

***MCC Connects** - Civilians often become targets in the ongoing armed conflict in Colombia. Hundreds of people each year receive threats, are forced to leave home, disappear or are killed. Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches, with the participation of MCC, support local congregations and trauma-healing efforts that minister to individuals and families affected by the violence. Just \$12 provides trauma-healing materials for one person.

***Job Opportunities at CMU:** Hosting Coordinator, Director of Human Resources, Admissions Counselor. To learn more about these positions and how to apply, please visit our website at www.cmu.ca or call Susan Warkentin at 487-3300.

*Join Us on **August 16th**, Place: Rosthern Junior College for our "Next Taste of China"-Start time is 3:30 with activities like-learning to skip Chinese-style(sharpen your senses) or write a letter on your own hand-made "bamboo" scroll followed by an Asian potluck at 5:00 (Chinese style shish kabob's will be provided). You will also hear the stories and sense the culture at 6:30 with Todd and Jeannette Hanson (Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers) who will share their experiences of living and working in China. Join us for an afternoon of family fun and learning.Bring---your enthusiasm,--your lawn chair, --an Asian style dish for potluck. Sponsored by Mennonite Church Canada(Witness) and Mennonite Church Sask(Ministries). An Offering will be taken in support of Witness.

*Check the bulletin board for the latest **PrayerNet** from MC Canada



OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
July 12, 2009

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship
Invocation

Hymns: HWB # 12 "Come, let us all unite to sing"
HWB # 5 "There is a place of quiet rest"

Special music by Lynette Janzen and her daughters Lara and Kathryn

PRAISING and HEARING

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

Time with Children Rachel Buhler

Offering
Offertory Music by Lynette Janzen and daughters Lara and Kathryn
Offertory Prayer

Hymn: HWB # 154 "This is my Father's World"

Scripture Readings:

Hymn: StJ # 68 "O hear, my people"

Sermon "He will speak peace to his people" George Janzen

RESPONDING

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Hymn: HWB # 423 “May the grace of Christ our Savior”

Benediction

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
- Sound: Bill Peters
- Ushers: Lloyd Sawatsky & Dick Braun
- Deacon greeter for July is Loretta

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Please pray for Witness workers, Pat and Rad Houmphan as they grieve the loss of Pat's father, who died of a heart attack on July 7. Pat has not seen his father for nearly two years and was looking forward to visiting with him in September during the Houmphan’s North American Ministry assignment. Pray for Gods comfort and special peace in these difficult times.

TODAY: Education Meeting right after the service.

*Yard maintenance for the week of July 18 is Garry Boldt and Carl Funk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Gordon was serving as Camp Pastor at Shekinah this past week. 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.

*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.

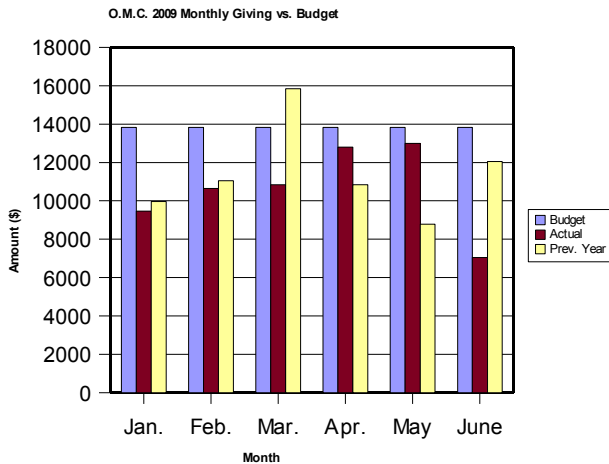
Vacation Bible School - August 10 - 14 (9:00 am to 11:30am)

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.)

*We need to provide meals for the troupe so if you can invite them to your home for supper (and/or lunch) that week, please sign up on the poster in the foyer. If you can help with snacks; you can lend quart sealers; or you can donate a grocery bag or two of fabric scraps, please let the Education Committee know.

*The Saskatoon Mennonite Care Services Inc. has hired Christi Friesen to provide summer activities for the children at West Ridge Village. Prayer is requested for the families that make West Ridge their home and for the programs that Christi will plan and implement. There is also a request for funding. At least \$300 is needed to purchase materials. If you are able to help financially; please make donations payable to Saskatoon Mennonite Care Services Inc. and submit to Bethany Manor, 110 LaRonge Road.



Scripture lesson for July 12 – Quarter 4, Proper 10

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

Psalms 85:8 - 13 (NRSV) ⁸Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. ⁹Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. ¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. ¹¹Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. ¹²The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. ¹³Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

Ephesians 1:3 - 14 ³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed

on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Amos 7:7 - 15 ⁷This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." ¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" ¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." ¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵and the

LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

Next week's scripture – Theme: Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. Ephesians 2:20

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56.