



# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, May 4, 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 in both services. Baptism & Reception of Members in Second Service.
- June 1: (2:30 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 27, 2008 -

<b>Matins Worship</b> .....	36
<b>Regular Worship</b> .....	182

Operating Fund Contributions (Includes “AFT” – Automatic Funds Transfer).....	\$9,700
Year to date.....	\$196,200
Designated: \$70 The Gathering	

### Schedule for Sunday, May 11, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader .....	Chip B
Preacher.....	Ardith F
Congregational Prayer.....	Carol S
Song Leader .....	Sarah H
Pianist.....	Laura S
Library.....	Marg K
Nursery.....	Marsha & Jeremy K
Offering Collectors.....	Sarah R, Kara D
.....	Clarke R, Elinor S

**TODAY: The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir** will present their Spring Concert, "Sing Me a Song", at 3:00 pm, at Waterloo North Mennonite

### *THIS WEEK AT WNMC*

**LET'S PLAY** – Mon., **May 5**, 9:30-11:00 am.

**MEN'S SLO PITCH** – Tues, **May 6**, 7 pm, Diamond 'A', WN vs. Erb Street.

**COMFORTER KNOTTING** -Wed, **May 7**, 9 am. Last day to come out and help us finish up our projects!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** – Sat., **May 10**, 9 am at the Stone Crock.

### *COMING AT WNMC*

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** – Sat., **May 17**, 9 am at Cafe Bon Choix.

**REGIONAL OPEN HOUSES (5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL)** – Regional (neighbourhood) open houses on **Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m

### *CHURCH FAMILY NEWS*

**ADDRESS CHANGE:** Please update your church directory with Mary Stewart's new address.

**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 11<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, please contact John T-P.

**Would you like to be more involved in worship at Waterloo North?** Do you know of people who have gifts to offer to Waterloo North's worship, but whose gifts are not being used? Have you filled out a Worship Participation Survey form in the last year? The Worship Committee would be happy to hear from you. Please fill out a Worship Participation Survey -- you'll find copies on the mail cart -- and turn it in. Thanks!

**Sausage-on-a-Bun project for Mennonite Relief Sale.** This happens Fri., eve., May 30, and Sat., May 31. 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

**FALL BOOK-CLUB:** Are you interested in forming a book-club in the fall? We could meet 6-8 times per year to discuss one book per session. Books to be discussed would include contemporary social commentary, theology for lay-persons, novels, as well as classics, the specific choices being established by consensus of the group. If interested, please contact Elmer T.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Please take some time to seriously consider teaching Sunday School, leading the music or helping with the assembly time downstairs. You will find the brightly coloured sign up sheets at the back of the church for the next few weeks.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered their time and talents to our Sunday School program this past year!

### A Belated Thanks to the LOGOS

**participants**....who created the beautiful mosaics at the front of the sanctuary and to those who "puppeted" for us on Earth Sunday. (Note: anyone with gifts in sewing who would like to help in making our own puppets, please see Chip or Bev!)

### PRAYER ITEMS

*We hold in prayer...*

- those who are preparing to become members of WNMC; Glen C (by baptism); Jeremy & Marsha K, Laura & Andrew R (by transfer).
- connections between WNMC and IMPaCT pastors this week; Benjamin M from Congo, and Leon P from South Africa

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Eor Carol S. Poster on bulletin board.

**CD Release Concert-** To celebrate the release of **Notes Towards**, music by Timothy Corlis, Leonard Enns and Heather Dawn Taves as performed by Brandon Leis, Jerzy Kaplanek, Ben Bolt-Martin and Heather Dawn Taves. (The CD also features the DaCapo Chamber choir and will be for sale at the concert). The concert will be held Fri., May 23 at 8:00 pm at Music Plus, 5 Michael Street Kitchener (just off Victoria between King and Park). Tickets \$10. For more information, call Ben at 519 576-7312.

**RUN FOR RELIEF** that will take place at the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale - check it out at [www.nhmrs.com](http://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. See registration forms on b.b.

### Attention youth! Mennonite Foundation of Canada is inviting applications for two grants:

1. The Ontario Student Bursary Fund is for students seeking funding for full-time study at Goshen College or another US Mennonite school. Maximum grant is CND\$500. Must be Ontario resident attending a Mennonite church in Ontario. **Deadline: May 30.**

2. The Youth Memorial Fund is for Ontario youth ages 14-25 who have physical disabilities or medical expenses related to an accident. Non-Mennonites are also invited to apply. The maximum grant is \$2,000.

**Deadline: September 30.**

More information and grant applications are available from Mennonite Foundation of Canada (50 Kent Ave., Kitchener, ON N2G 3R1) or from the MFC website at [www.mennofoundation.ca](http://www.mennofoundation.ca). (See the notice on the bulletin board.)

**Rockway Mennonite Collegiate** invites applications for part-time teaching positions in French (grade 9,10) and German (grade 11,12). Teaching certification preferred. To inquire or apply, please forward a resume c/o Principal, Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, 110 Doon Road, Kitchener, Ontario, N2G 3C8; Fax 519-743-5935; Email [principal@rockway.on.ca](mailto:principal@rockway.on.ca)

**Canadian Mennonite** is seeking a half-time **Graphic Designer** for our national church magazine. Applications should be submitted by May 12, 2008. Full details are available by contacting Tim Miller Dyck, Editor/Publisher, at [editor@canadianmennonite.org](mailto:editor@canadianmennonite.org) or calling 519-884-3810 ext. 225. The position begins in June.



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