

***MCC Connects** - The generosity of all involved in the Saskatoon MCC Relief Sale means someone in Afghanistan will have a warm blanket, parents in Chad will feed their family and a child in Colombia will sleep in peace. Approximately \$73,000 was generated for relief, development and peace in the name of Christ.

***MDS:** See the bulletin board for the latest update on MDS activities, from Newfoundland (Hurricane Igor) to New Orleans and Alabama. There are several Youth projects in the works for this summer, and we are all encouraged to pray for the important work of Mennonite Disaster Services.

***Employment opportunity at RJC:** Do you enjoy working with young people? Consider becoming a dean at RJC. A full-time residence staff position is available in the girls' dormitory beginning August 23, 2011. For a complete job description, please visit our website (www.rjc.sk.ca). Please direct enquiries and resumes to: Gail Schellenberg, Rosthern Junior College, Box 5020, Rosthern, SK S0K 3R0 or email: administration@rjc.sk.ca, fax: 306-232-5250 or phone: 306-232-4222.

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

**A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
July 10, 2011

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Offering and Offertory Music

Prayer of Thanks

Our worship today will be largely silent, waiting in an inner search for God's guidance. Many feel a deep sense of communal spirituality during the silence.

The silence may be broken by sharing God's inspiration with others, which may be offered by anyone moved to speak, pray aloud or sing. Topics range from social concerns to deeply spiritual insight.

Usually a worshipper will speak no more than once in a meeting; we seek to build on each other's insight, not to discuss.

Please still your thoughts and be open to the Spirit. The silence may feel strange. Don't worry about this, but return to the still centre of your being, where God's presence may be felt.

At 11:00 am, please rise and shake hands with those around you, greeting each other and speaking with each other as you wish.

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. There are various activity sheets and pages for creative drawing, as well.

TODAY

- **No Sunday School today.** Sunday school starts again on September 11.

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Loose Change Sunday, July 17th.**
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

***We continue to remember and pray for all those with health concerns**, including: Irvin Driedger, John Friesen, Kim Osmond, Menno Epp, and Jacob L. Guenther.

*Jim Dyck has been elected to serve as our treasurer for the next 6 months. He is replacing Rachel Buhler who was our treasurer for the past 2.5 years. Thanks to Jim and to Rachel.

***Check the church yard maintenance schedule** on the bulletin board for your turn to cut grass on the church yard this summer. The Ben & Diana Buhler family are asked to look after church yard maintenance this coming week. Thank you!

***Calling all students going into Grade 10-12! DON'T MISS OUT!** Become part of a community, don't just "go" to high school - join the adventure called RJC! If you are entering grade 10, 11 or 12, there is still room for you at Rosthern Junior College, the high school for you! Visit the website at www.rjc.sk.ca or call Valerie (306 232-4222 or email val@rjc.sk.ca) to begin the application process or to learn more. *Ask how RJC is better than Facebook!*

***WOW! OMC Vacation Bible School is only 2 weeks away!**

July 25 – 29, from 9:00am to 11:30am each morning. Thank you to those who have already signed up, volunteering to help!

Your help is needed for the following:

- **1** Snack supervisor/co-ordinator
- **2** more helpers for Monday to Friday, inclusive
- **1** helper for Friday only

(Note: if you can help for one or more days, rather than the whole week, that's fine. PLEASE sign up for any single days that you can help.)

- **Slightly sweet, home-made bread**, baked for lesson about Communion for 40-50 kids
- **Two 5 gallon pails of dirt** (No kidding!) Pails will be returned.
- **30-40 aluminum pie plates** (deep dish)
- **5 Lunches** for 4 hungry VBS Troupe members Monday – Friday
- **Loan of 2 more popcorn poppers**

A number of food items are required for snacks and for activities, since the theme this year is "Taste & See – God is Good!" If you would like to help defray the cost of purchasing these things, rather than signing up to donate specific items, **please consider making a designated cash donation and we will then purchase the needed foodstuffs:** fruit juice, oranges, tortillas, seeded crackers, grape juice, pie plates. Thanks & bless you! Please sign up on the bulletin board, if you can help or talk to Adeline for more information.

***Sunday, July 24 at 7:30 PM, House of Doc Barn Concert will be** hosted by Gord & Lynne/Don & Christine at the Driedger Enns Barn, east of Osler, off Blumenheim Rd/#393, Osler, SK. (Phone: 306-270-2125) *This will be a great evening for the whole family!* **House of Doc** will be joined by Jason and David of **Quinzy**. In support of these great musicians, admission is collected at the door: \$15/adult or \$40/family. Please RSVP to email: cmnepp@gmail.com **by July 18**. Bring a lawn chair & invite your family and friends! *(Need driving directions? Call 239-4966)*

***SMYO Jr. High Youth Retreat** – coming this fall at the Youth Bible Farm Camp in Rosthern, September 16 – 18th. Registration deadline is September 10, 2011. Talk to Leslie A. for more information and watch for more details to come.