

MCC NEWS

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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.) Watch the Bulletin Board for more information coming soon!

*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.



OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
June 28, 2009
Church Picnic

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Invocation

Joyful Noise

Time with Children

Jake Buhler

Joyful Noise

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Scripture lessons: Psalm 98

Joyful Noise

Meditation

Gordon Allaby

Prayer of the Church, Grace and 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.

Worship Leader: John Reddekopp

Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell

Deacon greeter for June is Edna

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

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

**TODAY:** RJC Graduation Exercises will begin at 2:30 pm in the RJC auditorium. You are invited to celebrate this important time in the lives of their students, their school and their churches.

\*Art Zacharias, Ben Buhler and Wilf Buhler are doing two worship services this morning at the Nursing Home and at the Altenheim in Rosthern.

\*Today, June 28th marks the second anniversary of the physical protection of Algonquin Territory from unwanted uranium exploration and mining. At this time, Ardoch Algonquin First Nation (AAFN) invites you to Pray for the Land.

In 2008, Robert Lovelace spent over three months in prison for his leadership role in the non-violent protection of Algonquin Territory from unwanted uranium exploration and mining, before his six-month sentence was revoked by an Ontario Court of Appeal. The non-violent resistance by Ardoch Algonquin First Nation and other allies to the despoilment of their land continues. To Pray for the Land is part of this resistance and healing. Please join us in prayer:

"It is impossible to imagine a natural world more beautiful than our earth. In a hundred lifetimes we could not see beyond the diversity which the Master of Life has created. In a thousand lifetimes we could not experience the breadth of relationships which exist around us. Our prayers for the land are actions of the spirit. Our prayers for the land are a part of the great circle of healing and creation."

## NEXT WEEK:

Yard maintenance for the week of July 4<sup>th</sup> - **Ben Buhler and family**

## 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.

\*The church office will be closed Wednesday, July 1.

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

**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.

**Psalms 98:1 - 9 (NRSV)** <sup>1</sup>O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. <sup>2</sup>The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. <sup>3</sup>He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. <sup>4</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. <sup>5</sup>Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. <sup>6</sup>With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD. <sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. <sup>8</sup>Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy <sup>9</sup>at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Next week's scripture – **Theme: Tell the next generation.**

## **Psalm 48:13**

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