

***MCSask SongFest** will be held March 23-24, 2011 at First Mennonite Church, with a concert in the evening of March 24. We are looking forward to having conductor Clayton Brabrook lead us this year. Clayton is from the Kindersley area and works with a number of individuals and choirs, including the church picnic of the Herschel/Fiske/Superb churches. Speak to someone from one of those communities to hear how fortunate we are to have him join us this year! Posters and registration forms will be coming soon.

***January 6 & 7, 2012: RJC Alumni Tournament of Memories** Basketball, hockey and singing. Alumni and friends of RJC should register by Dec. 23 by email: deneldafast@hotmail.com) or phone (306)242-1757. Reconnect with old classmates and friends, and exercise your mind, body and spirit at the same time! See your Alumni Bulletin for more details or contact Denelda with questions.

***Mar. 9-11, 2012** – Canadian Mennonite University invites high school students to attend **PIT 2012**. CMU speakers include Irma Fast Dueck, assistance professor of practical theology, and lecturers Kenton Lobe and Justin Neufeld. Registration increases after January 31, 2012. Visit www.cmu.ca/pit for more details.

Worship Leader: George Janzen
Song Leader: Ben Buhler
Accompanist: Diana Buhler
Scripture Reader: Jan Braun
Sound: Chris Buhler
Ushers: Harold Loewen, Steve Rowan
Nursery supervision this Sunday: Jan Guenther
Nursery supervision next Sunday: Sarah Guenther/Katherine Allaby

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
January 1, 2012

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: SS #32 and SJ #2**

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

PRAISING AND HEARING

Children's Time Kathy Braun

Hymn: SS #30

Offering and Offertory Music
Offertory prayer

Hymn HWB #208

Sermon Jolene Braun

RESPONDING

***Hymn**

*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

- **No Gathering time today. Beverages and snacks will be** available after the service next Sunday.
- **No Sunday School today.**
- **Floor hockey:** 7:00 – 7:30pm – younger children
7:30pm-8:30pm – older kids, youth and adults

NEXT WEEK

- **Thursday, January 5, 7:30pm Church council meeting**
- **Sunday, January 8, 11:15am Winter Bible Study Session 1 during Sunday School hour, followed by Pizza Lunch**
- **Session 2 of Winter Bible Study will follow after lunch.**

Remember in Prayer

Eva Martens, recovering from surgery.

Deanna Reddekopp, recovering from surgery.

Connie Friesen, waiting for medical procedures. (A thank you note and update from Connie is on the bulletin board.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Our **Winter Study** is on the book of Romans based on the Believer's Church Commentary. The study will be done in three sessions, so obviously it will not be a detailed analysis. Even so, we hope it will provide tools and insights for better understanding Paul's only intended theological expose. **Please read Romans in advance of each session.** Session 1 will cover Romans 1-5, and will be during the Sunday School hour on January 8th. All are invited for a pizza lunch at noon on the 8th, and Session 2 covering Romans 6-10

will be right after lunch. Romans 11-16 will be done during the Sunday School time on January 29th.

***Deadline for all submissions for January's newsletter** is Wednesday, January 4, 2012. Submissions may include humor, announcements, a favourite potluck recipe, etc.

***A Discipleship Group will organize in January.** This Discipleship Group will meet when and as often as is best for the participants. The group will seek to enhance their understanding and ability to be faithful followers of Christ, and likewise, grow spiritually, too. The goal of the group is to be open and enabled to respond to new opportunities to serve, as God leads. Please contact Gordon if you would like to be a part of this group. Ideally, the group will be ten people or less.

***Committee chairpersons** are reminded that it is again time to prepare **yearend reports** and submit those reports to Diana Buhler.

***Sunday, January 15, 2012: Mennonite Trust Ltd.** will present a Will and Estate planning seminar at OMC during the Sunday School hour at 11:15am.

***Sunday, January 22, 2012: A special presentation on Youth Mentorship by Anna Rehan** during the Sunday School hour, starting at 11:15am. We will have a **church Potluck** at noon, followed by a **"Talk About"** time.

***Annual General Meeting:** Sat., February 4, 2012, 9:30am-Noon

***Friday Night Live at RJC** - All youth grades 6-12 are invited to an interactive evening of socializing and entertainment on Friday, January 20th, 2012 at 7:30 pm. Admission is FREE. We will meet at the church at 7:00 pm before heading up to Rosthern. Please RSVP to Leslie A. by January 16th if you plan on attending.