYOND, Tue. Mar. 25, 7:30 pm, Lorraine and John P’s. Any who wish, are invited to pray with us for Congo, for peace after recent uprisings, for the ministries of Mama Kadi and Swana , for Ethiopia and for requests on your hearts that you wish to bring for prayer. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you’ve come before.

50 +/- GROUP – Wed., Mar. 26, 10 – 11:30 am. Hearing John P. report on Ethiopia.

LOGOS – Thurs., Mar. 27, 5:15 – 7:50 p.m.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

The congregation has overwhelmingly endorsed the recommendation for a search committee to begin to look for a .5 FTE Minister of Christian Formation (98.9% of member votes were in favour along with 10 non-member votes). CMC will form a search committee at its March 27 meeting. Thanks for your participation and support.
Fred W. M, CMC Chair.

FROM CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM: An opportunity to help. Ginny FM 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.

CANADIAN MENNONITE and THE MENNONITE – If you would like to subscribe to these magazines please let the office know by **Apr. 1.**

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.

COMING AT WNMC

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

Earth Day Worship and Carbon-Reduced Sunday: On Sunday **April 20,** the K-W Mennonite churches invite you to get to church with the least carbon emissions possible. Consider this an opportunity to walk, bike, or take the bus. Churches will be following a similar environmental theme and invite all to consider attending the congregation closest to home that day. We are not being legalistic about this and encourage you to do what works for your household.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM is hosting a soup lunch following the second service, **April 27,** for all young adults at WN. More info. to follow.



PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- the neighbor of Jim & Chris B, whose husband was killed in an accident with a recycling truck. We also pray for the driver of the truck.
- preparations for the IMPaCT exchange program planned for April, co-sponsored by MCEC and MC Canada; eight pastors & congregations from MCEC and eight international pastors
- the turmoil in Tibet, for a merciful and peaceful resolution

We give thanks...

- for a safe and good Service trip for our youth and leaders

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. See poster on b.b.

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**. To register: 519-885-0220 ext. 24265. For more information, contact mmelling@uwaterloo.ca.

JUSTICE FOR LAND: Understanding Direct Action - 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 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. 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. Please RSVP by phone (905.642.2964) or email (eric@fraserlakecamp.com) by March 31st.

Lifted Voices and Glad Tidings Quartet will be offering a benefit concert Sat., **Apr. 12**, 7:30 pm 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.

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. The date has been changed from its usual Palm Sunday schedule to align with Earth Day.

NEW HAMBURG RELIEF SALE PROMOTION DINNER – Mon., **Apr. 21**, 6:30 pm., Bingeman Park Lodge. A major fund raising event to cover the Relief Sale expenses so funds raised the day of the sale go to MCC. Tickets are \$10 each to cover the costs associated with the meal, any amount received above this will be a receiptable donation. For tickets - see either Boyd Snider (Matins Service) or Loral Derksen Hiebert (10:45 service).

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. 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

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