

***MCC Connects** – National Aboriginal Day is being celebrated in Canada on June 21. Take this opportunity to learn more about the history and achievements of Aboriginal people and to build friendships with them. Check for local celebrations that are happening near your community. To learn more about MCCS' Work about our aboriginal neighbours, visit sk.mcc.org/aboriginalneighbours.

*Business leaders, congregations, and related partners, individuals: You are invited to **support the Mennonite Church Canada Assembly** in Waterloo, Ont. this summer by **advertising your sponsorship** of this national church event. See: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1524. Thanks for supporting your national church!

***ATTENTION YOUTH! Looking for summer work?**

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is looking for VBS Troupe Members to do some traveling, and implementing Vacation Bible School programs with children at four churches in Saskatchewan. Being able to work July 11th to August 12th, 2011 is preferable. Contact Ben Borne @ vbs@mcsask.ca for more information!

Worship Leader: Christy Martens-Funk
Song Leader: Kevin Boldt
Accompanist: Melanie Boldt
Scripture reader: Rachel Buhler
Sound: Dave Klassen
Ushers: Dick B, Karl M.
This Sunday nursery care: Lucy Friesen



OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
June 12, 2011

Pentecost Sunday

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Spirit is here, moving among us

All: Within us, around us, between us.

One: The Spirit is here to strengthen us

All: Bringing courage, bringing conviction

One: The Spirit is here to move us

All: Making us sing and praise.

One: The Spirit is here.

**All: May we feel the Spirit as we gather, fed by its strength,
emboldened by its powerful wind.**

One: We gather in the Spirit's arms to be nurtured as we worship.

**All: May our worship fill us with the Spirit and inspire our
active discipleship.**

Invocation

***Hymns: HWB#31
HWB #26**

**"Wind who makes all winds"
"Holy Spirit, come with power"**

Sharing of joys and concerns

Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the church

PRAISING AND HEARING

Children's Time

OMC Youth

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Hymn: HWB #301 " "Joys are flowing like a river"

Offering and Offertory Music
Prayer of Thanks

Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 11:24-30
New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:1-8

Hymn: HWB #418 "Move in our midst"

Sermon: "Free Flowing" Gordon Allaby

Hymn: SJ #49 "Rain down"
Hymn: HWB #349 "Spirit of the living God"
Hymn: HWB #64 "Asithi: Amen (Sing Amen)"

*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.

TODAY

- **Beverages and snacks** available after the service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am. **Note: This is the last Sunday of Sunday school until September 11.**

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, June 15, 7:30pm** – Education Committee meeting
 - **Thursday, June 16, 7:00pm** – Worship Committee meeting
 - **Next Sunday, June 19, 10:00am** – Church Picnic
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember in your prayers all those with health concerns, including: Irvin Driedger, John Friesen, Kim Osmond and Menno Epp. Also remember Eva and Harry Martens and family grieving the death of Eva's sister, Nettie Bartsch.

***Today is the last Sunday for the gathering time in the Coffee Room** after Sunday morning worship services till the fall. Joanne Feick and Louise Buhler will take a well-earned break for the summer. Thank you Louise and Joanne for your service this past year – it is very much appreciated!

***Our church picnic is next Sunday, June 19th**, and our theme is *The Joy and Laughter of Fellowship*. Everyone is invited to bring a few good, clean and appropriate jokes to share during our gathering time, which begins at 10:00 am. Also bring wieners or sausage to roast on the fire, chips or veggies to share, outdoor games, bubble blowing stuff and a friend.

***As part of the church picnic on June 19, three Grade 6 students will be presented with Bibles from the church.** The Bibles will be on a table in the foyer after church today and everyone is invited to write words of encouragement, inspiration and affirmation in the Bibles that will be presented to the following Grade 6 youth: Loren Gomez, Sydney Neufeld and Katherine Allaby.

***Our semi-annual meeting** will be held on Sunday, June 26, immediately following the church service. Please plan to attend. The Youth will have activities for the children during the meeting.

***MCC Relief Sale** – Thank you to the Youth who helped at the ice cream and pop booth and everyone who helped with the verenicki booth, and set-up, clean-up and take-down at the Relief sale.

***This morning, Wilf, Ben and Jake Buhler** are leading two worship services at the Rosthern Nursing Home for the Aged.

***Thank you to the Youth for the Puppet Ministry** during Children's Time. Through your hands and voices, Carl had good lessons for the children (and everyone else.)

***Thursday, June 16: The Kairos Cross-Canada Action Banner Train will be traveling through Saskatchewan on Thursday, June 16 and will be stopping in Saskatoon at 8:45 am.** This is a KAIROS Cross-Canada action in support of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People. On June 20th, the cross-Canada Banner train will arrive in Ottawa and an enormous banner will be created on Parliament Hill. Please go to www.kairoscanada.org for information: including an account of the Blanket train experience which arrived in Ottawa 10 years ago, the rationale for the current initiative and why we as church communities are called to be involved. Members on the MC Sask. Ministries Commission invite you to contact them if you would like to discuss this initiative (your church office has the contact information)."

<http://www.kairoscanada.org/en/take-action/the-land-our-life/roll-with-the-declaration/>

***The performance of the play "Munsch on This"** has been postponed until further notice.

***The Mission and Service committee** would like to enter a float in the **Osler Parade** on July 1, but they need someone to oversee the project. Please contact any committee member or Gordon if you'd like to take this on.

***The Summer Yard Maintenance Schedule** for Osler Mennonite Church is now posted on the bulletin board. If your name is on the schedule, a copy of the schedule should also be in your church mailbox. Talk to any of the trustees if you have any questions.

***Mark on your calendars and consider an opportunity to serve** by co-ordinating or volunteering as a helper for OMC VBS this summer. The MC Sask VBS Troupe will once again lead the VBS program with our help, the week of July 25-29th (mornings.)

***Monday, June 20th is World Refugee Day.** The Saskatoon Refugee Coalition invites everyone to join them at Saskatoon City Hall Plaza (one 23rd Street) at 12:15pm to honor refugees for the richness and diversity they bring to our community.

***Camperships** are available for the MC Saskatchewan summer camps. Please contact Anna Peters or the church office to apply.

***From MC Sask:** To help you in **Walking the Path towards Truth and Reconciliation**, please note information on **Aboriginal Day events on Tuesday, June 21** posted on the bulletin board. Plan to attend the activities from 11-4:30 at Friendship Park in Saskatoon.

***Rosthern Junior College** is pleased to present its June musical, **"HONK"**, *a musical comedy lovingly based on the story of the Ugly Duckling*, on **June 24 & 25 at 7:30 pm.** Tickets are \$15 each, and went on sale to the public on May 24th. For tickets, call RJC's office (306.232.4222 or email office@rjc.sk.ca).

***RJC 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 RJC to celebrate this important time in the lives of our students, our school and churches.

***MDS Dessert, Awareness Evening Fundraiser** June 25, 2011 at 7:00 p.m in the Bethany Manor Fellowship Room. Speakers: Peter and Lydia Schroeder (reporting on serving with MDS in the Gulf) and Lois Nickel – Region V Manager in the MDS Region V office (reporting on Newfoundland MDS project) and SK MDS board member(s) reporting on Saskatchewan MDS work. Entertainment by the Joy Singers Quartet and Jeske Trio & dessert!

***Mennonite Disaster Service** continues to serve in many locations, including recovery efforts after Missouri and Kansas tornados, Manitoba flooding and Slave Lake Fires. See: <http://mds.mennonite.net/home/> or the bulletin board (under Service Opportunities) for more information. Or call 1-866-261-1274.

***In July 2010 a historic step of reconciliation took place between Lutherans and Mennonites.** As part of this historic new chapter in the relationship of Lutherans and Mennonites, a study guide: **“Healing Memories: Reconciling in Christ”** has been produced and **a copy is in the library** for those interested in exploring new ways of being relationship in a time of reconciliation and forgiveness for both churches.

***Canadian Mennonite University** www.cmu.ca
Portable CMU - Bring CMU to your own local setting. The 2011 brochure features **17 short courses** on a wide range of topics our faculty members have prepared to deliver in a variety of contexts away from CMU. <http://www.cmu.ca/portable.html>

***Second Annual Spruce River Folk Music Festival, Saturday, August 27, 2pm-8pm** at the Spruce River Farm 20km north of Prince Albert on Highway 2. There will be good music, food, a silent auction, and a lot of fun. This event is a fundraiser for the ongoing work of Mennonite Central Committee.

***From Mennonite Church Canada:** We are grateful for your participation in the global church. Your assistance makes it possible for Mennonite Church Canada to send workers abroad on short term teaching assignments that really do change lives. Palmer and Ardys Becker recently completed a two month assignment at Bethlehem Bible College. Ben & Patti Wiebe recently spent nine weeks at Union Biblical Seminar in Pune, India. Thank you!

*We run on souler power.

*On this day as we celebrate Pentecost and remember God’s generous provision and grace, pray that each of us will recognize and respond to the ways we can share these gifts with those around us. Pray that God’s church will be renewed and re-energized for service at home and abroad.

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Numbers 11:24 - 30 (NRSV) ²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. ²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’S people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!” ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Acts 2:1 - 8 (NRSV) ¹When the day of Pentecost had come; they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?