

* **MCC Connects** – Through the MCC-supported library program in 4 schools in western Nicaragua, students like Edwin Potoy Francisco are able to borrow books to take home to read. It's a special gift in neighbourhoods where schools and many parents can only afford the required school texts. \$30 helps provide books, CDs, maps and dictionaries. Give to globalfamily.mcc.org.

*Wednesday, June 27, 12-1pm: MCSask is hosting a brown bag lunch event with Mark Epp. See the bulletin board poster for details.

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***Youth: What are you doing next year?** If you are entering grade 10, 11 or 12, there is still room for you at RJC! Call 306 232-4222 to talk to Valerie (email val@rjc.sk.ca) to begin the application process or to learn more about RJC. Remember to ask about bursaries too. Summer tours are available upon request. More @ www.rjc.sk.ca

Worship Leader: George Janzen
Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky
Accompanist: Lynette Janzen
Scripture reader: George Janzen
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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
June 24, 2012

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Our Story:

TRC Reflections

Call to Worship: SJ #120

Invocation: SJ #121 (unison)

***Hymn: HWB #46
HWB #50**

**“I sing the mighty power of God”
“Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah”**

Sharing of joys and concern

Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the church

Children's Time

Adeline Cox

Hymn: SS #116

“I saw a tree by the riverside”

Old Testament lessons - 1 Kings 19:11-12 and Isaiah 40:1-5

Offering and Offertory music

Offertory prayer

Hymn: SS #122

“Let all creation dance”

Message “Because now it feels like home....” Kristy Letkemen

***Hymn: SJ # 73**

“The Lord lift you up”

*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 worship service.
- **Semi annual business meeting at 11:15am**

THIS WEEK

- **Saturday, June 30, 9am** Foodgrains Bank Sale at the Walter Wiebe farm
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Remember in Prayer

Those grieving the death of loved ones:

*Edna & Art Zacharias, and the Pauls family following the death of Edna's brother, Ed Pauls on June 19th.

*Linda and Lyle Stucky and family following the death of Linda's mother, Anna Boldt on June 14th

*Annie Guenther, who is in St. Pauls hospital.

Also, remember Roberto, Amalia, Loren & Robert as they prepare for their mission trip to Panama, July 10-24.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Gordon will be away** Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

***Last chance: Some nice tall houseplants** are still available to be adopted and are set out in the church hallway.

*Per the **Church Yard maintenance** schedule, Steve and Cornie Guenther are asked to maintain the church yard this week.

***Foodgrains Bank Sale** on Saturday, June 30th. Volunteers are needed to work at the Hamburger Booth from 9:30-12:30 and 12:00-3:00, with 5 people working each shift. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can help or call Wilf at 239-4786.

*The Mission and Service committee will again enter our "**For Peace Marching Band**" in the Osler parade on July 2, under the direction of Lynette (drum major). Anyone of any age is invited to join the band. Please provide your own kazoo, and there will be a rehearsal right after church on July 1. This is lots of fun and presents a great message, too.

*Those willing to help teach children's Sunday School next year (Sept 2012-June 2013), please sign up on the "Teaching Team Sign-up" sheet on the bulletin Board.

***Today: RJC Graduation:** Everyone is welcome at the 2011-12 Baccalaureate Worship Service and Graduation Exercises. The Baccalaureate Service at Rosthern Mennonite Church begins at 10:30am and the Grad Exercises at 2:30 pm in the RJC auditorium.

***Today:** Saskatchewan's Ecumenical Church community is hosting a **Survivor Birthday Party** in Hall C of Prairieland Park from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Truth and Reconciliation Saskatchewan National Event. No student birthdays were celebrated at the Residential Schools. MCSask. invites everyone to bake cupcakes and bring them in a covered container to Hall C Prairieland Park on Sunday. There will be balloons and singing of "Happy Birthday" in English and in Cree. All are invited to join in the party!

*The MC Sask Council regrets to announce that after 27 years of faithful service to our Area Church community, **Anna Rehan** has decided to submit her resignation as Area Church Youth Minister effective December 31, 2012. Her capable leadership in nurturing the church life of our young people will be sorely missed and we wish her every blessing as she assists us in preparing for this transition and beyond. Thank you from all of us, Anna.

***Hello Campers!** Just a reminder to get your summer camp registration forms into the Shekinah office! If you have questions...just call Kristy (945-4929). We can't wait to see you.....a fabulous week of community and learning and growing and awaits you :)

*The date approaches for **Mennonite Church Canada Assembly and Study Conference** in Vancouver (July 12 - 15). The local Mennonite Church British Columbia hosting committee are planning a great Friday evening BBQ & multi cultural evening at Peace Mennonite (July 13th). There will also be a special evening beach event for young adults (Sat, July 14).

Our delegates will be Gordon Allaby, John Reddekopp and Art and Edna Zacharias. Others are welcome to attend, even if not officially delegates.

Conference details at:

<http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/vancouver2012/>

***Volunteers are needed** for both the Person to Person program as well as the Circles of Support and Accountability in Saskatoon. If you have an interest or even just a curiosity about visiting inmates at the Regional Psychiatric Centre or being a support to someone who has been released from prison, please call or email Dave at The Micah Mission. The phone number is 306-653-3099 and the email address is micahcoordinator@gmail.com.

***Mennonite Church Canada's Prayer Net** is now posted on the bulletin board, with many prayer requests, including an invitation for prayer support for George and Tobia Veith, Mennonite Church Canada resource workers in Macau. George is suffering from a back injury as a result of a minor fall. Although he is being treated, George is in extreme pain and has had to remain prone. Please pray for healing, peace and God's help for the Veith family to meet the challenges they face this summer, and pray for all those involved in the work of Mennonite Church Canada across the globe.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

1 Kings 19:11 - 12 (NRSV) ¹¹He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

Isaiah 40:1 - 5 (NRSV) ¹ Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. ² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the LORD'S hand double for all her sins. ³ A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. ⁵ Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."