

sMCC Connects - A multimillion-dollar, multiyear response to the earthquake that struck Haiti is planned. In addition to financial gifts, MCC is asking for donations of **20,000 relief kits, 10,000 heavy comforters and 10,000 sheets** for shipment now through February 28, 2010. Find instructions at sk.mcc.org or by contacting the MCCS office. Continue to pray for the people of Haiti.

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.

* **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.

*Station Arts Centre in Rosthern presents "**The Keeper**", a play set in Biblical times, running from March 3-14. See more details on the bulletin board.



OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
January 24, 2010

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: HWB #434** **"Thuma mina"**
SJ #81 **"Take, O take me as I am"**

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

PRAISING and HEARING

Time with Children Gordon Allaby

Hymn: HWB #307 **"Will you let me be your servant"**

Offering and Offertory Music
Offertory Prayer

Commissioning of David Feick as Youth Pastor
(Please see insert)
Presentations
Introduction
Questions
Prayer Circle
Commissioning

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Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 19
New Testament Lesson: Luke 4:14-21

Hymn: SJ #52 "Jesus help us live in peace"

Sermon: "Saying the obvious" Gordon Allaby

RESPONDING

***Hymn: HWB #346** "Dona nobis pacem"

*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: Lyle Stucky
Song Leader: Chelsea Cox
Accompanist: Lynette Janzen
Scripture: Kathy Boldt
Sound: Abe Braun
Ushers: Anna Peters and Sarah Hiebert
This Sunday nursery care: Loretta Sawatzky
Next Sunday nursery care: Jennifer Rowan

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Abe Kruger in St. Paul's Hospital

TODAY

- **The last study on "Prayer Journeys" begins at 1:30 pm.**
- No Floor hockey today.

THIS WEEK

- Education Committee Meeting on Thursday, January 28 at 7:30 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Members interested in being a delegate for the **MC Sask Annual Session** in PA on Feb. 26 & 27 are asked to **register as soon as possible** as there is limited hotel availability and rooms should be booked now. Motel information and registration forms are on the bulletin board but please contact Carl Martens-Funk if you are interested in attending.

***Blanket making** for all – no experience necessary! Monday and Tuesday, **January 25 & 26**. Contact Anna Peters for more information.

*Warman Thrift Store Annual Meeting is on Monday, January 25, 7:00 pm. at the Warman Conference Church.

*The **paintings** done during the first session of Prayer Journeys are now dry and ready for pick-up. Contact Ruth Buhler if you would like your painting. Those paintings not picked up will be put in a folder in the library and labelled "Prayer Journeys".

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

*Registration deadline for the Senior Youth Retreat is Monday, January 25. Use the registration form at www.mcsask.ca and fax/scan/email to the office to get your name in.

*Mark Bigland-Pritchard will be received as a new member, by transfer, on Sunday, February 7.

***Mennonite Disaster Service All Unit gathering and celebration Feb 12-13** in Saskatoon! MDS invites everyone to come out and join them in celebrating the work of MDS through worship, reporting, storytelling, music, and great food. This year's workshops will focus on MDS' 60th Anniversary through stories and media. See www.mds.mennite.net for registration forms or call 1-866-261-1274 for information. Daytime meetings: Warman Bergthaler. Friday evening banquet and program: Valley Christian Academy (Osler).

*Thoughts and prayers continue to focus on the people in Haiti following the horrific earthquake January 12. Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), not MDS, is the lead agency responding to this disaster and relief effort. Donations to MCC's response in Haiti are welcome. They should be designated Haiti Earthquake. Donations can be made:

- * Online at sk.mcc.org
- * By telephone the MCCS office in Saskatoon - 665-2555 or toll free - 1-888-622-6337
- * By mail - Mennonite Central Committee Saskatchewan, 600 - 45th. St. W. Saskatoon SK S7L 5W9
- * At any Ten Thousand Villages store in Saskatoon and Regina
- * At any of the MCC Thrift Shops throughout the province

***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.

***Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan: Mid-winter workshop** on Sat., February 13 at the Bethany Manor Fellowship Hall. Their **annual general meeting** will be held at the Warman Gospel Church on March 5 & 6. Bulletin board has more information

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalms 19:1 - 14 (NRSV) 1 The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. 2 Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. 3 There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; 4 yet their voice goes

out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, 5 which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy. 6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat. 7The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple; 8 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes; 9 the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. 10More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. 11 Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. 12 But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults. 13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Luke 4:14 - 21 (NRSV) 14Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. 15He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. 16When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." 20And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

