

MCC NEWS

MCC Connects - Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of MCC both locally and globally. Locally, Myriam Ullah and Dana Barand conduct weekly Kids Club events on Appleby Drive for low income and newcomers to Canada. Globally, Daryl and Cindy Byler, MCC representatives in Palestine, Jordan, Iraq and Iran recently visited in Ontario where they invited their listeners to consider a Christian response to the tensions in the Middle East. Your contributions make our work “in the name of Christ” possible.

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.

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.

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

**A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
May 24, 2009

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to worship

Invocation: *(Based on "Loving Spirit" SJ#34)*

**Congregation: Loving Spirit, you have chosen us
You have set your sign on us.**

Leader: Lead us in your love.

**Congregation: Like a Mother, you enfold us
And hold our lives within your own.**

Leader: Lead us, always lead us in your love.

**Congregation: Like a father, you protect us.
Teach us the discerning eye.**

Leader: Lead us gently, firmly; forever in your love.

**Congregation: Friend and teacher, in your closeness,
we are known and held and blest;**

Leader: Teach us how to love one another,
always leading us in your love.

Hymn: StJ #18

“Over my head”

Hymn: StJ #15

“Santo (Holy)”

PRAISING and HEARING

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the Church

Time with Children

Leslie Allaby

Offering and offertory music
Offertory Prayer

Hymn: StJ #96 "I'm pressing on the upward way"

Scripture lessons: John 15: 9-17 Chelsa Cox
1 John 5: 1-5

Hymn: HWB #573 "What a friend we have in Jesus"

Sermon "Weightless message" Gordon Allaby

RESPONDING

Sending Hymn: HWB #420 "Heart with loving heart united"

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: Adeline Cox  
Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky  
Accompanist: Dianne Carter  
Sound: Abe Braun  
Ushers: Harold L & Steven R  
Deacon greeter for May is Steven Guenther

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Michelle and Will Alstadt on the birth of their son Camden Garry (9lbs 12oz) on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**NEXT WEEK:**

\***Thursday, May 28** at 7:30 pm – Education Committee Meeting

\***Thursday, May 28** at 8:00 pm – Missions & Service Meeting

\***May 31 Adult Sunday School Class:** Dr. Mark Bigland-Prichard will be talking about renewable energy during the Sunday School time on May 31. All adults are welcome to attend. Mark has engineering degrees from Cambridge and Cranfield Universities, a doctorate in architectural physics from the University of Sheffield and a professional background in energy studies. He has taught classes on the subject, and is now an independent consultant (including work for MCC). His commitment to care for creation in energy choices flows from his [Anabaptist-Mennonite] Christian faith.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*The yard maintenance schedule for this summer is posted in the bulletin board and should be in your mailboxes. If someone has been overlooked and wishes to help, please contact Bruce Boldt.

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

\*To all MC Canada congregations  
The AMBS Presidential Search Committee will be meeting on Friday, May 22, to continue the process of choosing a candidate to present to the Board as the next president of AMBS. Please pray for wisdom for the committee, for sensitivity to the leading of God's Spirit, and that God might direct the Committee to the person best suited to lead AMBS into its God-dreamed future.  
Thank you. Ray Friesen, Chair, AMBS Board of Directors

\*Check the bulletin board for the latest MDS update.

\*Please do not bring your recyclables to the church, unless you've made arrangement to get blue bins from Saskatoon Curbside Recycling. Someone is dropping off recycling material, on the off week of the pickup. Unfortunately, SCR will not make additional arrangements for non-Osler residents to get a blue bin that can be used at the church.

## UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR:

June 3, Wednesday @ 10 am – Senior's coffee at church  
June 5-7, MC Canada Assembly in Saskatoon  
June 12&13 – MCC Relief Sale at Praireland Park  
June 14 – Last Sunday of Sunday School  
June 19 & 20 – Sports Weekend in Osler  
June 27 – Food Grains Bank Sale near Nueanlage  
June 28 – Church Picnic

**\*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](mailto: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](mailto:p_steinmann@hotmail.com).

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, Praireland Park Stakeholder Meetings  
May 28 Saskatoon, Praireland 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.

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

\*The Mennonite Nursing Home is having a Volunteer Appreciation BBQ Supper on June 11 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at the Youth Farm Complex. Please call 232-4861 by June 5 to make reservations.

Today's scripture: Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

**John 15:9 - 17 (NRSV)** <sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

**1 John 5:1 - 5** <sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Next week's scripture for Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

