

***MCC Connects** – Take chances. Make mistakes. Get messy. Be challenged. Teach some things. Learn some things. Spend a year living somewhere you never dreamed you'd go. SALT - Serving and Learning Together is MCC's year-long cross-cultural service opportunity for single Christian young adults ages 18-27. Visit salt.mcc.org for information and to apply.

***Worship + Imagination** (formerly Refreshing Winds) will take place **February 7 – 9, 2013** at **CMU**. This year's symposium will explore the theme of "Worship & Witness." How does worship bear witness to the imagination of God in the world? How does worship shape us for witness? How can worship and the arts resist injustice and oppression and enable God's peace and reconciliation in the world? *Who should come?* Worship planners and leaders, pastors, musicians, church leaders, and lay people. Learn more about the resource persons, schedule and registration details by going to www.cmu.ca/wi

Worship Leader: Gordon Allaby
Song Leader: Kevin Boldt
Accompanist: Melanie Boldt
Scripture Reader: Katherine Allaby
This Sunday Nursery care: Lucy Friesen
Next Sunday Nursery care: Adeline Cox
Sound: Abe Braun
Ushers: Harold Loewen, Steve Rowan

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
November 18, 2012

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship: Green/SJ#120

Invocation

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #156 "All things bright and beautiful"**
Blue/HWB #12 "Come, let us all unite to sing"

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

LISTENING

Children's Time Stephanie Siemens

Hymn: Blue/HWB #210 "Good Christian friends, rejoice"

Old Testament lesson: Genesis 1:26-27

New Testament lesson: I John 4: 7-19

Offering and Offertory music
Offertory prayer

Hymn: Blue/ HWB #167 "For God so loved us"

Sermon: "What's Missing?" Adeline Cox

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #493 “I heard the voice of Jesus say”**

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 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 all ages** begins at 11:15am.
- **Potluck** - Fundraiser for Stephanie Siemens at Noon
- **Floor Hockey – 7:00pm**

THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, November 20, 7:30pm** Discipleship Group meeting
- **Wednesday, November 21, 8:00pm** - Worship Committee Meeting
- **Thursday, November 22, 7:30pm** – Education Committee Meeting
- **Saturday, November 24, 7:30 – 10pm** Youth Games Night at church

Remember in Prayer

Kathryn Janzen, George and Lynette Janzen & family following the death of George’s mother Gertruda Janzen last week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Everyone is invited to Stephanie’s potluck fundraiser today at noon.** Donations will be accepted for Steph’s 1-year volunteer term teaching English in Bolivia. For a tax deductible receipt, make your cheques to “Evangelical Mennonite Missions Conference” with memo note: “the ministry of Stephanie Siemens”.

***Next Sunday, November 25 is Memorial Sunday.**

***Saturday, December 1 at noon: OMC Ladies Luncheon** will be a Bangladesh meal at the church. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. The cost is \$17.00 per person.

***Student Bursary Fund applications:** A Bursary fund was started by a donation from the Estate of Rev. Corney Boldt for students who will be attending one of our church schools. A once-in-a-lifetime bursary of \$500.00 per student will be available as long as there is money in the fund. To qualify, the applicant or their parents must be members of Osler Mennonite Church or must have been active in the church program for the past three years. All applications must be submitted to the Bursary committee by December 7th, so they can be processed this year. The applications can be obtained at the office or from one of the committee members. Please return the completed application to Doug McKinnell. Thanks from Doug McKinnell, Linda Stucky and Margaret Boldt.

***Today:** All are invited for an afternoon of delightful classical music -- both instrumental and singing -- at Nutana Park Mennonite Church, 1701 Ruth Street in Saskatoon at 2:30 pm. Please join us for an informal coffee and fellowship time after the concert.

***RJC On Stage Fall Theatre** – Sun/Mon, Nov. 18 & 19, 7:00 A stage version of the classic Alfred Hitchcock movie mystery "The 39 Steps." and excerpts from "Godspell" based on the book of Matthew. Tickets are \$10. Call RJC at 306 232-4222 to reserve your tickets.

*** Monday, November 19,** Broadway Theatre, 7-8:30pm, a Saskatoon Premiere: **The Starting Point: Saskatoon Experiences of Poverty and Health.** This is a free event with three short thought provoking film premieres, followed by panel discussion and snacks. See the bulletin board for more details.

*All are welcome to an evening of coffee & dessert in celebration of **Anna Rehan**'s work with MC Sask. on Friday, November 23rd, 7:30 pm at Wildwood Mennonite Church

*The Station Singers of Rosthern present "The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace" by Karl Jenkins. This compelling multi-faith work is set for choir, brass, keyboard and percussion. Friday, Nov.23, 7:30 pm at Rosthern Mennonite Church, and Saturday, Nov. 24, 7:30pm Grace Westminster United Church in Saskatoon. Tickets are available from choir members, at the door, or from the Station Arts Centre: 306- 232-5332.

*Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim, is hosting a Waffle Brunch Fundraiser on Sat. Nov. 24th from 8:30 am - 11:00 am. There will be local entertainment at 9:30 am. Admission by donation. Proceeds to Church Powerpoint Equipment.

*CMU invites prayers of support for the upcoming **Service of Installation for new CMU President Dr. Cheryl Pauls**. The service will be held on **Sunday, November 25, 2012 at 2:30 PM**. Dr. Pauls assumed her duties as President of CMU on November 1.

*Travel the world, learn, and stretch your faith! Mennonite Church Canada has 3 to 12 month assignments that will connect you and your congregation with the global church. Check out <http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/serve/>.

*On this Mission Sunday, Mennonite Church Canada invites us to celebrate the mission of the church, a mission to which all are called. Praise God for the many opportunities we have together as Mennonite Church Canada to live out this mission of becoming all God has called us to be.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Genesis 1:26-27

26 Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' 27 So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

I John 4: 7-19

7 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us.