

***MCC Connects** – What does faith have to do with the Tar Sands? MCCS presents an evening of discussion featuring Abe Janzen of MCC Alberta who will be reflecting on his recent trip to Northern Alberta where oil is being extracted from the sand. He travelled with a church leaders tour sponsored by KAIROS, an ecumenical peace organization. Also featured is a screening of the short documentary “Downstream”. Join us on **August 7 at 7:00 pm** at the MCC Centre (600-45th Street West, Saskatoon). Call Michael at 665-2555 for details.

*You are invited to a Watermelen & Rollkuchen fundraiser at Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim, Wednesday **August 12**, 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Pay by donation. Proceeds for Immigration Settlement Fund, helping Colombian immigrants settle in Waldheim.

*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.

***57th Annual Waldheim Missions Conference** is July 26-29 at the Waldheim MB Church with guest speaker Rev. Hezekiah Stewart. Services begin at 7:00 pm each evening. For more details check the bulletin board.



OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 July 26, 2009

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship

- 1: Christ be with you
- 2: and also with you
- 1: God's Spirit calls to our spirits
- 2: inviting us to worship
- 1: God's Spirit calls to our spirits
- 2: luring us with love
- 1: God's Spirit calls to our spirits
- 2: calling us by name, calling us to grow in faith,
 calling us to be made new

All: Let us worship God

Invocation

**Hymns: HWB # 102
 HWB # 67**

**“To God be the glory”
 “Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord”**

PRAISING and HEARING

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

Time with Children

Wilf Buhler

Offering & Offertory Music

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Offertory Prayer (All)

We dedicate our lives and all that we have to the work of life, of love, of peace. Receive our gifts and lead us in wisdom and courage. Amen

Hymn: StJ # 31 “He came down”

Scripture Reading: Reader's Theatre

Hymn: HWB # 167 “For God so loved us”

Sermon “Two funerals and a wedding” Dave Feick

RESPONDING

Hymn: HWB # 349 “ Spirit of the living God”

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: Jake Buhler
- Song Leader: Art Zacharias
- Accompanist: Dianne Carter
- Sound: Bill Peters
- Ushers: Lloyd Sawatsky & Dick Braun
- Deacon greeter for July is Loretta

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

- Jiselle, the daughter of Marge Fehr and the mother of Dominic and Cassidy Wall is home from hospital recovering from a stroke.

- The family of Leonard Pauls who died Monday, July 13. The memorial service was held Saturday, July 18 here at OMC.

THIS WEEK:

*Yard maintenance for the weekend of August 1 is Russ Friesen and Steve Guenther

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Gordon and his family will be away on vacation until July 30. Should you be in need of spiritual care, please contact a Deacon – Edna, Lorretta, Ruth or Steve.

*Next week Kathy's office hours will be Tuesday and Thursday – they are planning a visit to Matt, Julie and Nora.

VBS Volunteers still needed

Thank you for your prayerful support of the VBS troupe and this year's VBS program at OMC.

For the week of August 10-14th (9:00 - 11:30am), help is still needed as follows:

- Several helpers for the Troupe (helping the children with crafts, games, snacks, & general supervision, etc.) under the direction of the 4 troupe members.
- Meals for the troupe members. Art & Edna have generously provided accommodation & the 3 girls will be staying across the street from the church from Sunday thru Friday.

If you check the poster on the bulletin board, there are still a few opportunities to host these fine young people for a supper or lunch at your home. Alternatively, offers to bring them lunch at the suite would also be welcome - please sign up on the poster.

- Heather Wall (239-4210) is co-ordinating VBS kid's snacks for the week. If you can bring cookies or fruit & cheese or other healthy snack choices for the children that week, give Heather a call.

- The Troupe is planning to do a service project with the children, and also do some community volunteer work themselves after VBS hours. They have received a few suggestions, but if you know of someone whose circumstances are such that they would benefit from visitation or cheering up, help with painting, yard work, housework, etc., please pass on your ideas to any member of the Education Committee. Thanks!!

2 Samuel 11:1 - 15 (NRSV) ¹In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. ²It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. ³David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." ⁴So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant." ⁶So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. ⁷When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. ⁸Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. ⁹But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. ¹⁰When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" ¹¹Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." ¹²Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, ¹³David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. ¹⁴In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. ¹⁵In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

Ephesians 3:14 - 21 ¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture lesson for July 26 – Quarter 4, Proper 12

Theme: Five barley loaves and two fish. John 6:9

2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145: 10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6: 1-21

Next week's scripture-Theme: Equip the saints. Ephesians 4:12

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78:23-29; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

YOUTH

Craig Friesen will be in charge of Youth activities for July and August. For more information about what's happening with Youth each week, Craig's home number is 239-2039 and he can also be reached at Cell phone # 881-2039.

*Grace Mennonite Church Neuanlage is helping a Refugee family from Iran establish a household in Saskatoon and is asking that if anyone has items to contribute, please call the church office @ 225-5806.