

Sunday, June 19, 2011

OUR CONFERENCE

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Singing: *HWB #327 Great is thy faithfulness*
STS # 91 Star of the morning

Announcements

Offering

Children's Feature: Donita

Singing: *STS# 52 Whatsoever you do*

Scriptures: Lamentations 3:22-25; Mark 4: 30-32

Message: "Wild Mustard" - Donita Wiebe-Neufeld

Singing: *STS #114 God has chosen me*

People's Prayer

Singing: *STJ #34 Loving Spirit*

Benediction

HWB Hymnal Worship Book STJ Sing the Journey
STS Sing the Story

Worship Leader: Ernie Engbrecht

Songleader: Beth Moyer **Pianist:** Kathrina Redekop

June 12 S.S. Picnic Attendance: 66

Offering: \$727.50 L'Arche Fundraiser: \$1,070.00

Birthdays: June 20 Tim Wiebe

June 21 Edgar Dueck

June 24 Marie Leclair Dustin Mandel

Anniversary: June 23, 1962 Peter & Mary Janzen

Mennonite Church Alberta Executive and Personnel Committee are pleased to announce that **Dan Lowell Graber has accepted the call to be our new Area Minister.** Dan will begin his $\frac{3}{4}$ time ministry as Area Minister on October 1, 2011, while at the same time continuing with his $\frac{1}{4}$ time pastoral role in Regina. Dan will establish a residence and office in Calgary as his work base in Alberta.

Camp Valaqua Needs YOUR Help! Camp Valaqua is seeking adult and teen kitchen help for the summer months. If you are available to help out for all or part of a week please contact the camp at [403-637-2510](tel:403-637-2510) or by email at valaqua@xplornet.com

Calling all campers! Camp Valaqua is calling all campers to join us for summer 2011. We have big plans in place and would love it if you could join us for a week under the tall tall trees. We're excited too!

We are excited to be opening a new **Mennonite Voluntary Service unit at Holyrood Mennonite Church** in September 2011. (Thank you to Lethbridge Mennonite Church for all of the help you have given us in this.) We are now recruiting volunteers for the unit, who can be of any age over 18. Couples are also welcome. There are opportunities for service with MCC Thrift Store, L'Arche and Habitat for Humanity. These are 1 or 2 year placements. If you are interested in learning more about living in community and serving others, contact Holyrood Mennonite's MVS Committee at pastor@holyrood.mennonitechurch.ab.ca

MCC Summerfest (formerly called the Relief Sale) **in Sherwood Park on July 8 and 9** - the excitement is building! Come out and enjoy a beef supper, pancake breakfast, food booths, live and silent auctions, bike-a-thon with 6-time Olympic Medalist Cindy Klassen (100 or 55 km), walk-a-thons, kid's ride, kid's WALL-e, door prizes and much more! Items for the auction are needed- if you wish to donate, donation slips are available from your church secretary, online, or at the MCC Alberta office (Adam Beriault 403-275-695). See www.mccreliefsale.com for more information, to register your donated item and to register for any of the *-A-Thons.

Please check the bulletin board for a Mennonite Disaster Service update.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon., June 20	7:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship meeting. At 8:00 p.m. everyone is welcome to hear Tasha Klassen.
Wed., June 22	6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
Fri. - Sunday	Church Camp-out. See details on page 4.
Mon., June 27	7:00 p.m. Congregational meeting

OUR CHURCH

Everyone is welcome for coffee and fellowship downstairs after the worship service. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back if you wish to prepare refreshments during the summer months. Thanks.

Membership Transfers:

Walter and Elvera Falk have transferred to First Baptist Church in Lethbridge.

Ruth Preston Schilk has transferred to Springridge Mennonite Church, Pincher Creek.

There will be a **congregational meeting on Monday, June 27**, at 7:00 p.m. Agenda items requiring decisions include:

- approving revised Constitution
- proposal for additional paving in parking lot

The Adult and Children Sunday School Classes combined their Sunday School offering and were able to send \$569 to Mennonite Disaster Services early June. Thank You.

A copy of the June 2011 church directory is in your mailbox.

Mennonite Mutual Insurance Co. requests that any policyholders with wood-burning stoves inform their local insurance representative. Please let Irvin Martens know if you have one. Thanks.

Please join us for **Church Camp-out** from Friday, June 24 to Sunday, June 26 at Beauvais Lake Group Camp.

Friday evening: We will provide hotdogs for a wiener roast.

Saturday evening: Traditional Camp-out Supper. We will bring the food, and prepare it together in the afternoon.

Sunday: We will provide breakfast, to be cooked by the men of the congregation. **Lunch after the worship service will be potluck.** Bring your own food for the other meals, plus **drinking water**, dishes, and cutlery. **Please bring firewood if you have any!** Sign up on the sheets at the back of the sanctuary.

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Early Birds Men's Breakfast Group will meet at **Humpty's** on 205 Scenic Drive South on Wednesday, **June 22nd** at 6:30 a.m. (Fred Unruh 381-6076)

Women's Fellowship group will have their next monthly meeting on Monday, June 20th at 7:00 p.m. *At 8:00 p.m. everyone is invited to hear Tasha Klassen (Abe & Kathy's granddaughter) give a report of her trip to Guatemala from January-April.* Kathy Fehr will be the hostess.

OUR COMMUNITY

In November 2009 the Lethbridge Fair Trade Society (LFTS) was formed to operate the local Ten Thousand Villages Store. Church members have the option of belonging as individual members for a donation of \$10.00 per annum. The benefits of membership in the LFTS include voting privileges (1 vote per member/organization at the Annual General Meeting, serving a term on our Board of Directors, and being an integral part of Fair Trade in Lethbridge and area. You may contact the store for membership forms.

Rosthern Junior College Alumni Banquet, Saturday, June 25th @ 6:00 pm in the RJC dining hall. We are delighted to invite all alumni and friends of RJC to join us to fellowship together. Adults - \$10.00, Children 12 & under - \$8.00. Please contact Denelda Fast (deneldafast@hotmail.com or 306-242-1757) or the RJC Office (office@rjc.sk.ca or 306-232-4222) by June 20th to register.

RJC Graduation, June 26, 2011: Everyone is welcome to join our grads, their families, fellow students and staff at the 2010-11 **Baccalaureate Worship Service and Graduation Exercises** on Sunday, June 26. 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.

Thank you - In April, Mennonite Church Canada distributed an appeal letter to every mailbox in your congregation. I am delighted and grateful to report back to you that your generosity has so far resulted in \$39,000 in gifts. Responses have slowed, but continue to come in. If you have not yet responded, please consider making a gift to the work of the wider church so that we can continue and grow our capacity to tell the story of Jesus at home and in 25 countries around the world. – Willard Metzger, General Secretary

Mennonite Foundation of Canada is seeking a communications strategist to plan, direct, and coordinate its communications strategy. Please see the ad posted on the bulletin board or call the MFC office at 1-888-212-8731 for details.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Mennonite Church Canada workers Jeff and Tany Warkentin and their children, Danika, Asher and Kenani return to Canada this month after living and serving in Burkina Faso for five years with the growing congregation of Foyer Evangélique Mennonite de Ouagadougou. Pray that the Warkentins will experience joy in their homecoming, even as they leave friends behind. Pray that they will sense God's leading as they discern their next steps.

PRAYERS FOR PEACEMAKERS

Pray for the people of northeast Antioquia in Colombia. The Black Eagles, an illegal paramilitary group, have been entering towns demanding the whereabouts of community leaders thereby raising fears for their safety.



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Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.



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Dennis Neufeldt
Ruth Bergen Braun

Our Vision: To be a loving congregation of healing, hope, and peace.
Our Mission: We are God's children who, through the Holy Spirit, transform generations to follow Christ by worshipping, discipling and serving.