

MCC Connects – About one in 200 people worldwide is living with HIV. MCC's Generations at Risk initiative is responding by caring for people living with HIV and AIDS, children orphaned by AIDS and people working to prevent the spread of the disease. In Bangladesh, peer educators use role plays, videos, games and storytelling to teach about risk and prevention. \$82 provides training for five youth to become peer educators.

Canadian Mennonite University

* **Campus Visit Days:** Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) is pleased to offer a series of Campus Visit Days in 2009-2010 to introduce prospective students and their families to the program opportunities available at CMU along with a first-hand glimpse of campus life. The next Campus Visit Day is **January 29, 9 - 3 p.m.**

Visit www.cmu.ca/2campusvisit.html for details.

* **Prairie Winds Worship and Music Retreat** at the Shekinah Retreat Centre in Saskatchewan takes place **Jan.15-17, 2010**. The Retreat will explore the foundational rituals of church - communion, baptism, and anointing. Resource speakers include Ken Nafziger, Marlene Kropf, Irma Fast Dueck, and Marilyn Houser Hamm. www.shekinahretreatcentre.org. Reg. forms on bulletin board.

* **Church in Ministry Seminar:** If you are a pastor or church leader consider attending The Church in Ministry Seminar, **Jan. 25 & 26, 2010**, Mapping the Way: Finding Pathways Through Challenging Issues with Dr. Timothy J. Geddert, author, seminary professor. Sponsored by CMU's Institute for Theology and the Church.



OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
**A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
January 10, 2010

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship:

Like David in the desert of Judah,

We come into God's presence prayerfully:

Seeking to enlighten that which is dark in us.

To strengthen what is weak,

To mend what is broken,

To bind what is bruised,

Heal what is sick,

Straighten whatever is crooked in us,

And revive whatever Peace and Love has died within us.

Invocation: HWB #732

***Hymns: #118**

"Praise God from whom"

#322

"For we are strangers no more"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the Church

PRAISING and HEARING

Time with Children

Edna Zacharias

Hymn: SJ#56

"Make me a channel of your peace"

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Offering and Offertory Music
Offertory Prayer: HWB #748

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 63:1-8
New Testament Lesson: Matthew 6:5-15

Hymn: #355 “Savior like a shepherd lead us”

Message: “Learning to pray” Gordon Allaby

RESPONDING

***Hymn: SJ#52** “Jesus, help us live in peace”

*Benediction

*Please rise

We welcome all who are worshipping with us today.

To all our visitors: WELCOME. If you are a first time visitor, please fill out the card that the ushers gave you, and place it in the offering bag. We are delighted that you are worshipping 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.

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox
Song Leader: Ben Buhler
Accompanist: Melanie Boldt
Scripture: Liam Boldt
Sound: Abe Braun
Ushers: Anna Peters and Sarah Hiebert
This Sunday nursery care: MaryAnn Braun
Next Sunday nursery care: Shelley Penner

TODAY

- **Everyone is welcome to stay for a Pizza lunch to start off our Winter Study. Study on “Prayer Journeys” begins at 1:30 pm.**
- Floor hockey at 7:00 pm for children, 7:30 pm for youth and adults. Children will not be allowed to play freely in the church after 7:30 pm without supervision.

THIS WEEK

- Baby Shower for Matt Braun and Julie Bergen in honor of Nora on Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 pm.
- Deacons Meeting on Thursday, January 14 at 1:00 pm.
- Youth meet at church on Saturday, January 16 at 7:30 pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Part II of “Prayer Journeys”, our Winter Study topic, 1:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Winter Study for all ages – January 10, 17, 24 at 1:30 pm.** Check your mailbox for more details.

***Blanket making** for all – no experience necessary! Mondays and Tuesdays, January 18 & 19, 25 & 26. Contact Anna Peters for more information.

***Kids Clubs** – One of OMC's ministries has been to provide a winter Kids Club one evening a week for 4-5 weeks in February-March. Volunteers are needed to co-ordinate and help with clubs. Will you volunteer for this opportunity? If so, please contact Adeline or Leslie or any member of the Education Committee.

***RJC Open House - January 22, 5:30-10:00 pm.** Come and see how sweet we are! Youth in Grades 7-12 are invited to join us for a fun evening of information about Rosthern Junior College. Bring your parents, bring your youth pastor, bring your whole youth group. Come for supper and stay for Dorm and School tours, Coffee House, Parent Meeting and Night Lunch. Please call 306 232-4222 or email office@rjc.sk.ca by January 18 to register.

***Annual Business meeting** on Saturday, January 30, 9:30 am.

*Seven food hampers were distributed and a few other families were also assisted.

* S.S. Christmas giving project raised \$1039.29. Thanks to all who contributed!

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalm 63:1 - 8 (NRSV) 1 O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. 2 So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. 3 Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. 4 So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. 5 My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips 6 when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; 7 for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. 8 My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

Matthew 6:5 - 15 (NRSV) 5“And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. 6But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. 7“When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. 8Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. 9“Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. 14For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; 15but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.