



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, April 20, 2008

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



Upcoming Services

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

June 1: (p.m.) Ordination Service for Ardith Frey

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 13, 2008 -

Matins Worship	30
Regular Worship.....	214

Operating Fund Contributions.....\$ 4,900

Year to date.....\$ 181,220

Designated: \$70 The Gathering

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Schedule for Sunday, Apr. 27, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader	Miriam F
Preacher.....	Ardith F
Congregational Prayer.....	Chip B
Song Leader	Dale B-C
Pianist.....	Marie B
Library.....	Dolores H P
Nursery.....	Janice M H & Tim H
Offering Collectors.....	Emma P, Jamie T-P
.....	James T-P, Naomi P

Ardith is attending worship at Rockway MC today

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

LET'S PLAY – Mon., Apr. 21, 9:30-11:00 am.

50 +/-. Wed, Apr. 23, 10 am. –Hearing the life stories of Palmer and Ardys B.

COMING AT WNMC

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** following the second service **Apr. 27**, for all **Young Adults at WNMC** (your children are also welcome). Today is the last day to RSVP to Chip.

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 email Carol Shantz.

THANK YOU to all who assisted in making the Youth Dessert Night and Silent Auction a success through your attendance, donation and/or purchase of items, and assistance in set-up and/or clean-up. Every little bit contributed to our ability to raise almost \$2800. \$300 will be donated to the House of Friendship, \$300 will be donated to Mennonite Disaster Service, and the remainder will help subsidize the service trip and other youth events.

STUDENT AID - Students who plan to attend a Mennonite educational institution next September and would like some financial aid from the church, please complete a Student Aid form available from Student Aid mail slot and submit in a sealed envelope to Completed Student Aid mail slot by May 11th. Any questions, please contact John T-P.

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.

Sausage-on-a-Bun project for Mennonite Relief Sale. This happens Fri., eve., May 30, and Sat., May 30. There are sign up sheets on a table at the back, but Tim S will be inviting regulars and possible new talent to this fun event. This has proven to be a great time of fellowship together. Sign up soon to avoid disappointment.

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.
- Talk to Chip if you can help with VBS

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer...

- Jeremy and Marsha K who are expecting their second child, pray for a healthy pregnancy and child.
- the MCEC Church Gathering on Friday and Saturday in Leamington, moderator Leroy Shantz and our delegates Ardith F, Chip B, Fred M, Derrick R, Carol S
- the International Mennonite Pastors Coming Together (IMPACT) exchange beginning April 21, involving eight international and eight MCEC pastors spending 12 days together in meeting, study, worship and learning together

We give thanks...

- with Marnie G and Paul F for the birth of Charles Werner G F on April 11.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

EvenSong: A Vesper Hymn Fest (Easter and Pentecost). April 20, 7:00 at Floradale Mennonite Church. Join the 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.

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

DAYS OF PRAYER AND ACTION FOR COLOMBIA – Apr. 27 and 28.. 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.

The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir will present their Spring Concert, "Sing Me a Song", on Sunday, May 4th at 3:00 pm, at Waterloo North Mennonite Church, 100 Benjamin Rd, Waterloo. Tickets are \$10 each, \$5 for children under 12, and \$25 per family. They will be available at the door, or can be purchased in advance from Miranda Vanderkooy or Emma Ruby.

The IMPACT Pastor exchange sponsored by MCEC and MC Canada will involve two public events for congregations to meet with our international guests and local hosts, and hear their stories.

- MCEC Annual Church Gathering – Saturday, April 26, 2008** - The pastors will be conducting a workshop on Sat. p.m. focusing on disciple-making and being people of peace in their various contexts.
- Closing Worship Session – Sunday, May 4, 2008, 7:30 p.m. - Breslau Mennonite**

Church – Participants will share testimonials of their learning experience and stories from their home congregations.

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.

RUN FOR RELIEF that will take place at the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale - check it out at www.nhmrs.com. The Run for Relief will include a 5K Run and a 2K Fun Run/Walk, and both runs will begin at 8AM on Saturday, May 31, 2008 at the New Hamburg Fairgrounds. Also need volunteers to act as race marshals and to help with registration. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact MCC. As a little bonus incentive - all volunteers will receive a Run for Relief 2008 t-shirt! See registration forms on b.b.

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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