

\* **MCC Connects** - MCC's fiscal year ended March 31, 2012. Donations were strong which allows us to share God's love and compassion with people in many parts of the world. Thank You! Let's continue to make the world a safer place in which to live.

\***June 8 & 9: The Saskatoon MCC Relief Sale and Auction** at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon. Volunteers along with donations of auction and artisan items, pies and bake sale goods are needed. Contact Armin & Edith Krahn, Relief Sale Coordinators, at 384-1206 or eakrahn@sasktel.net or visit mccsk.ca.

\*Monday, June 4, 2012, 7:00 p.m. at Bethany Manor - **“What’s Happening in the Ukraine!”** Come and hear stories about the Florence Centre and hopes for the future by Drs. Lucy Romanenkova and Natasha Mosol. See the bulletin board poster for more details.

\***Pleasant Point Gospel Musicfest**, Sunday, May 27 at the church 8 miles south of Clavet. Featuring Willie Sons, Lost River Ramblers, and friends. Commemorative worship service at 10 a.m., lunch, music at 1 -3 p.m. Call 931-2449 for further information.

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Worship Leader: Lyle Stucky  
Song Leader: Ben Buhler  
Accompanist: Diana Buhler  
Scripture reader: Adeline Cox  
Sound: Abe Braun  
Ushers: Anna Peters, Karl Martens  
This Sunday nursery care: Amalia Aldana & Loren Gomez  
Next Sunday nursery care: MaryAnn Braun

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
May 20, 2012

### *Ascension Sunday*

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

#### GATHERING

**Call to Worship: HWB #811 (in Unison) – Psalm 1**  
Invocation

\***Hymn: HWB #285**                      **“All hail the power of Jesus' name”**  
**HWB #288**                              **“Rejoice, the Lord is king!”**

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

#### PRAISING AND HEARING

Children's Time and Loose Change collection:                      Jake Buhler

**Hymn: SJ # 111**                              **“My latest sun is sinking fast”**

Gospel Lesson: John 17: 6-19

Offering and Offertory music  
Offertory prayer

**Hymn: SJ # 105**                              **“Don't be afraid”**

**Message**                              “A Good Bye”                              Gordon Allaby

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn: SJ# 77

“The peace of the earth be with you”

\*Benediction

**\*Please rise**

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**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 should be accompanied by an adult).

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

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### **TODAY**

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

### **THIS WEEK**

- **Thursday, May 24, 7:30 pm**, Missions and Service Committee Meeting
  - **Saturday, May 26, 7:30pm**, Youth Scavenger Hunt (note: changed from Friday to Saturday)
  - **Next Sunday, May 27, 6:00pm** Weiner Roast
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### **Remember in Prayer**

- Connie Friesen, recovering from surgery at home.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***Next Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm:** The Deacon sponsored **Wiener Roast** has been rescheduled. Please bring wieners and bread/buns, snacks &/or desserts to share. Beverages and condiments will be provided.

\*Trustee Committee is looking for several volunteers to plant and maintain the flower beds on the south side of the church. The area has many perennials- but needs a few annual flowers to fill in some spots. Contact Bruce or Doug if you have some time and ideas!

\***July 12 – 15: Mennonite Church Canada’s 2012 Assembly in Vancouver.** There will be music, inspiration, friends, faith, and food. Thinking of attending? Get more details and register at <http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/vancouver2012/>

\*Our church is going to be working the 1:00 shift in the **Verenicke booth** at the MCC Relief Sale on Saturday, June 9. We need about 12 people--please volunteer your help for the work of MCC.

\***Penny Power for MCC** : It seems that the Poor Penny is going to a coppersy grave. This may be our last chance to give the Penny the Power it has long enjoyed. *SO, let's really give the Penny a big Push!!* We have a very worthwhile project for the Penny this year. Drilling wells in Mozambique will improve the quality of life for many, especially for the women and girls who are responsible for supplying water for their families. The change in your pockets may not seem like much but together we can make a BIG difference! Add your pennies to the container in the foyer.

\***Children’s Sunday School:** We will be starting the last rotation of this Sunday School year today on the topic of "Prayer".

\***Upcoming RJC Events:** See the bulletin board posters for details or RJC website [www.rjc.sk.ca](http://www.rjc.sk.ca) for information/forms

\***RJC Spring Classic Golf Tournament** at the Valley Regional Park, Rosthern, on May 26, 2012

\***RJC Prospective Student Family Picnic**, June 3, 2:00pm

\***Rosthern Junior College** invites everyone to its June musical, Rogers & Hammerstein’s “**OKLAHOMA**” on **June 22 & 23 at 7:30 pm**. Tickets (\$15) go on sale to the public Wed, May 23 at 9:00 am. Call the RJC office to purchase your tickets (306 232-4222 or email [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca)).

\***Mennonite Church Sask. Motorcycle Rally Fundraiser** together with RJC, is on Saturday, June 9. Registration: 10 am- Noon. Rally starts at 1:00 pm. See the bulletin board poster for more information.

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

**Psalms 1:1 - 6 (NRSV)** <sup>1</sup> Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; <sup>2</sup> but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on God's law they meditate day and night. <sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. <sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. <sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; <sup>6</sup> for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

**John 17:6 - 19 (NRSV)** <sup>6</sup>“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.