



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, March 30, 2008

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



Upcoming Services

April 13: Brice B speaking in Second Service

April 20: Communion in Matins

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

ATTENDANCE – Sunday, March 23, 2008 -

Good Friday Service178

Matins Worship42

Regular Worship.....290

Operating Fund Contributions...(Includes “AFT” – Automatic Funds Transfer)\$10,300

Year to date.....\$165,700

Designated: \$50 MCC, \$70 The Gathering

Schedule for Sunday, Apr. 6, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader Karen C

Preacher Ardith F

Congregational Prayer Chip B

Song Leader Ben J

Pianist Mary L

Library Eileen L

Nursery Andrea W & Derrick R

Offering Collectors Aaron D, Elhana D

..... Simon F, Elinor S

Coffee Clean-up..... Lyn C

TODAY

Ardith is attending her nephew’s baptism and will not be at our services.

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

LET’S PLAY – Mon., Mar. 31, 9:30-11:00 am.

COMFORTER PREP – Wed., Apr. 2, 9:00 am.

Wed., **April 2nd**: Ardith will be on retreat

LOGOS – Thurs., **Apr. 3**, 5:15-7:50 pm

YOUTH DESSERT NIGHT AND SILENT

AUCTION - Sat., **Apr. 5**, 5:30 pm Silent Auction begins; 6:15 p.m. dessert begins. Tickets for sale **TODAY** (cost: adults \$8, children 5-13 yrs. old \$4). Drop donations off at church this week before Friday. Baked goods can be brought on Saturday.

COMING AT WNMC

MEN’S BREAKFAST – Sat., **Apr. 12**, at the Stone Crock Restaurant.

JUNIOR YOUTH GYM NIGHT -- Fri. **Apr. 18**, 6:30-8:30 p.m.at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. Drop-off and pick-up at Rockway.

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.

GUESS WHO’S COMING TO DINNER? – Sun., **Apr. 27**, the Fellowship Committee is planning this event. You can **sign-up** to participate either as a **HOST** or **GUEST** on **Apr. 6 & 13th** and the committee will match up hosts & guests. Need more info? Ask a committee member.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM is hosting a soup lunch for all young adults at WNMC, **April 27**, following the second service. Invitations were sent this week by e-mail. If you are a young adult and did not receive one, please speak to Ardith.

REGIONAL OPEN HOUSES (5TH ANNUAL) – Ministry Team and CCT’s are planning for 10 regional (neighbourhood) open houses on **Sunday, May 25th, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.** If you are willing to host your neighbourhood on May 25th, please call or e-mail Carol S.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

CANADIAN MENNONITE -please let the office know if you would like to receive this magazine (which is paid for by the church) by **Apr. 1**.

THE MENNONITE – If you would like to subscribe to this magazine for \$44.50/year please inform the office by **Apr.1**.

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.

Former member of WNMC Gilbert F (now known as Father Thomas), will take his final vows at a Monastery in Brookline, Mass. If interested in going please speak to Barb C.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- Lorraine & John P, as Lorraine has been hospitalized following a small stroke. Her speech has been affected, but is improving.
- Bock Ki K, as he begins an assignment as pastor of Vision Mennonite Church in London. His family will continue to live here until summer and will attend WN as able.
- Ray B, as he is in Paraguay from March 27 – April 12, planning for MWC Assembly in July 2009

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

DaCapo Chamber Choir concert is rescheduled for Wed, **Apr. 2**, 8 pm at the church of St. John the Evangelist, Kitchener, (corner of Duke and Water). Tickets at the door, your Mar 8 tickets will be honoured.

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.

I AM HUTTERITE, Mary-Ann Kirkby. Author Event, **Apr. 6**. 2 pm Erb Street Mennonite Church 131 Erb Street W. Waterloo. A National Bestseller. Saskatchewan Book Award. Call **The Bookshop At Pandora Press** for more information 519-745-1560.

Circles of Care Information Night – on **Apr. 8**, 7 pm at MCCO office, 50 Kent St. Kitchener As Canada's population ages, there is a growing awareness of elder abuse. MCCO's new program, Circles of Care, is working to help victims of elder abuse. Come to an information night to find out how you might get involved. Questions? Call Michelle Brenneman at (519) 745 8458.

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

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.

April 14 - Mennonite Savings and Credit Union 44th Annual General Meeting – Your Values Your Credit Union – featuring Guest Speaker John Siebert, Executive Director of Project Ploughshares. Everyone is welcome to attend! Registration begins

at **6:30 pm**, and the meeting will start at **7:00 pm**; refreshments and fellowship will follow. If you would appreciate childcare during the meeting please RSVP to 1-888-672-6728 or info@mscu.com. The AGM will be held at Waterloo Mennonite Brethren Church, 245 Lexington Rd. Waterloo.

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.

April 20, 7:00 at Floradale Mennonite Church - EvenSong: A Vesper Hymn Fest (Easter and Pentecost). Join Mark Diller Harder, Amy Wideman, Ann Weber Becker, Donna Mathies and Menno Singers for an evening of hymn singing using “*Hymnal: A Worship Book*”, “*Sing the Journey*” and “*Sing the Story*.” Suggested Donation: \$10 – adult; \$25 – Family.

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).

ROOM FOR RENT – Large, quiet room available from Apr. 30 – indefinitely. Call Jan Fretz at 519-883-0252

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE'S production of Disney's High School Musical on **Apr. 25-26** and **May 2-3**. See poster on b.b.

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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