

## RJC NEWS

**Rosthern Junior College** - tickets are still available for it's June musical, "CRAZY FOR YOU" on Friday and Saturday, **June 26 & 27** at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 each and can be reserved by calling the RJC office (306.232.4222) or email [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca). All seats are reserved and must be paid in advance – Visa & MasterCard accepted.

\*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](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com) or 306-242-1757 OR the RJC office at [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca) or 306-232-4222 to register.

\*RJC Graduation, **June 28**, 2009: Everyone is welcome to join our grads, their families, fellow students and staff at the 2008-09 Baccalaureate. Worship Service and Graduation Exercises on Sunday, June 28. The Baccalaureate Service will begin at 10:30 am at Rosthern Mennonite Church. The Graduation Exercises will begin at 2:30 pm in the RJC auditorium. Gather with us to celebrate this important time in the lives of our students, our school and our churches.

\***MCC Connects** - For every \$100 you give to MCC designated "where needed most" . . . \$15 helps MCC foster peace and understanding in places facing conflict . . . \$50 equips MCC partners to help families find long-term solutions to poverty . . . \$16 provides emergency assistance like food, blankets and temporary shelter to meet urgent needs in times of war and disaster . . . \$19 allows MCC to have the people and resources in place to do the good work Christ calls us to

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

**A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
June 21, 2009

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

### GATHERING

Call to Worship:  
Invocation

**Hymn: HWB # 641**

**“O day of rest and gladness”**

**Hymn: HWB # 75**

**“Holy, holy, holy”**

Worship Music (see insert) Gordon and Katherine

### PRAISING and HEARING

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

Time with Children  
Children's Song

Adeline Cox

Offering and offertory music  
Offertory Prayer

**Song:**

**“Rocka' my soul”**

Scripture lessons: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; 7:2-4; 8:7-15

**Hymn: StJ # 32**

**“I you believe and I believe”**

Sermon

“Grace Grease”

Gordon Allaby

## RESPONDING

**Sending Hymn: StJ # 19**

**“I will call upon the Lord”**

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: Wilf Buhler  
Song Leader: Ben Buhler  
Accompanist: Dianne Carter  
Sound: Dave Klassen

Ushers:

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:** right after the service – Semi-annual meeting

**: at 2:00 pm** – The family of Jacob L. & Anna Guenther invite you to share with them in the celebration of their parents' 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by attending a “Come and Go Tea” here at church.

### **NEXT WEEK:**

**Monday, June 22** at 7:30 pm - Education Committee Meeting.

Yard maintenance for this week - **Joe Guenther**

**Next Sunday is Church Picnic** – Gathering Place will resume in fall

\*REJOICE is here!!!!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Our church has been asked to run the Hamburger booth from 11:00am to 2pm at the Food Grains Bank Sale to be held Saturday, **June 27<sup>th</sup>** at the Walter Wiebe Farm. Please talk to Garry Boldt to sign up....

\*The youth will be going to the RJC dress rehearsal on Thursday, **June 25** and we are looking for volunteers to drive. If you can do this, please contact Lucy at 239-2039. Also, there is still room for adults and youth to go with us July 19th to 24th to work on an MDS project in Winnipeg.

\*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. **The Picnic:** is a wiener roast, so bring your own hotdogs and a veggie or dessert to share. There will be games planned for the children.

### **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!

**MCC Connects** - Someone has said, “The only constant in life is change.” The MCCS board chair position will be vacant soon. We are grateful to John Elias, our present chairperson, who has served MCCS faithfully and well. If you know of someone who is interested in taking on this responsibility, please contact Claire or Dorothy at 665-2555 before August 15.

\*Thanks to everyone who responded to the request for funds to complete our commitment to the current Refugee Sponsorship! Although we are about \$500 short of reaching our target of \$10,000, the full payment was made with the balance taken out of our general budget. We are supporting Jefferson and Gina, and Maria and Jose, and their sons, Andersson and Santiag, all from Colombia. First Mennonite and Langham Mennonite Churches are raising \$20,000 each. Perhaps we can achieve our goal this month! - Missions and Service Committee

\*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](mailto:mcsask@mcsask.ca).

COOKIES FOR CAMP! The Youth Farm Bible Camp is looking for cookies! If you are interested in helping out by making an icecream pail full of cookies, that would be very much appreciated. You can drop the cookies off at the camp anytime Monday-Friday.

\*Bethany Manor is looking for energetic, trustworthy, private cleaners who enjoy working with seniors. This casual position allows you to determine your own hours. For further information, call Tina Friesen, Aging in Place Coordinator at 260-9586. You may email your resume to [tina.friesen@sasktel.net](mailto:tina.friesen@sasktel.net), fax 242-9047 or drop off your resume at the Bethany Office, 110 LaRonge Rd., Saskatoon.

\*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.

## When God Made Me by Neil Young

Was God thinking about my country  
or the colour of my skin?  
Was God thinking about my religion  
and the way I worshipped him? [sic]  
Did God create just me in God's image  
or every living thing?

When God made me  
When God made me

Was God planning only for believers  
or for those who just had faith?  
Did God envision all the wars  
that were fought in God's name?  
Did God think there was only one way  
to be close to him?

\*When God made me  
\*When God made me

Did God give us the gift of love  
to say who we could choose?

\*When God made me  
\*When God made me  
\*When God made me  
\*When God made me

Did God give me the gift of voice  
so some could silence me?  
Did God give me the gift of vision  
not knowing what I might see?  
Did God give me the gift of compassion  
to help my fellow man? [sic]

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{\*Please join in}

Year B Quarter 4 -Today's scripture – Theme: Why are you afraid?  
Mark 4:40. Job 38:1-11; Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13;  
Mark 4:35-41

**2 Corinthians 6:1 - 13 (NRSV)** <sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

**2 Corinthians 7:2 - 4** <sup>2</sup>Make room in your hearts for us; we have wronged no one, we have corrupted no one, we have taken advantage of no one. <sup>3</sup>I do not say this to condemn you, for I said before that you are in our hearts, to die together and to live together. <sup>4</sup>I often boast about you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with consolation; I am overjoyed in all our affliction.

**2 Corinthians 8:7 - 15** <sup>7</sup>Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. <sup>8</sup>I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup>For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup>And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— <sup>11</sup>now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. <sup>12</sup>For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. <sup>13</sup>I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup>your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup>As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

Next week's scripture - **Theme: He became poor. 2 Corinthians 8:9**  
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Lamentations 3:22-33 or Psalm 30; 2  
Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43