MCC Connects: Dilaan Hamarash received an MCC school kit along with more than 700 children in her community in Iraq. School kits are MCC's most requested item. They are given primarily to refugee and displaced children or to communities that experience disasters. MCCS' goal is to collect 1,000 school kits this year. Please help!! Visit sk.mcc.org.

Saturday, August 28: The First Annual Spruce River FolkFest &

Jamboree. In follow-up to the Memo of Understanding signed between the Young Chippewayan, Lutheran, and Mennonite communities on August 22, 2006 at Stoney Knoll, this folkfest and fundraiser is in support of the genealogical project the Young Chippewayan band needs to complete to prove they are an "identifiable community" to the Indian Claims Commission. The event will take place at the Spruce River Farm, located 20km north of PA on highway 2 from 4-11pm. Cost is \$10/person or \$20/family, and is sponsored by MCC Saskatchewan and Grace Mennonite Church (PA). MCC will be on site to collect donations on behalf of the project. There will be great local talent, excellent food to purchase and a silent auction. For more information, go to www.gracemennonitechurchpa.ca or contact Ryan Siemens at gracemennonite@sasktel.net.

Worship Leader:Jake BuhlerSong Leader:Kevin BoldtAccompanist:Mark Bigland-PritchardScripture:Sound:Sound:Abe BraunUshers:Dick Braun, Lloyd SawatzkyThis Sunday nursery care: MaryAnn BraunNext Sunday nursery care: Jennifer Rowan

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SLER MENNONITE CHURCH



Osler, Saskatchewan A Welcoming Christian Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service August 8, 2010

Prelude Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship:

- L: We are an anxious people, O God.
- P: Relax us. Send us your Spirit of Comfort.
- L: We are concerned about work, about money and retirement.
- P: Relax us. Send us your Spirit of Generosity.
- L: We are concerned about family and friends.
- P: Relax us. Send us your Spirit of Loyalty and Friendship.
- L: We are concerned about our spiritual well-being.
- P: Relax us. Send us your Spirit of Cleansing and Healing.

All: Come, Spirit of God. Be with us as we worship and praise you. Amen.

Invocation

*Hymns: HWB #493 HWB #559

"I heard the voice of Jesus say" "O thou, in whose presence"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the Church

PRAISING AND HEARING Children's Time

Christy Martens-Funk

Hymn: SJ #103

"Why should I feel discouraged"

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 33:12-22 New Testament Lesson: Luke 12:32-40

Offering and Offertory Music Offertory Prayer HWB #749

Hymn: HWB #557 "O God, in restless living"

Sermon: "Anxious Pilgrims: the challenge of letting go" Alison Jantz

*Hymn: HWB #580

<u>RESPONDING</u> "My life flows on"

*Benediction

*Please rise

We welcome all who are worshiping with us today.

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshiping with us.

Nursery care is provided during the worship service for those who desire it (children over 4 years old should be accompanied by an adult).

Children's Worship Binder, an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available in the foyer.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Tena Kruger. She has moved out of ICU at St. Paul's Hospital.

THIS WEEK

- Yard Maintenance Lyle Stucky, Brent Stucky, Doug Mckinnell
- Gordon will be on holidays from August 2-15. Please contact one of the deacons for pastoral care, during this time. Gordon will be staying in the area and is available for emergencies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Next Sunday our Colombian friends will have a major part of the service. John Reddekopp will lead the service and Lorenda Reddekopp will translate Roberto Gomez's sermon. We will sing both Spanish and English hymns. Following the service we invite all to take their **potluck dishes to Mount Royal Mennonite Church** on Avenue O North. Our conference is inviting all churches to participate in an afternoon of fellowship and food."

*Friendly Reminder - Canadian Mennonite Subscriptions: OMC provides this magazine to all members who request it. We respectfully request a donation of \$15/household to cover the costs of this ministry we all enjoy.

*MC Saskatchewan is having a "**Day in the Park**" on Sunday, August 15. Please see the insert in the bulletin.

*See bulletin board for a job opportunity at the Wildwood Mennonite Church and volunteer opportunities at the Warman Thrift Store.

*Education changes lives. School kits are MCC's most-requested material resource. MCC recently shipped these to countries including Iraq, Afghanistan, Burundi, Jordan and Nicaragua. School kits are distributed in a useful double drawstring cloth bag (11"x16"). Contents are to include 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8.5"x10.5", 140 pages), 4 unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic, indicating both 30 cm and 12 in), 12 coloured pencils (in packaging) and 1 large pencil eraser. You may sew the bag yourself, or donate the contents which will then be placed in a bag. Just drop off your donation at MCC. *The Church Bylaws have been updated. Anyone wishing a copy please see Loretta.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalms 33:12 - 22 (NRSV)¹² Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.¹³ The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind. ¹⁴ From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth—¹⁵ he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds. ¹⁶ A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. ¹⁷ The war horse is a vain hope for victory and by its great might it cannot save. ¹⁸ Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, ¹⁹ to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. ²⁰ Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield. ²¹ Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. ²² Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Luke 12:32 - 40 (NRSV) ³²"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."