



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, May 25, 2008

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



Upcoming Services

June 8 : Church Picnic (10:00 am at Cedar Springs) see announcement below.

June 15: Beginning of Summer Worship Schedule with single service beginning at 9:30 a.m.

ATTENDANCE – Sunday, May 18, 2008 -	Matins Worship	28
	Regular Worship.....	171
Operating Fund Contributions		\$4,000
Year to date.....		\$214,800
Designated: \$30 The Gathering, \$50 MCC		

Schedule for Sunday, June 1, 10:45 a.m.

Worship Leader..... Ray B
 Preacher..... Chip B
 Congregational Prayer..... Peter P
 Song Leader Geoff S-G
 Pianist..... Kim E H
 Library..... Tessa D
 Nursery..... Betty P F & Paul F
 Offering Collectors..... James T-P, Alex H, Jamie T-P, Katie G-S

TODAY:

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

THIS WEEK AT WNMC

LET'S PLAY - Mon., **May 26**, 9:30 – 11:00 am

MEN'S SLO PITCH – Wed., **May 28**, 9 pm Diamond A, W-K UM vs WN.

50+/- GROUP – Wed, **May 28**, 10-11:30 am. Round table discussion.

COMING AT WNMC

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Registration deadline is **May 30**. Registration forms available in the mail cart.

CHURCH PICNIC AT CEDAR SPRINGS - June 8, arrive 10:00-10:15am. Come to celebrate the ending of another Church Year and to enjoy the beauty of creation as we worship outside. Our worship service will include recognition of Gr 6 and High School graduates. For details check your mailslots.

Jr. Youth (Grades 7&8) - It's time for our annual overnight camping! This happens in conjunction with the church picnic. Mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, **June 7 and 8**. Yes, that's in 2 weeks! We will carpool to Cedar Springs on Saturday, and you can meet your families on Sunday morning for the worship service. Details to follow in mail slots or email.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

COMFORTER PROJECT: The comforter making project has ended for the season. It is always amazing to see each colorful completed coverlet that emerges from a multitude of small scraps of material. Many hours of tedious work go into each comforter. Knowing that each cover can bring warmth or even ground protection to a needy person keeps our group working cheerfully each year. It is with gratitude that we deliver these comforters to M.C.C. Many thanks to all those involved. See you in September because there is more material waiting!

RELIEF SALE AND PENNY POWER: With the 2008 Relief Sale being but a few days away, our Penny Power Jug is looking quite thirsty. You can still help administer some therapy today by sharing with it all the coins you can spare? What is of relatively small value to you can greatly increase in value when matched by funds from the Canadian government's overseas aid programs and by further swelling when it arrives in countries with low value currencies. Please do your best to help out. The Jug especially likes to receive those pennies in the middle of toonies. Let's try hard to send it to the sale full this year.

BOOKKEEPER POSITION - Julie S-P, our bookkeeper for the past eight years has resigned from her position at WNMC effective the end of July. Julie has been accepted for Teacher's College in the fall. We thank Julie for her dedicated work during the past eight years and wish her well in her new career. We are now beginning the search process for her replacement.

Associate Pastor of Christian Formation (1/2 time position). A detailed job description outlining ministry responsibilities and key qualifications is posted on our website at www.waterloonthmc.org. General questions may be directed, in confidence, to Geoff S-G, Chair of the Search Committee. However, all applicants are asked to follow MCEC procedures and contact Muriel Bechtel, MCEC Conference Minister at muriel@mcec.ca~or call 519-650-3806. Closing date for applications is May 31, 2008.

ROOF PLEDGE FORMS – Roof Pledge forms are in your mail slots this week – they are **yellow!** Please return your form by July 6th. Extra copies are on the side of the mail cart. Also, Personal Giving Commitment Forms (Green pledge form) for our Operating budget can also still be returned. Please give these pledges prayerful consideration and leave them in the offering plate or in the ‘Bookkeeper’ mail slot.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

House of Friendship is holding its **Trek 4 Kids Hike & Bike** to raise funds for Summer Camp Sponsorship on Sun., **May 25**, at 2 pm (regist. at 1:30) on the Iron Horse and Laurel Trails starting at the MCC parking lot at 50 Kent Ave.(at Charles), Kitchener. Walkers, runners and bikers of all ages are welcome. Seek sponsors or sponsor someone else. For more info. call 519-742-8327 or visit www.houseoffriendship.org.

Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) invites faith communities to participate in solidarity with First Nations, **May 26-29th** at Queen's Park, calling on the Ontario government to respect the right of First Nations to say "no" to economic exploitation and environmental destruction. For more information, call William Payne at CPT 416-423-5525, or write canada@cpt.org.

Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church is hosting Hahna, a group of four EMU students (who will be performing a concert of varied music) on Tues., **May 27** at 7:30pm at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church in Kitchener. There will be a free-will offering collected in order to help off-set the travel costs for these young persons.

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. See registration forms on b.b.

Attention youth! Mennonite Foundation of Canada is inviting applications for two grants: 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. (See the notice on the bulletin board.)

GREBEL'S ANNUAL LEBOLD FUNDRAISING BANQUET, Tues., **June 3**, at 6:30 p.m., will feature Pastor April Yamasaki of Abbotsford, BC, speaking on “One Call, Many Callings?” Tickets are \$50/person (\$25 receiptable) and can be ordered at 519-885-0220 ext. 24223 or at grebel.uwaterloo.ca

Enjoy a back yard concert and support development work in Kenya. Listen to the great sounds of *Moglee*, *The Kenyadas*, and *No Discernable Key* on **Saturday, June 7**, 8:00-10:30 P.M. in the backyard of John Moyer and Kathleen Cleland Moyer, 22 Homewood Ave., Kitchener. All proceeds go to Caring Partners Global. Donations of \$20 or more receive tax receipt. Bring the whole family!

Mennonite Church Canada invites applications for the position of **Director of Congregational Partnerships**. This full-time position will be located in Winnipeg. For a list of qualifications and responsibility areas for the position, see the job description posted at <http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/getinvolved/jobs/>. Please direct your correspondence to Kirsten Schroeder, Director, Human Resources at kschroeder@mennonitechurch.ca, Mennonite Church Canada, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg MB R3P 0M4 (ph. 204-888-6781; toll-free 1-866-888-6785). Closing date for applications is June 5th.

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

Do you live within walking distance of Conrad Grebel or on an easy bus access route? If so, would you have room in your home for one or more students for four months (Sept - Dec.)? For more information contact Ann Snider in Student Services by e-mail amsnider@uwaterloo.ca or by phone 519-885-0220 ext. 24236.

HIDDEN ACRES MENNONITE CAMP still has openings this summer for Waterfront Director, Assistant Cook, Lifeguards and Counselors. Contact director@hiddenacres.ca, or call 519-625-8602

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