

* **MCC Connects** - Picture \$4,095 in pennies and change at the Penny Power table, and it's all for wells in Mozambique! Thank you volunteers, donors, buyers and all who came to the Saskatoon Relief Sale for food and fellowship! Net proceeds of about \$80,000 offer a brighter future through MCC's work in relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. Relief Sale Committee.

* **Congratulations to Emmaus Mennonite Church**, celebrating their 75th Anniversary on Sunday, July 29 in Wymark with a 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Jerry Buhler, followed by dinner at noon and then at 2pm, an anniversary Celebration, followed by coffee & dessert.

*Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is honouring the many years of ministry that Dale Schiele and Helmut Isaac have provided through **Person to Person** to those in prison and those released from prison. Come to the park beside Mount Royal Mennonite Church in Saskatoon on August 12, 3:00 pm, to sing, tell stories, and celebrate. P2P volunteers are especially invited to come and bring their stories.

*The closing worship service of Mennonite Church Canada Assembly 2012 takes place today and is open to the public. Pray that the service will bring honour to God while encouraging a deeper commitment to discipleship in those who attend.

Worship Leader: Wilf Buhler
Song Leader: Kevin Boldt
Accompanists: Sandra Horst and Melanie Boldt
Sound: Chris Buhler
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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
July 15, 2012

“Seek Peace within the Congregation”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hebrews 1: 1-4: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days God has spoken to us by God's Son, whom God appointed the heir of all things, through whom also God created the world. Christ is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of God's nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, Christ sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

***Hymn: HWB #70**
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“Immortal, invisible, God only wise”
“Lord Most High”

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

Ephesians 2: 1-8: ...you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience – among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature, children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved –

and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages God might show the immeasurable riches of God's grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Hymn: SJ#13

“My soul is filled with joy”

Luke 19: 1-9: (Jesus) entered Jericho and was passing through. And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will restore it fourfold. And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

I John 3:1: See what kind of love God has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know God.

Hymn: SJ#94

“Blest are they”

SJ #87

“Put peace into each other's hands”

Children's Time and Loose Change collection

Leviticus 19: 9-18 (selected): “You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbour, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.”

“You shall not oppress your neighbour or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.”

“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.”

Offering and Offertory music

Offertory prayer

Sharing of joys and concerns/Scripture

Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the church

Hymn: SJ #43:

“My faith has found a resting place”

SJ #45

“In the morning when I rise”

James 2: 12, 13: “So speak and so act as those who are judged under the law of liberty.... Mercy triumphs over justice...If you really fulfill the Royal Law according to the scripture, ‘you shall love your neighbour as yourself,’ you are doing well...”

1 Peter 2:9-10: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of the One who called you out of darkness into God's marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Hymn: HWB #86

“Now thank we all our God”

Ephesians 4:31-32: Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

*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.

Remember in Prayer

Linda Doell, recovering from surgery at Saskatoon City Hospital.

Roberto, Amalia, Loren & Robert Gomez, on a mission trip to Panama till the 24th.

Our delegates to Mennonite Church Assembly from July 12-15th:
Gordon Allaby, John Reddekopp and Edna and Art Zacharias

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Today at 2:00pm, everyone is invited to a celebration of **George Giesbrecht's 65th** birthday in the multi-purpose room.

*The **Church Yard maintenance** schedule is posted on the bulletin board. Carl Martens-Funk and Tony Funk are asked to be in charge of cutting the grass in the church yard this week.

*Gordon is away at the Vancouver 2012 Mennonite Church Assembly in Vancouver from July 12-15. Please contact the deacons or Carl or Louise for any concerns while Gordon is away.

* **Only 4 weeks till VBS, August 13-17! and your help is needed. A box in the foyer will collect 600 ml pop bottles and glass jars (canning jars or jam or salsa jars).** Erica Doucette is leading our VBS program, along with the MCSask VBS Troupe. Please talk to Erica to volunteer, as **helpers** are needed to assist the VBS Troupe. Keep your eyes and ears open for more information coming....

*"**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 15 - Seek peace with your neighbours

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

Lord Most High

Verse 1: **From the ends of the earth, (Echo)**
From the depths of the sea, (Echo)
From the heights of the heavens, (Echo)
Your name be praised

Verse 2: **From the hearts of the weak, (Echo)**
From the shouts of the strong, (Echo)
From the lips of all people, (Echo)
This song we raise Lord

Chorus: **Throughout the endless ages**
You will be crowned with praises
Lord Most High
Exalted in every nation
Sovereign of all creation
Lord Most High
Be magnified