

***MCC Connects** -MCCS is one sponsor of the “Survival of the Weakest” conference on Saturday, May 12 at Lakeview Free Methodist Church in Saskatoon. Check out www.theweakest.ca and join us for speakers Shane Claiborne, Ron Sider and Leonard Sweet as they explore the church’s engagement in issues of freedom, peacemaking & spiritual formation. Tickets are \$65/ea for groups of 5+ - See Stephanie Siemens about creating a group of 5.

***Summer Rejoice devotional guides** are now available in the foyer.

***June 8 & 9: The Saskatoon MCC Relief Sale and Auction** at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon. Volunteers along with donations of auction and artisan items, pies and bake sale goods are needed. Contact Armin & Edith Krahn, Relief Sale Coordinators, at 384-1206 or eakrahn@sasktel.net or visit mccsk.ca.

***Job Opportunity** - MCCS is accepting applications for a Restorative Justice Coordinator until May 4, 2012 for this salaried position requiring a Bachelors degree or equivalent experience in a related field. Job description can be found at mcc.org/serve. For more information contact saskhr@mccs.org or call 665-2555.

Worship Leader: Lyle Stucky
 Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky
 Accompanist: Lynette Janzen
 Scripture reader: Kathy Boldt
 Sound: Chris Buhler
 Ushers: Dick Braun, Carl Martens-Funk
 This Sunday nursery care: Diana Buhler
 Next Sunday nursery care: Sarah Buhler and Katherine Allaby

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 April 29, 2012

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements
 Our Story Jake Buhler

GATHERING

Call to Worship: HWB #814 (Psalm 23)
Invocation HWB #722

***Hymn: HWB #100 “Praise him, praise him!”**
HWB #578 “The Lord's my shepherd”

Sharing of joys and concerns
 Discipline of Silence & Prayer of the church

PRAISING AND HEARING

Children’s Time: Lacey Braun
Hymn: SS #121 “Nothing is lost on the breath of God”

Lesson from the Acts: Acts 4: 5-12
 Gospel Lesson: John 10: 11-18

Offering and Offertory music
 Offertory prayer

Hymn: HWB #352 “Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us”

Sermon: "In humble, faithful service" Christy Martens-Funk

RESPONDING

*Hymn: HWB # 427

“You shall go out with joy”

*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 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.

THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, May 3, 7:30 pm**, Church council meeting
 - **Tuesday, May 1, 7:30pm**, Missions & Service Committee meeting
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Prayer Requests

Prayers would be appreciated by the Feick family, as Dave and his dad will be flying to Ontario on Tuesday, and Joanne and the rest of the family will join them on Friday, for a memorial and burial service for Dave’s mom.

CMU will have 2 choirs touring, one to British Columbia and the other to Ontario - that's almost 70 students & staff on the road in the next two weeks. CMU invites your prayers for safe travels, good health, and meaningful connecting opportunities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Congratulations to all the children (and adults) who participated in Osler’s School’s performance of “Lion King” this week. Well done!

*Submissions for the **May newsletter** should be in by Wed, May 2.

***A joint CMU/RJC** choir (including our own Craig and Teresa Friesen and Kyla Boldt) presented a wonderful concert that was enjoyed at OMC this past Tuesday. **Thank you** to all those who helped with the CMU/RJC concert: including Margaret, the ushers, Dick, Sarah and the lunch committee. This was the only Saskatchewan stop on the tour and the church was full!

***Sunday, May 6, 5:00pm - Baby shower** for Anna Nancy Neufeld, daughter of Rachel and Clint. (...followed by the wiener roast)

***Weiner Roast**: the deacon sponsored wiener roast at the church is Sunday evening, May 6 at 6:00 pm. Bring wieners and chips or dessert to share. Beverages, condiments and fire will be provided.

* **Assembly 2012 Registration:**

The Early Bird registration deadline approaches! Plan to attend *Dusting off the Bible for the 21st Century*, Mennonite Church Canada’s 2012 Assembly in Vancouver. There will be music, inspiration, friends, faith, and food. Save by signing up by May 15th! Details at www.mennonitechurch.ca/vancouver2012.

***May 5: 2012 Touring Mission Fest** will depart from Wildwood Mennonite Church and Bethany Manor to visit: Laird Church, RJC, Rosthern’s Heritage Museum and OMC. Cost is \$50 which includes coach transportation, lunch and supper. (Snack paid by donation) **Everyone is invited to attend the supper meal here at OMC at 5:30pm – the time to sign up is now!** Cost is \$10. See the supper sign up sheet on the bulletin board, as well as Registration forms and more information. Consider a day trip in the valley area, discovering how God is working in these congregations. Phone the Mennonite Church Sask. office for more information or to register: 249-4844.

***Bethany Manor Spring Tea** will be held on May 5 from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Proceeds will go towards purchasing easy maintenance furnishings for the 110 entrance. Everyone Welcome!

* May 6 at 7:30 p.m., Nutana Park Mennonite Church will be having its **Spring Concert** featuring the Adult Choir as well as other musicians at our church. We wish to invite people from your congregation to attend. Admission is free, and there will be a free-will offering for CHEP (Children's Hunger and Education Program).

***RJC Peace & Justice Coffee House**, Thursday, May 10, 7:00 pm - The RJC Peace and Justice Studies Class will be hosting a coffee house at the Station Arts Centre in Rosthern. It will be an evening of thoughtful, artistic commentary on our society and world. Different students will creatively share their thoughts on different peace and justice issues that we have been studying this term. Admission is by donation with all proceeds going to the Rosthern Food Bank. Drinks and snacks will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend!

***Mennonite Circle Games** and learn to dance night at **Mount Royal Mennonite Church on May 11 at 7:30 PM**. This fun event is for **all ages**. Come out and learn some traditional circle games. There will also be some instruction on how to do some basic dance steps. Come, learn, and have fun!

***RJC Spring Classic Golf Tournament** at the Valley Regional Park, Rosthern, on May 26, 2012. Information and registration forms can be downloaded from the RJC website at www.rjc.sk.ca or contact rjcgolf@rjc.sk.ca. Early bird registration is **April 27**; final golf & banquet reservations by May 17.

***RJC Prospective Student Family Picnic, June 3, 2012 at 2:00pm**. If you are considering attending RJC this fall and would like to know more, we would like to invite you and your family to this picnic. Staff and students will be available to answer questions, and there will be good food and fun for the entire family. Please email val@rjc.sk.ca or call the RJC Office at 306-232-4222 by May 11.

***Motorcycle Rally Fundraiser** together with RJC, on Saturday, June 9. Registration 10 am- Noon, rally starts at 1:00 pm. See the bulletin board poster for more information.

***Canadian Mennonite University** www.cmu.ca

*It's not too late to apply for **Canadian School of Peacebuilding**, June 18 – 22 and June 25 – 29. Participate in your choice of five-day courses for personal inspiration, professional development, or academic credit. More information is available at csop@cmu.ca.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Acts 4:5 - 12 (NRSV) ⁵The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' ¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

John 10:11 - 18 (NRSV) ¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."