

**\*MCC Connects: MCCS Appleby Kids Club** is looking for **volunteers** for kids and youth programming, ages 3 – 15, Wednesday nights from 6-8 pm in the Saskatoon Meadowgreen neighbourhood. Please contact MCCS Community Engagement Coordinator Kaytee Edwards at 306.665.2555 ext 237 or **email:** [kayteeedwards@mccs.org](mailto:kayteeedwards@mccs.org) for more information.

**\*Sat, August 24: The Fourth Annual Spruce River Folk Festival**, located at the Spruce River Farm, 20km North of PA on HWY 2, featuring live music from Ryan & Sandra, O’Kraut, Karen Blackwell Jones, Constant Reminder, Jake Felix, & the Saskatunes. There will also be a Round Dance, Fish Fry, Story-telling of Landless Bands and a silent auction. Gates open at 11am, Storytelling at 11:30, Music at 1. \$10/person, \$20/family. Sponsors:MCC Sask and Grace Mennonite Church, PA. To donate an item to the silent auction or learn more, call Ryan @ 306-764-4342 or Leonard @306-665-2555.

**\*RJC** is accepting student registrations for the 2013-14 school year. Applications can be downloaded from the website ([www.rjc.sk.ca](http://www.rjc.sk.ca)) or call the office for a complete package (306 232-4222). Contact Valerie White in Admissions for more information and to arrange a tour of the school ([val@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:val@rjc.sk.ca)).

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Worship Leader: Jake Buhler  
 Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky  
 Accompanist: Naomi Schellenberg  
 Scripture reader: Dave Feick  
 Sound: Abe Braun  
 Ushers: Anna Peters, Karl Martens

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
 A Welcoming Christian  
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 August 4, 2013

Prelude  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 Our story: Youth Assembly

### GATHERING

Call to worship  
 Invocation

**\*Hymns: HWB/Blue #36 “God of our strength”**  
**HWB/Blue #545 “Be thou my vision”**

Sharing  
 Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the church

### LISTENING

Children’s Time Wilf Buhler

**Hymn: HWB/Blue #388 “Grant us, Lord, the grace”**

Old Testament Lesson: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23  
 Gospel lesson - Luke 12:13-21.

Offering and Offertory music  
 Offertory prayer

**Hymn: HWB/Blue #517 “Open my eyes, that I may see”**

Sermon Gordon Allaby  
 “I will say to my soul”

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn HWB/Blue #507 "Gracious Spirit, dwell with me"

\*Benediction

*\*Please rise*

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**We welcome all who are worshiping with us today.**

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshiping with us.

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

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### THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, August 8, 7:30pm** – Deacons Meeting

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### Remember in Prayer

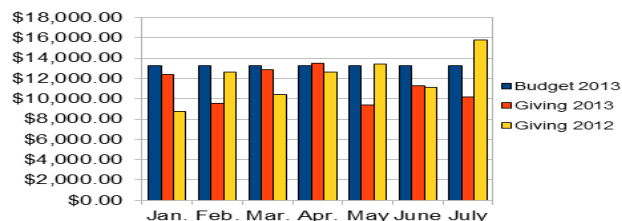
**Roman and Nelda Hoffer, after the sudden death of Ramon's sister, Donna Drummond, on July 29<sup>th</sup>.**

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*If you have **any photos** of OMC serving ice cream or hot chocolate to the community, please contact Gordon or the church office.

\*General fund receipts for July were \$10,144.15 bringing the total for 2013 to \$79,081.43. This is 49.7% of our 2013 budget after 58.1% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



\*The summer **Church Yard Maintenance** Schedules are posted on the bulletin board. Russ Friesen is signed up for the coming week (ending Sunday, Aug. 11th) for mowing the church yard. Thank you!

\***An Invitation:** A course on the meaning and purpose of life is offered to interested people, especially young adults, at First Mennonite Church, 418 Queen Street, Saskatoon, SK S7K 0M3. The course consists of fourteen weekly consecutive sessions which will be held on Sunday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The course begins September 1, 2013. It is free, but registration is required by August 15. The course answers questions people may have about Christ, the Christian faith and the Church. To register: Email: [fmc789@sasktel.net](mailto:fmc789@sasktel.net) or call: First Mennonite Church 306-244-6772

\*ALBERTA FLOODS: **Mennonite Disaster Service** is grateful for nearly 300 volunteers who have helped in the clean up of Southern Alberta communities. We have now closed our clean up base in High River and have moved into the planning phase for a long term project. Depending on local town decisions, the preliminary forecast is to open a long term rebuilding base in High River in mid fall. We invite prayers for the thousands of people affected by the flood, and for wisdom as we seek to collaborate with local communities in their recovery. We will need many volunteers to show support and solidarity with the people of Alberta. Donations can be sent to the Winnipeg office 6A-1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB R3T 4J6

\*Staten Island, NYC: Thanks to the incredible efforts of **MDS** Ontario folks, rebuilding on Staten Island is moving along very well. We are grateful that 262 Canadian volunteers have served in Staten Island since the project opened in March. Fully 75% of these are first-time volunteers! Staten Island will continue running all summer and fall. We are full in August but welcome more volunteers for the rest of the fall. Thanks for helping our US neighbours. Call 1-866-261-1274 to volunteer or donate.

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

### **Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23**

<sup>2</sup> Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

12 I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

18 I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me <sup>19</sup>—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

### **Luke 12:13-21**

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?”’ <sup>18</sup>Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?”’ <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

### **Colossians 3:1-11**

<sup>3</sup>So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!



## **Mennonite Church Canada**

### **Prayer Requests from Mennonite Church Canada:**

**Please pray for and with the church:** The BC Inter—Mennonite Truth and Reconciliation (TRC) Group is preparing for the TRC gathering in Vancouver, September 18-21. Remember those who are organizing the event. Pray for heightened awareness and strong participation from the many MC Canada and Mennonite Brethern churches in the area.