

***MCC Connects** - The 2009 MCCS Relief Sale & Auction was again blessed by the generosity of a community and grossed over \$135,000. Thanks for your support!!

*The Mennonite Church Sask. Vacation Bible School Troupe is in place and actively preparing for ministry in six congregations. Troupe leader Laura Pauls, along with troupe members Wendy Luitjens, Kyle Siemens, and Lori Pauls solicit your prayers and support as they interact with children and families July 12 to August 21. Financial contributions to this ministry can be directed to MC Sask, with a memo to the VBS Program. A donation of the use of a van for the first week of travel would also meet a critical need. Thank you for remembering these workers and this ministry in your prayers. For more information contact Laura Pauls 249-4844 or mcsask@mcsask.ca.

Vacation Bible School - August 10 - 14 (9:00 am to 11:30am)

An enthusiastic Troupe of young people hired by MC Sask will again present VBS at OMC this year, with the theme: "Kids and Conflict".

While the troupe leads all the lessons and activities, we need five adult group leaders to help them, as well as one co-ordinator to lead registration and co-ordinate the volunteers. Please contact any Education Committee member. (Adeline, Leslie, Chris B., John R., Heather W.)

And watch the Bulletin Board for more information coming soon!

*Summer camp season will soon be here and our campership fund is low. Please consider donating to this fund so that children with limited resources can attend a Mennonite camp.



OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
July 5, 2009

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship based on Psalm 48
Invocation

Hymns:

PRAISING and HEARING

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the Church

Time with Children Edna Zacharias

Offering and offertory music
Offertory Prayer

Hymn:

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
New Testament Lesson: Mark 6:1-13

Hymn:

Sermon "Who to Follow" Gordon Allaby

RESPONDING

Sending Hymn:

Benediction

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We welcome all who are worshipping with us today.

To all our visitors: WELCOME. If you are a first time visitor, please fill out the card that the ushers gave you, and place it in the offering bag. 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 old should be accompanied by an adult).

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

Worship Leader: Christy Martens-Funk
Song Leader: Kevin Boldt
Accompanist: Melanie Boldt
Scripture Reader: Amy Loewen
Sound: Bill Peters
Ushers: Lloyd Sawatsky & Dick Braun
Deacon greeter for July is Loretta

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Morris is out of intensive care, waiting to go into rehab.

NEXT WEEK: Yard maintenance is Bruce Boldt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Gordon will be serving as Camp Pastor at Shekinah July 5 to 10. He and his family will be away on vacation from July 16 to July 30.

*For the month of July, Kathy's office hours will be two mornings a week – Tuesdays and Fridays.

*Check the bulletin board for the latest **MDS Update**.

Scripture lesson for July 5 – Quarter 4, Proper 9

Theme: Tell the next generation. Psalm 48:13

Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

2 Samuel 5:1 - 5 (NRSV) 1Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. 2For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and

brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." 3So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. 4David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. 5At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

2 Samuel 5:9 - 10 9David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. 10And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

Mark 6:1 - 13 (NRSV) 1He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. 2On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! 3Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. 4Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." 5And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. 6And he was amazed at their unbelief. 7He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 8He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; 9but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. 10He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. 11If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." 12So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. 13They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Next week's scripture – Theme: He will speak peace to his people.
Psalm 85:8
Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29