



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, April 6, 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 Balmer speaking in Second Service
- April 20: Communion in Matins, Earth Day Focus in Second Service (see announcement below).
- May 11: **Pentecost Sunday:** Communion, Baptism & Reception of Members in Second Service
- June 8 : Church Picnic (more info to follow)
- June 15: Beginning of Summer Worship Schedule with single service beginning at 9:30 a.m.

ATTENDANCE – Sunday, March 30, 2008 -	Matins Worship	36
	Regular Worship	199
Operating Fund Contributions.....		\$7,150
Year to date.....		\$172,800
Designated:		

Schedule for Sunday, Apr. 13, 10:45 a.m.

- Worship Leader Fred M
- Preacher Brice B
- Congregational Prayer Carol S
- Song Leader Geoff S-G
- Pianist Kim E-H
- Library Tessa D
- Nursery Jeff & Loretta V S
- Offering Collectors Micah B, Isaac B
..... Emily M, Craig A

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

LET'S PLAY – Mon., Apr. 7, 9:30-11:00 am.

CONRAD GREBEL CHAMBER CHOIR – Tues, Apr. 8, Concert at WN at 7:30 pm.

50+/- – Wed., Apr. 9, 10:00 – 11:30 am. Discussing current views and issues.

LOGOS – Thurs., Apr. 10, 5:15-7:50 pm

MEN'S BREAKFAST Sat., Apr. 12. **PLEASE NOTE UPDATE ON LOCATION** We have been invited to join the Floradale Menn Church Men's Breakfast. John P and Soom L are the guest speakers. John will show slides and talk about his October, 2007 visit to the College, including topics of culture, classroom teaching of church leaders and expressions of Ethiopian gratitude for our partnership. We will meet at 8:30 am at WNMC to carpool to Floradale.

COMING AT WNMC

Faith and Political Involvement Tue., Apr 15, 7-8:30 pm You are invited to attend a dessert and discussion evening in the WNMC fellowship hall to build on the Sunday School class of that theme and the first dessert evening on March 5th. This invitation is extended to all – those who have participated so far or wish to join now. Contact Palmer B or Ron F. for more information.

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

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST – Sat., Apr. 19, at Cafe Bon Choix.

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 Young Adults at WNMC, **Apr. 27,** following the second service. For further info and to RSVP, 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

MENNONITE RELIEF SALE – It's time to kick off Waterloo North's contribution by starting to feed the *Penny Power* jug sitting on the small table in the foyer on the left as you enter the Fellowship area. Let's get started right now and aim for a full jug by Sale time, May 31.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Aug. 11-15 at Erb St. Mennonite. Register by May 30th.

VBS needs:

- 1) Volunteers to help as group leaders and centre leaders.
- 2) Hosts for the VBS troupe or someone who needs a house sitter for the dates of VBS.

Please speak to Chip if you can assist with either need.

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- Lorraine and John P, as Lorraine continues to recover from a stroke.
- the work of Gift Discernment Committee and individuals considering ministry opportunities at WNMC

We give thanks.....

- with Andrew & Karen M-S who are expecting their first child in September.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TOUR - Sat. **Apr. 19**, 1-4 pm. Free shuttle buses leave St. Jacobs Arena, 29 Parkside Drive, about every ½ hour, or drive yourself. See bb for listing of sites. See solar, geothermal and wind energy at work and visit a strawbale home.

GREEN TECHNOLOGY FAIR - Sat. **Apr. 19**, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. St. Jacobs Arena, 29 Parkside Dr., St. Jacobs.

Mennonite Savings and Credit Union 44th Annual General Meeting – Your Values Your Credit Union – **April 14** Registration begins at **6:30 pm**, and the meeting will start at **7:00 pm**; refreshments and fellowship will follow. See poster on b.b.

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.

8TH ANNUAL PEACE WALK is planned for Sun., **Apr. 20**. 1:30 to 3:30 pm 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. For tickets - see either Boyd Snider (Matins Service) or Loral Derksen Hiebert (10:45 service).

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate - Student Art Exhibit **Rendered Reflexion(s)** Tue., **Apr. 22**, 7 pm.

A HUNGER FOR LIFE: FOOD FOR CHANGE. at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp on **Apr. 24-27**. Space is limited so register early if you or someone in your congregation is interested. For info. contact David & Kathryn Mayberry (519) 485-3642.

SHALOM COUNSELLING OPEN HOUSE – Thurs., **Apr. 24**, 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Brief program & dedication at 5:30 pm.

ROCKWAY MUSICAL – **Apr. 25-26/May 2-3** **SOLD OUT!** (Note: No door tickets.) Thank you for your overwhelming support!

DAYS OF PRAYER AND ACTION FOR COLOMBIA – **Apr. 27 and 28**. Join hundreds of congregations in the United States, Canada and Colombia to **pray** for an end to the Colombian conflict and **act** for policy changes that better reflect the values of God's kingdom. Visit www.mcc.org/colombia. To register your participation please call or email Rena Keenan Buhler 705-264-2494 renakb@mennonitecc.on.ca

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE - Wed., **Apr. 30** at 7 pm **Prospective Student Night** Contact Tom Bileski, at 519-342-0007, ext. 3028 or email: admin@rockway.ca

GRACE LAO MENNONITE CHURCH : Egg Roll Sale Fundraising (Proceeds for Lao Building Fund) Sat., **May 3**, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sign up before **Apr. 25th**. See sign up sheet on bulletin board.

SHALOM COUNSELLING- FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST – Sat., **May 10**, 8:30 – 11:30 am, Crosshill Mennonite Church. Featured Speaker: John Ruth, author of *Forgiveness: A legacy of the West Nickel Mines Amish School*. Call 519-886-9690 by **May 5th** to reserve tickets. Poster on bulletin board.

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

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