



# WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET – Sunday, June 29, 2008

### 9:30 a.m. Worship Service



#### Upcoming Services

Regular Service - July 6, July 20, July 27, Aug. 10, Aug. 17, Aug. 31

Matins Service - July 13, Aug. 3, Aug. 24

<b>ATTENDANCE – Sunday, June 22, 2008</b> .....	128
Operating Fund Contributions .....	\$8,800
Year to date.....	\$249,800
Designated: \$2,150 Roof Replacement	
Roof Financial Report – Pledges received – 35 Households (totalling: \$31,878), Donations received - \$14,558, Target - \$100,000	

#### Schedule for Sunday, July 6, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader .....	Wanda W M
Preacher.....	Len F
Congregational Prayer.....	Peter F
Song Leader .....	Peggy S
Pianist.....	Marie B

#### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**Update on Rachael F** (daughter of Melodee & Kevin F). With lots of therapy Rachael is able to walk on her own now. She is still experiencing difficulty with her right arm and requires extensive physiotherapy and also speech therapy. Donations are still welcome towards these costs and can be made at any TD Canada Trust bank, Account number: 6300201, Branch number: 2452. The family wishes to thank you for the support they have been receiving to-date. An article about Rachael will be available on the KW Record website this weekend.

#### THIS WEEK AT WNMC

**POTLUCK - Wed, July 2 – 6:00 pm** – Potluck for the whole congregation to meet Lisa C-P (candidate for Associate Minister of Christian Formation). Please bring 2 dishes to share and your own dishes.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, Sun., July 6 –** after worship – Ballot Vote for recommendation to call Lisa C-P for position of Associate Minister of Christian Formation. Proxy votes are available online as well as in the "PROXY" mailslot on the mailcart for those who are going to be away.

**FINANCIAL NOTE** – Today is the last Sunday in our fiscal year. Thank you for your generous giving! We are confident that we will meet our budget this year! **Pledge Forms** both **Operating 2008-2009 (green)** and **Roof Replacement (yellow)** can be left in the offering plate or in the Bookkeeper mail slot. Many thanks for your ongoing support!

#### COMING TO WNMC

**MEN'S SLO PITCH** – Tues., **July 8**, 7 pm, Diamond B, WN vs. Breslau.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** – Sat., **July 12**, 9 am. at the Stone Crock Restaurant.

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** – Sat., **July 19**, 9 am at the Dearborn Restaurant.

The Mennonite church continues to grow in Ethiopia. The training of church pastors and workers is crucial. Meserete Kristos College (MKC) and its links to its three sister schools is progressing well. A large student body, with programs in both Amharic and English will begin in Sept. The six apartment guest building construction is on schedule. The larger 340 bed dormitory will take until mid 2009 to complete. A part time MA program, sponsored by EM Seminary has 36 students, rather than the hoped for 15. We are grateful for God's hand in the church in Ethiopia.

**Planning on registering for LOGOS for 2008/09?** Please send an "intend to participate" email (or not participate, if your clan was attending last year) to the new LOGOS registration email account [logosregistration@waterlooonorthmc.org](mailto:logosregistration@waterlooonorthmc.org). Actual registration will take place at our September parent and staff meeting on Sept. 14th immediately following worship that morning. This meeting is mandatory for all families who plan to participate this fall; lunch and child care will be provided. Check your mail slot for further details.

**JULY OFFICE HOURS** – Please note that for the month of July the office will be open **Tue-Thurs from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm and Fri. 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.**



**CHURCH LIBRARY** -Our library catalogue is now accessible on the web! You can access it from a link on the church's web page [www.waterloonorthmc.org](http://www.waterloonorthmc.org) Feel free to access our catalogue to determine whether the library has a title that you're looking for. You'll still need to visit the church library to sign out the item. Thanks to Wes Dyck for his assistance in setting up our web catalogue.



Barbara C has kindly donated some educational plastic placemats and markers for children to use as in-church activities. These are located in a basket on a shelf in our church library, directly opposite the entrance door from the foyer. Feel free to make use of these, but please wipe them and return them to the basket when you're finished.

## PRAYER ITEMS

*We hold in prayer...*

- Milo S. who has been experiencing severe back pain.

*We give thanks...*

- with Natasha K. and Dave C. as they prepare to be married tomorrow (June 29th).

## CONGO COLLAGE:

The ATMCO have requested that we pray for:

- the Communauté Mennonite au Congo (CMCO) (which is the Mennonite group that Mama Swana belongs to, and was recently written about in the Canadian Mennonite) - that they will soon ordain women and that the divisions within the CMCO will soon be healed
- the ATMCO August workshop for women and children regarding violence and other issues
- that the government will be responsive to the needs of the people, and that their socio-economic life will be improved
- that the war in the East will come to an end, and that peace will prevail
- that the partnership between WNMC and ATMCO will grow

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**PARKWOOD MENNONITE HOME** – invites you to join them at their annual Strawberry Tea on Thurs., **July 3** from 2-4 pm. Entertainment by singer Jeff Poolton. Guest cost is \$5.00

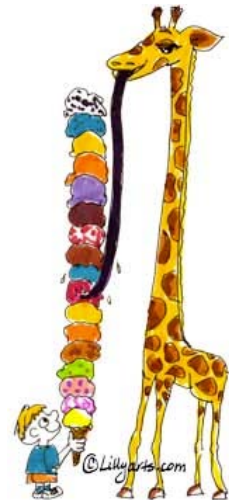
### Kitchener-Waterloo Area Mennonite Young Adult

**Event:** Come join young adults from the K-W area for at BBQ on **Sunday July 27th** at 4:00 pm at Kristina Harder's, #1504 Line 37, New Hamburg. [Take Hwy 8 West out of Kitchener. Pass New Hamburg. Turn right on Wilmot Easthope Road. Turn left on Line 37 (Hidden Acres Camp road). Harder home is the 2<sup>nd</sup> house on the right.] Food is provided but bring your swimming and tennis gear. For more information contact Jean Lehn Epp [jean.lehn.epp@on.aibn.com](mailto:jean.lehn.epp@on.aibn.com) or 519-578-0660.

**Volunteer Drivers Needed** - MCEC needs volunteers to transport the Vacation Bible School troupe to and from participating congregations early Friday afternoons and late Sunday afternoons for all weekends starting July 6 to August 22. A van will be provided. Locations include Brussels, Hanover, Toronto, Nairn, Windsor, Waterloo and Tavistock. Drivers must be at least 25 years old and have two years of infraction-free driving. If you can provide this service for one or more weekends, please contact Joan Schooley at 519.650.3806 or [joan@mcec.ca](mailto:joan@mcec.ca).

**MCEC Youth Come Together 2009** An amazing opportunity for youth and youth personnel. Come be part of a group of MCEC youth and leaders who will attend Mennonite World Conference in Asuncion, learn and serve in Paraguay, & travel in South America. July 9-25, 2009. For more information go to [www.mcec.ca](http://www.mcec.ca) or contact Anne Campion, MCEC Youth Come Together 2009 Coordinator (e-mail: [cometogether@mcec.ca](mailto:cometogether@mcec.ca), phone: 519-503-0278 or 519-271-3500).

**The Abner Martin Music Scholarship** (value, at least \$2,000) is awarded annually to a student who is affiliated with Mennonite Church Eastern Canada and will be in a full-time program of music study, graduate or undergraduate, this fall and winter. Applications, with related documents, must be mailed by Sep 15, 2008. Contact Lewis Brubacher, [Lbrubacher@sympatico.ca](mailto:Lbrubacher@sympatico.ca), tel 519-884-3072, for the form and more information.



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