

**MCC Connects** - Children who have been neglected or abandoned learn about taking care of their health and preventing HIV at a unique summer camp in Ukraine. Through games and sporting activities, street kids are given opportunities for fun and learning. \$100 pays for games and sports equipment for 30 kids attending camp.

**“Peace it Together” (PIT)** is back at CMU after a sabbatical year. It will be from March 11-13, 2011.

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Worship Leader: Jim Dyck  
Song Leader: Ben Buhler  
Accompanist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard  
Scripture: Diana Buhler  
Sound: Chris Buhler  
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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
July 4, 2010

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

### GATHERING

Call to Worship  
Invocation

**\*Hymns: SJ #19  
                  SJ #27**

**“I will call upon the Lord”  
“God of the Bible”**

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

### PRAISING AND HEARING

Children’s Time

Jennifer Rowan

**Hymn: SJ #97**

**“The Lord is my light”**

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 1:10-20  
New Testament Lesson: Matthew 4:1-11

Offering and Offertory Music  
Offertory Prayer

**Hymn: HWB #343**

**“My hope is built on nothing less”**

Message

“The Bible: a used book”

Gordon Allaby

RESPONDING

\*Hymn: HWB #570

“We walk by faith”

\*Benediction

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\*Please rise

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**We welcome all who are worshipping with us today.**

To all our visitors: WELCOME. 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.

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Natalia Guenther and her family as she recovers from cleft palate surgery.

**THIS WEEK**

- Gordon will be out of the office on Tuesday, July 6 and Saturday July 10
- **Yard Maintenance** – Bruce Boldt, Garry Boldt

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MDS Summer Project in Shaunavon, Sask.:**

**July 25-31 OMC Youth’s week to serve.** We have room for 8-10 youth and adults. **Call or talk to Dave Feick for details and to sign up. If we cannot fill 8 spots we will lose this opportunity.**

**The countdown continues - ONLY ONE WEEK TILL VBS !**

Kids age 4 years up to Grade 6 are invited to Vacation Bible School at our church for Monday to Friday mornings, July 12th to 16<sup>th</sup> (9:00 am to 11:30am) to "Meet God on the Mountain".

**Volunteers** are needed to help maintain order in the classrooms and assist in crafts and activities - Please sign up on the bulletin board.

**Snacks** are provided each day for the kiddies - would you be willing to bring snacks like cookies or rice krispie squares, fruit or cheese? Again, please sign up or talk to Adeline.

**Lunch (& suppers) for the VBS Troupe:**

MC Sask's VBS Troupe will be providing the VBS program at our church, and we are responsible for providing lunches for them 5 troupe members, and quite possibly, some suppers. If you are willing to serve these young people lunch at the church or at your home (or host them for supper at your house one evening), please let Adeline or any member of the Education Committee know. **Thank you!**

**Service Opportunities:**

The VBS troupe would like to volunteer for service work for 2-4 hours each afternoon of VBS week. Please pass on suggestions for service opportunities to the Education Committee. Thanks!

**\*The topic for Sunday, July 18 is "Christ and Culture:** our roll as a church and as individuals in our culture". **Bring your insights and questions.**

**\*Loretta’s office hours** for July and August will be (most) Friday mornings only.

**RJC NEWS:**

**\*Youth: What are you doing next year?** If you are entering grade 10, 11 or 12, there is still room for you at Rosthern Junior College, the High School for you! Call 306 232-4222 to talk to Dave or email [dave@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:dave@rjc.sk.ca) to begin the application process or to learn more about RJC. Remember to ask about bursaries too. You can also find lots of information on our website [www.rjc.sk.ca](http://www.rjc.sk.ca). RJC, Where Life meets Learning!

**\*Osler Communities in Bloom** is sponsoring a Garden Tour on **Saturday, July 10**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a self-guided tour--enjoy a leisurely walk through some interesting and beautiful yards in Osler and area. Passports are \$5.00, available at the Osler Town Office or from Diana Buhler.

\*MC Saskatchewan is having a “**Day in the Park**” on Sunday, August 15. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for all the exciting details.

### **TODAY’S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

**Isaiah 1:10 - 20 (NRSV)** <sup>10</sup> Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! <sup>11</sup> What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. <sup>12</sup> When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; <sup>13</sup> bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation—I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. <sup>14</sup> Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. <sup>15</sup> When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. <sup>16</sup> Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, <sup>17</sup> learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. <sup>18</sup> Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. <sup>19</sup> If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; <sup>20</sup> but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

**Matthew 4:1 - 11 (NRSV)** <sup>1</sup>Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup>He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” <sup>4</sup>But he answered, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” <sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup>saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; <sup>9</sup>and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” <sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.