



# Vineland United Mennonite Church

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	Rick Janzen

Opening Songs	
Holy, holy, holy	HWB 120
I love you Lord	SW 26

Call to Worship  
Prayer

Congregational Songs	
Everlasting	SW 155
You shine	SW 66
Miracle in my Heart	SW 106

Growing the Vine	Dave Gossen
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Offering	
I heard the Voice of Jesus say	HWB 493

Children's Time

Scripture Reading	
Mark 6:1-29	Joy Klassen

Message	
"Rejected Prophets"	Ross Penner

Song of Response	
When we walk with the Lord	HWB 544

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song		
May the Words of my Mouth		SW 243
Benediction		

Music Team: Don & Sue Klassen, Susan Willms-Reid, Cam Dueck, Ryan Hendriks



## Prayer and Praise

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

Please continue to pray for **Katie Mueller**. She remains in the Greater Niagara General hospital in Niagara Falls.

### Ongoing Prayer Support

Jake & Adelaide Fransen  
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

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** In our continuing series on how we interpret the Bible, Henry Hubert will be presenting two sessions on how we got our Bible. This week he will talk about the Old Testament. Next week (January 15<sup>th</sup>) he'll talk on the New Testament.

## VUMC News and Events

### ATTENTION ALL TEAM / COMMITTEE TREASURERS -

Please submit your financial reports for Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2011 to Brian Koop as soon as possible. Reports can be left in Brian's Church mailbox, in the office or emailed to [briankoop@hotmail.com](mailto:briankoop@hotmail.com).

**QUILTING and TYING of QUILTS** will continue on Wednesdays, at 9 am. All ladies who are interested are invited to come out and enjoy the fellowship as well as the work. No experience is necessary, we will train. Bring a bag lunch or join the ladies who go over to the United Mennonite Home for a soup lunch that is served there every Wednesday as a fundraiser.

**COOKIES! Cookies! Cookies** are the dessert of choice for the January 10<sup>th</sup> Load of Bread dinner. If you'd like to contribute cookies, please leave them in the VUMC freezer, labelled *Loaf of Bread* or contact Lynda Braul. Thanks!

### JUNIOR YOUTH

The next Junior Youth meeting is on Wednesday January 18. Stay tuned for more details in the weeks to come.

### SENIOR YOUTH

The Senior Youth Retreat is on January 13-15. Get excited for a great weekend of fun and awesomeness. If you are not coming on the youth retreat then have a great weekend and we'll see you on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

## Wider Church and Community

**TONIGHT, JANUARY 8th at 7:00 pm**, Vineland MB Church will be hosting a Celebration service to celebrate God's leading over the past 80 years together. We are looking forward to where God is leading us next, as we partner with Southridge Community Church in the New Year. If you have had a connection with VMB in the past, please join us at our church, on the evening of January 8th. Invite your family and friends - all are welcome!

### MENNONITE BURIAL SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting of the Mennonite Burial Society will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 2 pm at the Tabor Manor Chapel in St. Catharines. Board and auditor positions available, so please contact us for further details. For further information, please contact Barry Boese at 905-228-1850 or email [info@mennoniteburialsociety.com](mailto:info@mennoniteburialsociety.com)

**MDS & HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** have partnered to build a "MENNONITE" built home in St. Catharines sometime next year. Anyone interested in volunteering on this project is invited to an information evening on Monday January 16, at the St. Catharines Mennonite Church on Linwell Road at 7:00 pm.

**WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE** Community Hymn Sing held at Fairview MB Church, 455 Geneva St. on Sunday 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.

**MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> -11<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**~ Canadian Mennonite University invites high school students to attend **PIT (PEACE IT TOGETHER) 2012**. Registration increases after January 31, 2012. Visit [www.cmu.ca/pit](http://www.cmu.ca/pit).

**CMU STUDY TOUR** with Irma Fast Dueck. Explore the wild physical, social and theological Christian landscapes in Great Britain. Tour includes Greenbelt Christian Arts Festival, London and Glasgow, and the Iona Community, August 23 to September 8, 2012. Application deadline: March 2, 2012. Visit <http://www.cmu.ca/deepDown/>



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