

***MCC Connects** - Come and learn about MCC work in Northeast Asia. Kathi Suderman, visiting at home from China and North Korea, will be at the MCC Centre at noon on January 25 for a Brown Bag Lunch presentation. See you there!

***Our Church Directory** will be updated soon. Please submit revised addresses, phone numbers or email addresses to the church office.

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

*Journey through time on the **CMU Study Tour: Ancient Stones, Living Stones: the Holy Land in Perspective**. Travel April 30 – May 21, 2012 with leader Gordon Matties, Professor of Biblical & Theological Studies. Visit www.cmu.ca/studytour for more details.

Worship Leader: Rachel Buhler
Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell
Accompanist: Diana Buhler
Scripture reader: Christy Martens-Funk
Sound: Chris Buhler
Ushers: Harold Loewen, Steve Rowan
This Sunday nursery care: Shelley Penner
Next Sunday nursery care: Jennifer Rowan

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
January 22, 2012

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 62)

One: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from the Lord.

All: God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

One: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

All: Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God; God is a refuge for us.

One: If riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

All: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Invocation

***Hymns: HWB #36**
SS #39

“God of our strength”

“Will you come and follow me”

Sharing of joys and concerns

Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the church

PRAISING AND HEARING

Children's Time

Kathryn Janzen

Hymn: SJ #103

“Why should I feel discouraged”

Old Testament Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5,10

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:16-20

Offering and Offertory Music

Offertory prayer

Hymn: HWB #493

“I heard the voice of Jesus say”

Sermon: “Pick your poison or another way” Gordon Allaby

RESPONDING

Hymn: HWB # 229 “Lord, you have come to the lakeshore”

*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 children** begins at 11:15 am.
- **Anna Rehan’s presentation on Youth Mentorship**, beginning at 11:15am in the sanctuary
- **Potluck starting at Noon, followed by discussion time**
- **Floor hockey:** 7:00 – 7:30pm – younger children
7:30pm-8:30pm – older kids, youth and adults

NEXT WEEK

- **Next Sunday, Jan. 29, 11:15am: Winter Study of Romans; Chapters 11-16**

Remember in Prayer

Aron Friesen, experiencing health issues.

Connie Friesen, waiting for medical procedures.

All those recovering from surgery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Our **Winter Study** is on the book of Romans based on the Believer's Church Commentary. The study is in three sessions. Please read Romans Chapters 11-16 for the third session, which will be on January 29, during the Sunday school time.

*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.

***The next 3-week children’s Sunday School rotation starting on January 29,** will be on the topic of Peace and Non-violence and The Golden Rule. **Teachers are needed** to lead the children’s lessons in art or drama or story. Please speak to John Reddekopp to volunteer.

***Jan 31, 7:30pm: Warman Thrift Store Annual General Meeting** here at Osler Mennonite Church

***Our Annual General Meeting** will be Saturday, February 4, 9:30am to noon.

***Blanket Making dates have been changed to February 8, 9, 15 and 16, in the mornings.**

***OMC's book club** is reading "Secret Daughter". Copies of the book are available from Leslie. Anyone interested is welcome to join a meeting to discuss the book on February 6th at 7:00 pm.

*The **Youth Farm Bible Camp** is having their annual **Vereniki and Sausage Supper** at the Rosthern Mennonite Church on Tuesday, February 7th. The supper will be from 5:00-7:00 with admission by donation.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Jonah 3:1 – 5, 10 (NRSV) ¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed God's mind about the calamity that God had said the LORD would bring upon them; and the LORD did not do it.

Mark 1:16 - 20 (NRSV) ¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.