



# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, April 13, 2008

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



### Upcoming Services

- 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, April 6, 2008 -

	<b>Matins Worship</b> .....	45
	<b>Regular Worship</b> .....	161
Operating Fund Contributions.....		\$ 3,400
Year to date.....		\$ 176,300
Designated: Designated - \$70 The Gathering		

### COMING AT WNMC

### Schedule for Sunday, Apr. 20, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader .....	John T
Preacher .....	Chip B
Congregational Prayer .....	Carol S
Song Leader.....	Leroy S
Pianist .....	Colin W
Library .....	Elsie F
Nursery .....	Melinda & Albert H-E
Offering Collectors .....	Liam F, Katie G-S
.....	Morgan C, Alex H

**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.

**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 & 13<sup>th</sup>** and the committee will match up hosts & guests. Need more info? Ask a committee member.

### THIS WEEK AT WNMC

**LET'S PLAY** – Mon., **Apr. 14**, 9:30-11:00 am.

**COMFORTER PREP.** Wed, **Apr. 16**, 9 am. –we will be working all day, bring your lunch.

**Faith and Political Involvement** **Tues April 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 Mar. 5th. This invitation is extended to all – those who have participated so far or wish to join now. Contact Palmer B or Ron F or Ralph L for more information.

**Congregational Care Team** is hosting a **soup lunch** following the second service **Apr. 27**, for all **Young Adults at WNMC** (your children are also welcome). Please RSVP by next Sunday (Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>) to Ardith or Chip, and please pass the invitation to others who may not have received it.

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

**PRAYER FOR CONGO, ETHIOIA AND BEYOND.** Tue. **Apr.15**, 7:30 pm., Lorraine and John P. Any who wish are invited to pray with us for the Congo, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe and what ever concerns you may bring for prayer.

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**LOGOS** – Thurs., **Apr. 17**, 5:15-7:50 pm

**SEW BE IT** – Fri., **Apr. 18**, 6:30 – 9:30 pm

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

**NOTE FROM ARDITH:** Thank you for the helpful feedback from the mini-review, and the strong support for ordination. I continue to give thanks for this congregation! We also have a personal update; a recent MRI revealed marginal growth of Marv's brain tumour. While this is very disappointing, it is not unexpected with this form of cancer, where the best prognosis is to hold growth in check for as long as possible. We continue to appreciate your prayers.

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

**Please note** that a recent Waterloo Chronicle article gave the wrong info on the trust fund for Rachel F. It should be TD Canada Trust, Account number: 6300201, Branch number: 2452. See article on b.b.

**FROM THE TREASURER:** You will find a 6 month report in your mail boxes today. This is the regular report we do, but because of the changing of the fiscal year, represents two thirds of the fiscal year. If your generous giving continues for the next 3 months, we should meet our budget.

We also want to highlight that donations may be made by automatic fund transfer on a monthly basis, and we now have donation cards to put into the offering plate each Sunday if desired. There is also mention of a coming capital project to raise funds to replace our roof with a permanent one. More on that soon.

**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...*

- the people of Haiti, in light of riots related to the rise in food and fuel prices; for calm and for safety of children, including Beyard, Kathy Ls daughter awaiting adoption processing.
- the people of Zimbabwe as they live with political insecurity related to recent election
- Marv's continued journey with cancer; for the ability to live fully in the present while trusting God with the future

### **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 44<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.mcc.org/colombia). To register your participation please call or email Rena Keenan Buhler 705-264-2494 [renakb@mennonitecc.on.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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. 25<sup>th</sup>**. See sign up sheet on bulletin board.

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