

MCC NEWS

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.

MCC Connects - For almost 85 years, Congolese Mennonite and MB hospitals have provided services to local people in rural Congo, even as the nation faced turmoil and economic decline. Learn more at mcc.org/congo. See photos and read about MCC's work. Your gift of \$30 to Congo Health helps provide medicine and medical supplies for 10 people in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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.

***May 23, 7:00 p.m., RJC Rehearsal Hall.** Stephanie Epp of Saskatoon (member of Eigenheim Mennonite Church) will present a report on her recent visit to Palestine and Israel with Christian Peacemaker Teams. All those interested in the courageous work of CPT and with the ongoing situation there will find the evening informative and enlightening. George Epp (306) 232 4275 g.epp@sasktel.net

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

**A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
May 17, 2009

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to worship **StJ #120**

Invocation

Hymn: # 46

"I sing the mighty power of God"

Hymn: # 580

"My life flows on"

PRAISING and HEARING

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the Church

Time with Children

Jake Buhler

Loose change Collection

Offering and offertory music

Offertory Prayer **StJ # 147 in unison**

Hymn: # 397

"God loves all his many people"

Scripture lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Hymn: Insert

"Living Stones"

Sermon "Living Stones" Claire Ewert Fisher

RESPONDING

Sending Hymn: # 487 "Teach me, O 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: Art Zacharias
Accompanist: Diana Buhler
Sound: Abe Braun
Ushers:

Deacon greeter for May is Steven Guenther

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Glen and Sandra Grismer as they mourn the death of a sister-in-law, Jocelyne Grismer. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 13th.

TODAY:

*We want to welcome Claire Ewert Fisher as our speaker today. Claire is the Executive Director of MCC Sask.

NEXT WEEK:

***Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 pm** – Worship Committee at Christy's house

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Our delegates for this years MC Canada Assembly to be held in Saskatoon this summer will be Gordon Allaby, Jake Buhler and Edna Zacharias.

***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.

*Check the bulletin board for the latest **MDS Update**.

***Youth looking for a summer job??** Think about camping all summer! See the bulletin board for information and applications.

Nuclear Power? Building a Sustainable Saskatchewan. Grace Mennonite Church (PA) invites you to an information session with Peter Prebble of the Environmental Society of Saskatchewan about nuclear power, its implications for Saskatchewan and possible alternatives on **Sunday, May 24** at 7:00pm.

For those interested in the government sponsored meetings on the "**Future of Uranium in Saskatchewan**", here is the local schedule:
May 26 Saskatoon Half-day Stakeholder Conference
May 27 Saskatoon, Prairieland Park Stakeholder Meetings
May 28 Saskatoon, Prairieland Park Stakeholder Meetings
June 15 Saskatoon, Travelodge Hotel Public Consultation Meeting
June 8 Prince Albert, Exhibition Centre Public Consultation Meeting
Call 1-877-791-4667 to be included in the stakeholder meetings

Our province is receiving feedback concerning the decision to build a nuclear reactor. Please share your opinion. Go to <http://www.saskuranium.ca/> for more government information and click on the tab "Get involved" to share your opinion. Or, if you don't

have Internet access, then you can send a written submission through regular mail to: "The Future of Uranium in Saskatchewan" P.O. Box 7, Regina, SK, S4P 2Z5.

***Rosthern Junior Colleges** invites applications for Men's Residence Dean (full-time). Qualified applicants should forward resumes to: Principal Rosthern Junior College, 410 - 6th Ave, P.O. Box 5020, Rosthern, SK S0K 3R0, Phone: 306-232-4222, Fax: 306-232-5250, email: administration@rjc.sk.ca

*Pauline Steinmann, pastor at Wildwood Mennonite Church is looking for a responsible person(s) to live in her home while on sabbatical, September - December 2009. It is a 2 bedroom home, located an 8 minute bike ride from the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. Rent is negotiable. If interested please contact her at 306-651-0176 or email p_steinmann@hotmail.com.

Today's scripture: 1 Peter 2:2-10

1 Peter 2:2 - 10 (NRSV) ²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," ⁸and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Next week's scripture: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19