

***MCC Connects** – In Haiti, the Desarmes Vocational Education & Economic Renewal project is using CIDA matching funds to enhance training for youth in agriculture, construction trades and business management. This builds on a long-term MCC agro forestry project in soil conservation and reforestation with 22 community-managed tree nurseries and an environmental education program in 19 schools. Pray for Haitian people as they build their country.

***Urgent prayer request from Mennonite Church Canada:** Pray for Mennonite Church Canada workers Daniel and Joji Pantoja, their colleagues at Peacebuilders Community (PBCI) and friends and family of Fr. Fausto Tentorio as they grieve his death. Fr. Tentorio was murdered at his church in North Cotabato, Mindanao, Philippines, on Oct 17th. For more than 30 years he served his parish and staunchly supported indigenous people and peasant groups. Pray for PBCI as they conduct a fact-finding mission to the region and advocate for justice.

***MDS Service Opportunities:** Are you looking for a new experience or a fresh challenge? Consider volunteering with MDS. Check out the latest service opportunities on the bulletin board, or browse the Net: www.mds.mennonite.net

Worship Leader: Jim Dyck
 Song Leader: Kevin Boldt
 Accompanist: Melanie Boldt
 Sound: Chris Buhler
 Ushers: Cornie Guenther, Russ Friesen
 This Sunday nursery care: Sarah Guenther
 Next Sunday nursery care: Lucy Friesen

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 October 30, 2011

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship:
 Invocation

***Hymns: HWB #46 “I sing the mighty power of God”**
 HWB #545 “Be thou my vision”

Sharing of joys and concerns
 Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the church

PRAISING AND HEARING

Children's Time Wilf Buhler

Hymn: HWB #599 “He leadeth me”

Offering and Offertory Music
 Offertory prayer

Old Testament Lessons: Psalm 139: 13-16

Hymn: SJ #36 “Long before my journey's start”

Sermon: “Be the Best Duck You Can Be” Val White & RJC

RESPONDING

Hymn: SJ #92

“Just as I am, without one plea”

*Benediction

***Please rise**

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.

TODAY

- **Beverages and snacks** available after the service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am.

NEXT WEEK

- **Thursday, November 3, 7:30pm Missions and Service** Committee meeting
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Remember in Prayer

Deanna Reddekopp has an appointment with a specialist at the Cardiac Clinic in Calgary Foothills Health Centre tomorrow. It is expected that the following day, Tuesday, she will have a specialized pacemaker implanted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Good News! Baby Bree Joy** arrived Thursday, October 27th, born to happy parents, Naomi and Dan Schellenberg. She weighed 8 lbs and all are doing fine. Congratulations!

***Floor Hockey** begins again next Sunday at 7:00pm.

***Submissions for the November newsletter** should be submitted to the office by November 2.

***Church Council’s next meeting** will be Wednesday, November 9, 7:30pm. When Church Council meets on the 9th, they will be analyzing the life and health of our church. Before that meeting date, please share with council members what you see as our “SWOT”: **Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats.**

***Can you serve as an OMC delegate? Friday & Saturday, November 4-5 is the MCCS Encounter & AGM** at Eigenheim Mennonite Church. Please talk to Carl Martens-Funk by Nov 1 to volunteer as a delegate. A Registration form with more details is posted on the bulletin board or forms are also available at sk.mcc.org

***The Mission and Service Committee will again provide much appreciated hot chocolate on October 31** while people are out going door to door. Gordon and Leslie will be handing out the hot chocolate from Dick and Kathy Braun’s garage on Willow Court.

***Sunday School Information Update.** The children are currently studying about “The Early Anabaptists”. Jake Buhler, Ruth Buhler, Steve Guenther, and Ben Buhler are involved in the teaching this rotation. The next rotation begins on November 13. It would really be appreciated if you would consider assisting with the teaching. You may sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes.

***Touring Mission Fest**, scheduled for November 5, has been **cancelled** due to the conflict in dates with the Annual General Meeting of Mennonite Central Committee Sask. The same tour will be rescheduled for spring of 2012.

***Friday, November 11, 11:00am:** An outdoor Remembrance Day memorial service to remember all the losses from war will be held at the Rotary Peace Park (South side, near the Traffic Bridge) on November 11 at 11:00 am. This event is open to the public, and is sponsored by Mennonite Church Saskatchewan.

* **A huge THANK-YOU** to everyone for your prayers, cards, calls, food and visits during this time of recuperation. I have been blessed by your kindness. Recovery is a long, slow process so visits are always welcome!
Loretta Sawatzky

***Bethany Manor Pie Social** will be held on Nov. 5 from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

*You are invited to attend the Mennonite Historical Society of Sask. Genealogy Day **“Remembering the Peacemakers” on November 11 and 12 at Bethany Manor**, 110 LaRonge Road, in the Fellowship Centre. On Friday, Nov.11, 7:30 pm, Leonard Doell will lead a short Remembrance Day Service with Conrad Stoesz of Winnipeg as the keynote speaker. Entertainment: Shelly Lavertie. Saturday, 10am to noon: Conrad Stoesz. Lunch \$8.00 Various speakers from 1-3:00 pm.

***Sunday, November 13, 2:30pm** at Nutana Park Mennonite Church, an Afternoon of Classical Music. An offering will be taken that will go towards African relief. All are welcome.

***Friday, Nov 18: Person-to-Person Fundraising Supper**, 6pm at Calvary United Church, 114 25th Street, Prince Albert. Dinner by donation and donations over \$20 will be receipted. Keynote speaker will be Dale Schiele and music will be presented by local groups.

***RJC On Stage - Fall Theatre, November 20 & 21, 7:30 pm** - The RJC Theatre Arts class is preparing two one-act plays by playwright Christian Kiley entitled "The Art of Rejection". The Musical Theatre class will present excerpts from various musicals such as "Children of Eden", "High School Musical 3", "Bye Bye Birdie", "The Prince of Egypt", "Wicked", and an "Andrews Sisters" impersonation. Join us Sunday or Monday evening. Tickets are \$10 each and are on sale now (reserved seating only). Call RJC at 306 232-4222 to purchase your tickets.

***MEDA Dinner and Speaker Event - Thursday, November 24.** Everyone is welcome! Tickets are \$20. Contact Bethany Manor at 242-9019 or email smcsi@sasktel.net

*On August 6, members of the **7000 Generations Walk Against Nuclear Waste** stopped at our church for supper and an evening of sharing. They were on their way to Regina to present a petition against a proposed nuclear waste storage site in northern Saskatchewan. This group now is inviting us to a Northern Thank You Feast on Saturday, December 3, 5 p.m. at the Bernice Sayese Centre in Prince Albert (1350 - 15th Avenue West). **RSVP by November 15** to 288-2079 (Candace) or committeeforfuturegenerations@gmail.com.

***Walking the Path** – The major Truth and Reconciliation event in Saskatoon has been moved up to June 20-24, 2012. To prepare for it, plan to attend the MCCS Annual meeting (Nov. 4/5), the MC Sask annual Delegate Assembly (Feb. 24/25) and the MHSS Annual meeting (March 2/3).

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalm 139:13 - 16 (NRSV) ¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶ Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.