

MCC Connects – We invite congregations and individuals to consider participating in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission events which will begin this summer in Canada. We believe the church can play a critical listening role in these events. For more information visit sk.mcc.org

***Upcoming Events:**

-Bethany Manor Spring Tea will be held on May 1 from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Proceeds will go towards updating the common areas in Bethany Manor. Everyone Welcome!

-RJC Spring Golf Classic - May 8th at Valley Regional Park, Rosthern. Information and registration forms can be downloaded from the RJC website at www.rjc.sk.ca (click on Alumni).

-MCSask Education workshop, May 25-28.

-MCC Relief Sale - June 11-12, at Prairieland Park Exhibition.

-OMC semi-annual meeting – Sunday, June 13 right after church.

-Food Grains Bank Auction Sale – June 26, Walter Wiebe farm.

-MCCCanada Assembly - June 29-July 3, Calgary.

Worship Leader: Lyle Stucky
 Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky
 Accompanist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
 Scripture:
 Sound: Dave Klassen
 Ushers: Susan Braun, Carl Martens-Funk
 This Sunday nursery care: Diana Buhler
 Next Sunday nursery care: Melanie Boldt

OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH



Osler, Saskatchewan
**A Welcoming Christian
 Community for Peace**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 April 18, 2010

EASTER 3

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship
 Invocation

***Hymns: HWB #345** **“God sent his Son”**
SJ #53 **“O God in heaven”**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the Church

PRAISING AND HEARING

Children’s Time Jake Buhler

Hymn: “I will make you fishers of all”

New Testament Lesson: John 21: 1-19

Offering and Offertory Music
 Offertory Prayer

Hymn: HWB #227 **“Two fishermen”**

Sermon Jake Buhler
 “I go a fishing”

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RESPONDING

*Hymn: HWB #362 “Help us to help each other”

*Benediction

*Please rise

We welcome all who are worshipping with us today.

To all our visitors: WELCOME. 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 in the foyer.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Jacob L. and Annie Guenther, Joe and Cornie Guenther and families, on the passing of Ed Guenther.

TODAY

- **Beverages and snacks** available after the service.
- **Sunday School begins** at 11:15 a.m. for all ages.
- **Floor hockey** at 7:00 p.m. for children, 7:30 p.m. for youth and adults. Children will not be allowed to play freely in the church after 7:30 p.m. without supervision.

THIS WEEK

- **Missions and Service Committee meeting** on Thursday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m.
- **Youth** meets at the church on Saturday, April 24, 7:30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Potluck and “Talk About”.** Everyone is asked to bring food for the potluck and all are welcome to participate in the discussion about our participation in doing "Peace in the Public Square."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Sunday School Information:**

A new three week rotation begins today for grades 1-6.

The topic is: "Who were Jesus' Disciples?" Teachers are:

Loretta Sawatzky (Art Room), Adeline Cox (Drama Room), and Chris Buhler (Story Room). We are looking for volunteers for the rotation beginning on May 9. Information and sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

*The Trustee's Committee is looking for a few volunteer's to form a group, and **look after the church shrub and flowerbeds** for the summer. Please let one of the Trustee's know if you are interested in this work.

***Peace in the Public Square Team:** an ad hoc church council committee that will explore options, connect with MC Sask P&J comm., facilitate church discussions and, if directed to do so by council, oversee implementation for our church doing Peace in the Public Square.

If you would like to join this team, then please contact Gordon.

*Deacons are planning a **“Welcome to Spring” wiener roast on May 2** in the evening. More details to follow next week.

***Station Singers of Rosthern**, under the direction of Duff Warkentin, present their spring concert *“A Tribute to Robert Shaw”* on Friday, April 23, 7:30 pm at the Station Arts Centre in Rosthern. This concert will also be presented at the Nutana Park Mennonite Church in Saskatoon on Sunday, April 25, 2:30 pm. Tickets are available from the Station at 232-5332. Tickets for the Saskatoon concert are also available at McNally Robinson.

* Rosthern Junior College Chorale and Canadian Mennonite University Singers **fundraising Banquet and Concert** will be held April 28th **here at our church**. Come for the banquet at 6:00 pm and/or the concert to follow at 7:30 pm. Reservations are needed for the banquet, but not the concert. Call RJC by April 23 to reserve banquet tickets (306 232-4222 or office@rjc.sk.ca).

* **OMC has been asked to host the people** coming from CMU which includes choir members and staff. This is always a wonderful time to connect with students and staff from CMU. The host is asked to provide night lodging, breakfast and a bag lunch for the next day. If you are willing to host and/or have further questions please contact Margaret Dyck (239 2205 or dyck.mj@gmail.com).

*The Carrot River Mennonite Church is celebrating their 50 years Anniversary on April 18, 2010. If anyone wishes to send a greeting, they would be happy to share it on that day.

***VBS Troupe:** Any youth interested in serving with the 2010 MCSask VBS Troupe please talk to Dave Feick or Anna Rehan and ask for the application form.

*MDS Summer Youth Program. **Osler Mennonite Youth group has been granted an MDS opportunity in August for ages 16+.** Please speak to **Dave Feick** for details.

Summer teaching opportunity in Korea: Connexus, an English Language Institute associated with the Korea Anabaptist Center (KAC) in Seoul, urgently needs a volunteer English teacher for two to four months starting in May. For information, go to <http://connexus.co.kr/english/index.php> . You may also contact Gordon Janzen at Mennonite Church Canada (1-866-888-6785).

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:

John 21:1 - 19 (NRSV) ¹After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee,

and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."