

MCC Connects –Meet Joseph from Swaziland who is part of Acts of Faith, where youth work together to educate in the local churches. With their main message of abstinence, participants reach the Christian community through dramas and radio. A four-part video series on how MCC and its partner organizations in Africa and Asia work with youth to stop HIV and AIDS through peer education is available to borrow from MCCS. See sk.mcc.org for more information.

Announcements from MC Saskatchewan

#1. Jaime Mesa continues to provide leadership to the Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Hispanic ministry at Mount Royal Mennonite Church. MC Sask and MC Canada provide support for that work. Pray for God's blessing on Jaime and the group, as they worship together and welcome newcomers. Pray that Jaime's application for landed immigrant status will be approved, and that his family will be able to join him in Canada.

#2. Please continue to pray for wisdom as Mennonite Church Saskatchewan plans for a public witness to "Peace in the Public Square" by our churches. This is one of the topics for discussion at our annual delegate assembly in Prince Albert on February 27th.

*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.

* New MDS updates are on the bulletin board.



OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 January 31, 2010

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship: SJ # 120
Invocation: SJ # 121 in unison

***Hymns: HWB # 37 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**
HWB # 362 "Help us to help each other"

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

PRAISING and HEARING

Time with Children Charlie Clark/Sarah Buhler

Hymn: SJ # 44 "The love of God"

Offering and Offertory Music
 Offertory Prayer

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10
 New Testament Lesson: I Corinthians 13:1-13

Hymn: HWB # 304 "There are many gifts"

Sermon: "The Body: Connected by love" John Reddekopp

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RESPONDING

*Hymn: HWB # 307

Will you let me be your servant”

*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: Gordon Allaby
Song Leader: Art Zacharias
Accompanist: Diana Buhler
Scripture: Frieda Rempel
Sound: Abe Braun
Ushers: Anna Peters and Sarah Hiebert
This Sunday nursery care: Jennifer Rowan
Next Sunday nursery care: Jean Harms

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Tina Kruger and family on the passing of Abe Kruger
Jacob L. Guenther

TODAY

- **The last 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

- The funeral of Abe Kruger on Tuesday, February 2.
- No blanket making this week. It will continue Monday and Tuesday, February 8 & 9. 100 blankets have already been made – the goal is 150.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* There will be a **Valentine’s Day fundraiser lunch** here on (you guessed it!) **Sunday, February 14th, sponsored by the Youth. Everyone is invited!**

*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. Alan Krieder is the speaker on the theme:”Christ Centered and Sent - Voicing our Hope”. Pray that the deliberations and worship will be meaningful and inspiring for the coming year.

* **Potluck** and congregational discussion on Sunday, February 28.

***Phone Directory** – we will be updating our church phone directory in February. Please have any changes, including email addresses, in to the office as soon as possible.

*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”.

* Anyone willing to help with decorating the church for special services, please contact Christy Martens-Funk or any member of the Worship Committee.

***Kids Clubs –we are still looking for volunteers** to co-ordinate and help with 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. Will you volunteer for this opportunity? If so, please **contact Adeline or Leslie or any member of the Education Committee.**

***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

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

***Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan: Mid-winter workshop** on Sat., February 13 at the Bethany Manor Fellowship Hall.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Jeremiah 1:4 - 10 (NRSV) ⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” ⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.” ⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

1 Corinthians 13:1 -13 (NRSV) ¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.