

\*New Rejoice devotional guides are now available in the foyer.

\*MCC Connects - Please pray for Mennonites, Lutherans and the Young Chippewayan Band members as they work together to gather the genealogical data to meet Federal Government expectations for the Young Chippewayan outstanding land claim at Laird. For further information see [sk.mcc.org/aboriginalneighbours](http://sk.mcc.org/aboriginalneighbours)

\*MCC's international workers evacuated from Egypt during the recent turmoil have started returning to their work placements in Egypt. MCC asks that you pray for the safety and well-being of all people in Egypt and in other countries in the Middle East and North Africa where there is civil unrest.

\*March 11-13 – CMU's Peace-It-Together A bus will be going from Saskatchewan. Registration cost: \$225. Please contact Anna Rehan at 249-4844 or [anna@mcsask.ca](mailto:anna@mcsask.ca) now if you are considering attending, in case alternate arrangements need to be made. For more information about PIT: [pit.cmu.ca](http://pit.cmu.ca) and [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca).

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Worship Leader: John Reddekopp  
Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell  
Accompanist: Melanie Boldt  
Scripture: Deanna Reddekopp  
Sound: Abe Braun  
Ushers: Susan Braun, Carl Martens-Funk  
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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
March 6, 2011

### *TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY*

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

#### GATHERING

##### **Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 99).**

Leader: The Lord reigns! Let the nations tremble: God sits enthroned between the cherubim.

**People: Great is the Lord and exalted over all the nations!**

Leader: Let us praise the awesome name of the Lord! God loves justice and has established equity.

**People: Exalt the Lord and worship at God's footstool!**

Leader: O Lord our God, those who called on your name you answered. You were to Israel a forgiving God though you punished their misdeeds.

**People: Let us exalt and worship our Holy God!**

Invocation

\*Hymn: HWB #81  
HWB #106

“Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing”  
“All hail the power of Jesus' name”

Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the church

#### PRAISING AND HEARING

Children's Time

Wilf Buhler

**Hymn: STJ #71**

**“Alleluia, the Great Storm is over”**

Old Testament Lessons: Exodus 24: 12-18

New Testament Lessons: Matthew 17: 1-9

Offering and Offertory Music

Prayer of Thanks

**Hymn: HWB #232**

**“Christ upon the mountain peak”**

Sermon:

“Up the Mountain”

Gordon Allaby

RESPONDING

**\*Hymn: HWB #233**

**“Joyful is the Dark”**

\*Benediction

**\*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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**TODAY**

- **Education Committee to meet briefly** in the sanctuary immediately following the Worship Service.
- **Beverages and snacks** available after the service.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages** begins at 11:15 a.m
- **Floor hockey:** 7:00-7:30 pm – younger children  
7:30-8:30 pm – older kids, youth and adults

**THIS WEEK**

- **Wednesday, March 9, 2011** 7:00pm OMC Book Club meets
- **Thursday, March 10, 2011** 7:30pm Deacons Meeting
- **Friday, March 11, 2011 7:30 – 10:00pm** Youth Ice Skating and Hot chocolate
- **Saturday, March 12, 2011** 2:30 – 4:00pm **OMC Family swim** at Shaw Centre. Sponsored by the Deacons Committee

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Remember in your prayers:**

\* **John Friesen**, recovering from back and neck surgery and may also be facing heart surgery.

\***Ash Wednesday** is March 9<sup>th</sup>. Begin the season of Lent by stopping by the church, between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm, and use the self-guiding worship centre in the sanctuary.

\***Friday, March 11: Canadian Food Grains Bank Fundraiser Perogy Supper** at the Brian King Center in Warman. 4:30-8:00pm

\***OMC Family Swim – Saturday, March 12** at the Shaw Centre from 2:30 – 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join the fun, and invite a friend. Our group rates are 50 cents less on single admissions. Adults -- \$7.80 (\$7.30); Youth (6-18) -- \$4.70 (\$4.20); Under 6 years – Free; Family -- \$15.60. We may meet for supper afterwards, so keep that option in mind.

\***Lent begins next Sunday, March 13.** Our Lenten theme is **“Becoming human: called and shaped by Jesus.”** During the Sundays of Lent, we’ll explore: what does it mean for us to be the created and recreated images of God? How may we become authentically human? How do we respond to the pressures that contort us into less-than-human, even inhuman beings? How does God’s Spirit reshape us? Who is Jesus? Who am I and who am I becoming?

\***A study and worship resource for Lent At-Home: “Called and Shaped by Jesus”** is now available to take home. You can pick up your copy in the foyer; next to the new Rejoice Devotional Guide.

**\*MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions:** March 18 & 19, 2011 at Hope Mennonite Fellowship Church in North Battleford. Those interested in representing OMC as delegates are asked to talk to Carl Martens-Funk.

**\*The Deacons are updating the Prayer Chain.** See the bulletin board sign up sheet for those offering to be on the 2011 prayer chain.

**\*Children's Sunday School** will be learning about the Parable of the Great Banquet for the next three Sundays. Your teachers for this rotation are Jake Buhler, Loretta Sawatzky and Ben Buhler.

**\*Tables for Sale:** There are a few of the old 3' X 6' wooden tables left for sale @ \$50/table. These are being replaced by plastic tables. Please contact Sarah Hiebert.

**\*Sat, March 12 6:00pm Wildwood Mennonite Church** Canadian Mennonite fundraising banquet at Wildwood Mennonite Church, including Stephanie Siemens and Jenn Regier sharing about MC Canada Burkino Faso learning tour. Tickets: \$12.50. Contact Margaret Ewen Peters at [margary@yourlink.ca](mailto:margary@yourlink.ca) or 306-544-2633 or Les Klassen Hamm at [les@bitlink.ca](mailto:les@bitlink.ca) or 306-241-0757 by March 6.

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

**Exodus 24:12 - 18 (NRSV)** <sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." <sup>13</sup>So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." <sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of

the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

**Matthew 17:1 - 9 (NRSV)** <sup>1</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup>Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." <sup>8</sup>And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. <sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

January and February 2011 Giving compared to January and February 2010 Giving and 2011 Budget

