

***MCC Connects** – Don't miss the opportunity to travel the globe without leaving Saskatoon! MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program is hosting a conference in Saskatoon in February 2013. Participants from all over the world will gather for a week of training and fellowship. Join them in an International Worship service and experience an evening of song, dance, and worship from cultures representing over 25 nations at **7:30pm on Sunday February 10th at Mount Royal Mennonite Church in Saskatoon** (610 Ave O North). Call Myriam at 665-2555 for more information.

***Today: Festival of Choirs, Feb 3 - 2:30 pm** – CMU Men's Chorus, RJC Chorale and ManChoir, A Buncha Guys and Sonrisa Women's Chorus will present a **concert today at Third Avenue United Church**. Together for the first time, these choirs will showcase the joy of singing that many have learned at RJC and CMU. Free admission; an offering will be taken with proceeds to CMU and RJC.

Worship Leader: Christy Martens-Funk
Song Leader: Kevin Boldt
Accompanists: Melanie Boldt
Scripture reader: John Gascho
This Sunday Nursery care: Lucy Friesen
Next Sunday Nursery care: Adeline Cox
Sound: Abe Braun
Ushers: Dick Braun, Carl Martens-Funk

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
February 3, 2013

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to worship (based on Psalm 71)

One: My praise is continually of you, O God!

All: In your righteousness I take refuge, for you are my rock and my fortress.

One: Since the day I was born, I have leaned on you.

All: Since my youth, you have been my hope and my trust.

One: We give thanks for your steadfast love!

All: Our praise is continually of you, O God!

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #75 “Heilig, heilig, heilig”**

Blue/HWB #528 “I stand amazed in the presence”

Sharing of joys and concerns

Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time

Rachel Buhler

Hymn: Blue/HWB # 166 “I'll praise my Maker”

Old Testament lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Gospel lesson: Luke 4:21-30

Offering and Offertory music
Offertory prayer

Hymn: Blue/HWB #384 “We give thee but thine own”

Sermon “Just a Shoe” Gordon Allaby

RESPONDING

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #118** “Praise God from whom”

*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 worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am
- **Floor hockey** at 7:00pm

THIS WEEK

- **Monday, February 4, :00pm** Book Club meets
 - **Thursday, February 7, 7:30pm** Deacons committee meeting
 - **Saturday, February 9, 4:00pm** Youth Ice Skating and Dinner at Osler Restaurant. Meet at 4pm at the church.
 - **Next Sunday, February 10, Noon - Potluck**, followed by discussion time
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Remember in Prayer

Steve Guenther, at home, recovering from surgery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sunday, February 10, noon - **Pot Luck and Discussion**. Next Sunday is also Stewardship Sunday.

***A big thank you** to everyone who came out to help make blankets for MCC. We were able to complete 107 blankets which have been taken to MCC where they will be distributed to people in need around the world.

*Thank you for the meals that have already been prepared for the Gascho family. Please sign up today to participate by preparing a meal for John and Rhonda and Jem Gascho. If you have any questions, please speak to one of the deacons.

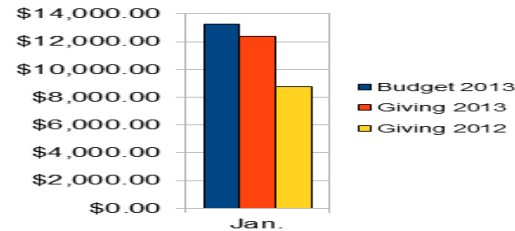
*The Education and the Mission and Service Committee are sponsoring "**Do ART**" for the Osler community children in grades 5-9. Do ART will happen once a month from January through March. The Next Do Art evening will be February 12th from 7 to 8:30 pm -- the art teacher is Cheryl Haas.

*Friday, February 15th : A **Games Night** for adults at the church, sponsored by the deacons, starting at 7:30pm. More details to come.

***February 22 & 23, 2013: Annual delegate sessions** for MC Sask Annual Assembly to be held at Rosthern Junior College Campus. Our congregation may send 1 delegate for every 25 members, or portion thereof. (In addition youth delegates may also be sent. Refer to page 3 of the report booklet for more detail on youth delegates.) **Anyone interested in representing our church as a delegate, please contact Christy or the church office.** The registration forms are now on the bulletin board. The Annual Report Booklets are available on line at www.mcsask.ca for reading and hard copies are now available in the church office.

***Monday, February 11, 7:00pm:** There will be a public meeting in the multi-purpose room of our church to discuss the evaluation of **MCC Warman Thrift Store**, which was completed in Nov. 2012.

*Our popular Sunday morning **Gathering Time** needs another host(s). Hosting involves making coffee, preparing the room and cleanup. If you would like to help by being one of the hosts, then please contact Gordon or one of the deacons. The Gathering Time is sponsored by the deacons.



***General Fund receipts** for January were \$12,382.24. This is a good start to the year and is 7.8% of our proposed 2013 budget after 8.5% of the year has passed. Thank you for your generous and continuing support of our church's ministry.

*MCSask invites you to consider taking a course at the Academy of Discipleship www.academyofdiscipleship.org taught by Cindy and Josh Wallace. It begins on Monday, February 4 and runs for 8 weeks. The course will explore the way reading scripture and literary texts shapes faith. See the bulletin board for more details.

***Mennonite Volunteer Service Adventure** invites people 18 years of age and older, who are interested in Canadian service experiences of one, two, or more years to check out www.mvsa.net or contact Scott key at scott.key@kingsu.ca for more information.

*The current Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) update for January 31, 2013 is posted on the bulletin board. Also, a January 'newsletter' from Stephanie Siemens who is teaching English in Bolivia is posted.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Jeremiah 1:4-10 4 Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,
5 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were
born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'
6 Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I
am only a boy.'
7 But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a
boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak
whatever I command you.'
8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am with
you to deliver you, says the Lord.'
9 Then the Lord put out his hand
and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, 'Now I have put my
words in your mouth.'
10 See, today I appoint you over nations and
over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to
overthrow, to build and to plant.'

Luke 4:21-30 21 Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture
has been fulfilled in your hearing.'
22 All spoke well of him and were
amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said,
'Is not this Joseph's son?'
23 He said to them, 'Doubtless you will
quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say,
"Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you
did at Capernaum."
24 And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is
accepted in the prophet's home town.'
25 But the truth is, there were
many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was
shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine
over all the land;
26 yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a
widow at Zarephath in Sidon.'
27 There were also many lepers in Israel
in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed
except Naaman the Syrian.'
28 When they heard this, all in the
synagogue were filled with rage.
29 They got up, drove him out of the
town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was

built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff.
30 But he passed
through the midst of them and went on his way.

I Corinthians 13:1-13 1 If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of
angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging
cymbal.
2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all
mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove
mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.
3 If I give away all my
possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do
not have love, I gain nothing.
4 Love is patient; love is kind; love is
not envious or boastful or arrogant
5 or rude. It does not insist on its
own way; it is not irritable or resentful;
6 it does not rejoice in
wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.
7 It bears all things, believes all
things, hopes all things, endures all things.
8 Love never ends. But
as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will
cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.
9 For we know only in
part, and we prophesy only in part;
10 but when the complete comes,
the partial will come to an end.
11 When I was a child, I spoke like a
child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became
an adult, I put an end to childish ways.
12 For now we see in a mirror,
dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part;
then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.
13 And now
faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is
love.