

MCC NEWS

MCC Connects - Walk a mile! Bid on and buy a fantastic hand-stitched quilt! Purchase a new-to-you treasure! Indulge in eating borscht, rollkuchen, Pluma Moos, platz and more! Enjoy the music of local Prairie artists! Celebrate the 40th anniversary of the MCC Relief Sale **June 12 -13** at Prairieland Park in Saskatoon. Have fun while fund-raising for the worldwide work of MCC. Event details at www.mcc.org/sask/caring or call 665-2555

*MCC Connects - **June 12** (10PM at Prairieland Park) - Prairie Rocks at the MCC Relief Sale. Join us for rock music from the 50s, 60s, and 70s - when Rock and Roll was fun. Move rhythmically to the music in a school dance atmosphere. This concert is directed towards youth, young adults, and those just young at heart. Admission prices are: students \$5, adults \$10, 12 and under free. All money raised goes to MCC. Come out and have a great time.

***Spare change can lead to global change!** Please pick up a jar from the table in the foyer today. Add your loose change to this jar for the next few weeks; then bring the jar to the MCC Relief Sale on June 12 or 13, where there will be a Penny Power location for you to drop off your money. Help MCC meet the needs of people who are hungry and thirsty.

*RJC Alumni Banquet: Saturday, **June 27 @ 6:00 pm** in the RJC dining hall. We are delighted to invite all alumni and friends of RJC to join together for fellowship as we enjoy a meal together. Adults \$10.00, Children (5 - 12) \$8.00, Preschoolers (FREE). Please contact Denelda Fast at deneldafast@hotmail.com or 306-242-1757 OR the RJC office at office@rjc.sk.ca or 306-232-4222 to register.

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

**A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
June 7, 2009

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship:

This morning, we worship in unity with congregations from the many corners of Mennonite Church Canada. We gather as God's people: chosen, holy and beloved. Just as the chime of inviting church bells reaches every ear, God chooses us with a sweeping embrace. God offers to clothe us as God's people; adorning us with compassion, bathing us in kindness, wrapping us in humility, dressing us in meekness, and draping us in patience. With the peace of Christ and songs of gratitude in our hearts, we gather in celebratory worship. We gather to praise our God, whose love washes over us, weaves us together, fills and infuses us, swells and surges, from inside out.

Prayer of Invoication & Confession:

L: As God has instructed us and because we do not live in full obedience, let us confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as the source of our unity.

All: Forgiving Lord

L: When it is not clear where the peace of Christ rules

All: Forgive us

L: When there is little outside evidence that you dwell in us

All: Forgive us

L: When harmony is hard, our shared song is strained, our communal music falters, and our collective voice fades

All: Forgive us

L: When we do not bear with each other or bear each other's burdens

All: Forgive us

L: When we do not wear compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience

All: Forgive us, and unite us as your body.

All: Thanks be to God. AMEN

Hymn:

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PRAISING and HEARING

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the Church

Time with Children

Tracy Baudais

Offering and offertory music

Offertory Prayer

Hymn:

Scripture lessons: Isaiah 11:1-9

Hymn:

Sermon

"Images of Peace"

Esther Kern

RESPONDING

Sending Hymn: # 395 "Here I Am Lord"

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: Gordon Allaby

Song Leader: Kevin Boldt

Accompanist: Melanie Boldt

Sound: Dave Klassen

Ushers: Susan B. & Heather W

Deacon greeter for June is Edna

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

*Louise Buhler as she travels to Mozambique from June 1 – 24.

*Candice Buhler's father, Morris Tkachuck had a farm accident and he is in serious condition.

TODAY: Some members of our congregation are worshipping with others at the joint MC Canada Delgate Assembly in Saskatoon.

NEXT WEEK:

Thursday, June 11 at 7:30 pm – Deacon & Trustee Meetings

Sunday, June 14 - Last week for Sunday School until September.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Missions and Service Committee would like to bring to your attention that we are some \$2,120 short to complete our commitment to the current **Refugee Sponsorship** we are doing jointly with Langham and First Mennonite. This payment is due by August.

*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.

The **trustee committee** is looking for a few volunteers to care for the flower beds next to church, and the shrub area around the church sign. If you are interested in helping out - let Bruce Boldt know asap.

* Next week yard maintenance - **Steve Rowan and Tim Friesen**

Please note – 10-12 volunteers are needed to work the 1-3 pm shift in the Verenicki booth at the MCC Relief Sale on June 13th. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

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 to supply five adult group leaders to help them, as well as one co-ordinator to lead registration and co-ordinate the volunteers. Could you be one of these 6 people for just 2 1/2 hours a morning, five days this summer?

If you cannot help in that capacity, other volunteer opportunities may still be available. Snacks will be needed for the children, and we may be called upon to billet and feed troupe members.

And finally, the troupe wants to do service work in our community after VBS hours; such as yard work, farm work, painting projects, helping out at a nearby camp, visiting seniors, etc. If you have an idea where they could help out, please contact any Education Committee member. (Adeline, Leslie, Chris B., John R., Heather W.) And watch the Bulletin Board for more information coming soon!

WOMEN, WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU! In keeping with new technology, Canadian Women in Mission (CWM) has set up a **Blog Spot**. CWM invites you to share your comments, thoughts and ideas about a vision for the future. The Task Force set up by CWM needs your input in order to make recommendations to “bridge the gap and enlarge the tent” for women across Canada. Please help us by leaving a comment on the blog at mennowomencanada.blogspot.com or by sending an email to Marguerite Jack at mjack@netkaster.ca or Liz Koop at koopfarms@becon.org. **Thank you.**

*Our church picnic will be Sunday, June 28 here at the church. Our theme is music. We will do a lot of singing, and the Worship Committee invites anyone, with or without talent, to prepare a song or two to perform. Please contact Christy if you are willing to perform. Everyone is welcome to bring an instrument to play.

Rosthern Junior College is pleased to present it's June musical, “CRAZY FOR YOUR” on Friday and Saturday, **June 26 & 27** at 7:30 pm. Tickets go on sale to the public on Monday, May 25 at 9:00 am. Tickets are \$15 each and can be reserved by calling the RJC office (306.232.4222) or email office@rjc.sk.ca. All seats are reserved and must be paid in advance – Visa & MasterCard accepted.

Today's scripture - Trinity Sunday. Theme: For God so loved the world. Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Roman 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Isaiah 11:1 - 9 (NRSV) 1A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. 2The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. 3His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; 4but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. 5Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. 6The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. 7The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. 8The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. 9They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

Next week's scripture – Theme: The Lord looks on the heart. Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

Tuesday, **June 16th** 9:30am-3:30pm - Seniors Retreat at the Youth Farm Bible Camp. The theme of the retreat is “Say not, I am too Old”. Speaker's are Darryl Derksen & Leonard Enns. Cost is \$15 per person with Vereniki and Sausage for lunch.