



Vineland United Mennonite Church

January 29th, 2012

Sunday School for all ages	9:30 am
Coffee Fellowship Time	10:20 am
Family Worship Hour	10:45 am

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	Althea Epp
Opening Song:	
Come, Thou almighty King	HWB 41

Call to Worship
L: We have gathered to worship God.
P: We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community, and insight.
L: We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst.
P: We have come to offer up the seasons and the turnings in our lives, and to ask God's help in our learning and in our growing.

Prayer

Congregational Songs

Praise him, praise him	HWB 100
In the Secret	SW 236
Hope of the Nations	SW 166

Offering	
Indescribable	SW 56

Scripture Reading	
Mark 7:31-8:26	Megan & Terri Boyd

Message	
"Hearing Ears and Seeing Eyes"	Ross Penner

Song of Response	
Open the Eyes of my Heart, Lord	

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song		
Holiness, holiness		SW 107

Benediction

Music Team: Don & Sue Klassen, Nancy Janzen, Alanna Dueck, Kathy Janzen, Christine Andres, Ryan Hendriks



Prayer and Praise

Abide in me as I abide in you. John 15:4a

Please continue to pray for **Katie Mueller**. She is in the Niagara-on-the-Lake hospital.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to:
John & Marjorie Hartig, as John's mother Rosa Hartig passed away on January 14th in Kitchener.
Jake Janzen, as his aunt Elisabeth Borman passed away on January 20th in St. Catharines.
Marie Penner, as her sister Sarah Schultz passed away on January 24th in Chilliwack, B.C.

Ongoing Prayer Support

Sulaiman Family
Peter & Sam Hildebrandt
Living Room ministry
Those among us with mood disorders
Ministry of the Quest Christian Community
Refugee Ministry
Upper Deck Youth Centre

VUMC News and Events

JUNIOR YOUTH

February 1 is the next Jr youth night. We are having an indoor mini-putt evening at the church from 7-8:30. Hope you see you then.

SENIOR YOUTH

February 3 is the next Sr youth evening. We are getting together at the church from 6:45-9:30 for a custom made mini putt course. See you on the 3rd.

VUMC PICTURE DIRECTORIES are in and are available for pick up in the Board Room. Please check your name off as you take your copy.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ CROSSING CULTURES

We all know about how we are to be a welcoming, friendly, people. We understand the biblical mandate to practice hospitality. But do we know how to do it? What we are often not aware of is how getting to know people who are different than us is an exercise in crossing cultures. You don't have to cross oceans to cross cultures. You may only have to travel to the other side of your fence, your pew, or any other comfort zone you have. This class is part of the response to the Connecting and Caring Team's survey of the congregation which highlighted our desire to reach out to those on the fringe, new believers, and the lonely. Ross will be leading us in two classes.
January 29th Part I: Recognizing cultural differences
February 5th Part II: Crossing cultural differences

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

The Outreach Team is seeking a person, persons, or a group willing to organize this always very successful community event. If you feel so led, contact Althea Epp, Don Klassen, or Gary Froese. The date for this event is February 21st and is a wonderful opportunity for us to meet and mingle with friends and neighbours.

VINTAGE 55, Tuesday, January 31 @ 12 noon, we invite you for lunch and an inspiring movie, "INDESCRIBABLE ". The heavens are telling the glory of God, and their expanse declares the work of His hands.
VINTAGE 55, May 8-10, 2012 - SPRING LANCASTER/AKRON TOUR. Flyers are in mailboxes.

BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP

At Vineland UM Church we encourage followers of Jesus to express their commitment through baptism and membership. If you are interested in exploring what baptism and membership at our church is all about, please get in contact with Pastor Ross, Greg, or the office. We'll plan for classes to begin in a few weeks.

WAGING PEACE: MUSLIM AND CHRISTIAN ALTERNATIVES

This documentary produced by Menno Media will have a showing in our church on **Saturday, February 18 at 7p.m.** It looks at the history of peacemaking in both Christian and Muslim traditions, and includes stories of how these faith groups work for peace. The goal of the documentary and this supplementary material online is to help nurture an atmosphere in society for better understanding of each other and a more peaceful future for our world. Come and see this hour long documentary about overcoming interfaith mistrust, hatred, and violence.

ANYONE WILLING to bring 2 - 3 dozen cookies or squares to the film, Waging Peace, on February 18th, please sign up on the sheet in the bulletin board.

This Week at VUMC January 30th - February 5th, 2012

Tuesday	9:00 am	Prayer Meeting
	12:00 pm	Vintage 55
Wednesday	9:00 am	Quilting
	7:00 pm	Junior Youth
	7:00 pm	Leadership Team
Friday	6:45 pm	Senior Youth
Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday School for all ages
	10:20 am	Coffee Fellowship Time
	10:45 am	Family Worship Hour
		Speaker: Ross Penner

Wider Church and Community

UPPER DECK is putting on a Euchre fundraiser, which occurs yearly. It's being held at the Heritage Christian School in Jordan. 6:45pm on February 17, 2012. The cost is \$25 per ticket and it will be filled with amazing laughs, good surrounded community, and fun prizes. The school is located at 2850 4th Ave Jordan Station.

IT'S TIME FOR EDEN SAUSAGE ORDERS! Pick up will be on March 3rd. Please note that Vineland UM is no longer a pick-up location. Sausage can be picked up at Eden High School in St. Catharines or Cornerstone Church in Virgil. Pick-up times are 8 am – 9:30 am. If you order online you will not get a reminder phone call since I will no longer get that information prior to the pick-up. For those who submit an order to me, I will call you with a reminder to pick-up your sausage. Please have your orders in to me, Karen Koop, by February 12th. Thank-you for supporting Eden High School.

MDS invites their volunteers to participate in MCC Ontario's response to Attawapiskat. MCC Ontario will lead the response to an invitation from community leaders to erect modular homes in this isolated community. MDS supports and encourages skilled (licensed) volunteers to participate. MCCO has nurtured relationships in Attawapiskat for 20 years. If you are interested please contact Lyndsay Mollins Koene, MCCO at 705-264-2494

WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE Community Hymn Sing held at Fairview MB Church, 455 Geneva St. today, January 29 @ 6:30 pm with special musical guests, The Niagara Community Male Chorus and special guest speaker, Jim Cober, Pastor of Scott St. MB Church.

GRACE'S GRAND GOURMET -- Saturday, February 11th
Punch 5:30 pm., Dinner 6:00 pm. Grace Mennonite Church invites you to an evening of food, fellowship, and fun to raise money for a piano for our sanctuary. Tickets are \$30 (\$20 tax receiptable). Please call Ted Stephen at 905-685-4974.

