

***Volunteers are needed** for both the Person to Person program, as well as the Circles of Support and Accountability in Saskatoon. If you have an interest or even just a curiosity about visiting inmates at the Regional Psychiatric Centre or being a support to someone who has been released from prison, please call or email Dave at The Micah Mission: 306-653-3099 / micahcoordinator@gmail.com.

*A Mennonite Church Canada prayer request update is now posted on the bulletin board. Your prayers are making a difference!

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Portable CMU: Bring CMU to your own local setting. The 2012-13 Portable CMU brochure features 20 short courses in a wide range of topics our faculty members have prepared to deliver in a variety of contexts away from CMU. Visit <http://www.cmu.ca/portable.html>

***Youth: What are you doing next year?** If you are entering grade 10, 11 or 12, there is still room for you at RJC! Call 306 232-4222 to talk to Valerie (email val@rjc.sk.ca) to begin the application process or to learn more about RJC. Remember to ask about bursaries too. Summer tours are available upon request. More @ www.rjc.sk.ca

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

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

“Seek Peace by Promoting Justice”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Psalm Reading: Psalm 34: 4-7, 14

Call to Worship

One: We come from the chaos of our lives, seeking God in this place.

All: We want answers; we want deliverance; we want to be heard.

One: We come in our deep weakness into the powerful presence of God.

All: We lift our hands; we lift our hearts; we lift our voices.

One: We come in faith that the Mighty One, the Holy One

All: is present, is listening, is enacting justice in our world.

All: Let us worship together in hope.

Invocation and Prayer for peace (*Lighting Peace Lamp*)

***Hymn: HWB #17**

“We gather together”

HWB #226

“You are salt for the earth”

Sharing of joys and concern

Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time

Kathy Braun

Hymn: SJ #13

“My soul is filled with joy”

Old Testament lesson: Numbers 27:1-11

Offering and Offertory music

Offertory prayer

Hymn: HWB #368

“O God of Love, O Power of peace”

Message

“Seek and Pursue Peace”

Gordon Allaby

RESPONDING

Prayer of Confession:

One: Lord, we see in your Word that injustice has long been part of the human condition. And we see in your Word that your voice speaks toward justice and peace for all people. If we have furthered injustice

All: forgive us.

One: As our lives are bound up in unjust structures

All: have mercy upon us.

One: When you would use our voices to speak your words of justice and peace,

All: guide us and give us courage.

(silence)

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn: HWB #371**

“Let there be light, Lord God”

*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.

The nursery is available for parents with infants and small children.

Please note that no supervision will be provided in the Nursery during the summer months.

Children’s Worship Binder, an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available in the foyer.

TODAY

- **Kazoo rehearsal right after church today**, in preparation for the “For Peace Marching Band”, which will be part of the Osler parade tomorrow. Everyone is welcome to join the fun!
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Remember in Prayer

Edna & Art Zacharias, and the Pauls family, following the death of Edna’s brother, Ed Pauls on June 19th.

Also, remember Roberto, Amalia, Loren & Robert as they prepare for their mission trip to Panama, July 10-24.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The Mission and Service committee will again enter our **“For Peace Marching Band”** in the Osler parade on July 2, under the direction of Lynette (drum major). Please bring your own kazoo and gather at the church at 10:00am to get your T-shirt and get organized. Anyone of any age is invited to join the band. This is lots of fun and presents a great message, too.

*The **Church Yard maintenance** schedule is posted on the bulletin board. Wilf, Chris and Rachel Buhler are asked to be in charge of cutting the grass in the church yard this week.

*Gordon will be away on vacation leave July 7 – 11, after which he will be attending Vancouver 2012 Mennonite Church Assembly in Vancouver from July 12-15. Please contact the deacons or congregational chairperson Louise Buhler for any concerns while Gordon is away.

*Those willing to help teach children's Sunday School next year (Sept 2012-June 2013), please sign up on the "Teaching Team Sign-up" sheet on the bulletin Board.

***Penny Power Update:** Remember those pennies collected in a jar in the foyer for a water project in Mozambique? An amazing **\$4,095.00** was collected in pennies donated for Mozambique!

***Mennonite Church Canada Assembly and Study Conference** in Vancouver (July 12 - 15) is almost here! Our delegates will be Gordon Allaby, John Reddekopp and Art and Edna Zacharias. Others are welcome to attend, even if not officially delegates. For more information, find conference details at: <http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/vancouver2012/>

*"**Seek Peace and Pursue it**" is our theme for July, August and September. This is an MC Canada series, and each Sunday will focus on different aspects of peace.

July 1 - Seek peace by promoting justice

July 8 - Seek peace through reconciliation

July 15 - Seek peace with your neighbours (music Sunday).

July 22 – Seek peace through humility

July 29 – Seek peace within the congregation

August 5 – Seek peace with your enemies

August 12 – Seek peace within the broader church

August 19 – Seek peace and know God’s blessing

August 26 – Seek peace through love

September 9 – Seek peace as a lifestyle

September 16 – Seek peace through respect

September 23 – Seek peace for the whole world

September 30 – Seek peace for your community

*The MC Sask Council regrets to announce that after 27 years of faithful service to our Area Church community, **Anna Rehan** has decided to submit her resignation as Area Church Youth Minister effective December 31, 2012. Her capable leadership in nurturing the church life of our young people will be sorely missed and we wish her every blessing as she assists us in preparing for this transition and beyond. Thank you from all of us, Anna.

***Hello Campers!** Just a reminder to get your summer camp registration forms into the Shekinah office! If you have questions...just call Kristy (945-4929).

***MDS Update** for June 28, 2012 is now posted on the bulletin board.

* **Congratulations to Emmaus Mennonite Church**, celebrating their 75th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, July 29 in Wymark.
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service with Jerry Buhler as speaker
12:00 noon – Anniversary dinner
2:00 p.m. – Anniversary Celebration, followed by coffee & dessert

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalm 34:4 – 7, 14 (NRSV) ⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. ⁵ Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. ⁶ This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble. ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

¹⁴ Depart from evil, and do good; **seek peace, and pursue it.**

Numbers 27:1 - 11 (NRSV) ¹Then the daughters of Zelophehad came forward. Zelophehad was son of Hephher son of Gilead son of Machir son of Manasseh son of Joseph, a member of the Manassite clans. The names of his daughters were: Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. ²They stood before Moses, Eleazar the priest, the leaders, and all the congregation, at the entrance of the tent of meeting, and they said, ³“Our father died in the wilderness; he was not among the company of those who gathered themselves together against the LORD in the company of Korah, but died for his own sin; and he had no sons. ⁴Why should the name of our father be taken away from his clan because he had no son? Give to us a possession among our father’s brothers.” ⁵Moses brought their case before the LORD. ⁶And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ⁷The daughters of Zelophehad are right in what they are saying; you shall indeed let them possess an inheritance among their father’s brothers and pass the inheritance of their father on to them. ⁸You shall also say to the Israelites, “If a man dies, and has no son, then you shall pass his inheritance on to his daughter. ⁹If he has no daughter, then you shall give his inheritance to his brothers. ¹⁰If he has no brothers, then you shall give his inheritance to his father’s brothers. ¹¹And if his father has no brothers, then you shall give his inheritance to the nearest kinsman of his clan, and he shall possess it. It shall be for the Israelites a statute and ordinance, as the LORD commanded Moses.”