

***MCC Connects** - Celebrate community at Saskatoon's MCC Relief Sale on June 8-9! Join the volunteers and supporters at Prairieland Park to enjoy the 'fun' in fundraising for the international work of MCC. About \$15,000 is already in the expense fund which means extra \$\$'s to help people around the world. Visit mccsk.ca/reliefsale or call the Coordinators at 306-384-1206.

***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.

***Mennonite Church Canada** invites you to take seriously our commitment to the combined effort of our national church. Look in your mailboxes to find our most recent update letter from Willard Metzger, learn more about what we are currently doing, and prayerfully consider how you can be active in extending the mission of our National Church.

Worship Leader: Gordon Allaby
Song Leader: Art Zacharias
Accompanist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
Sound: Abe Braun
Ushers: Anna Peters, Karl Martens
This Sunday nursery care: Leslie Allaby
Next Sunday nursery care: Amalia Aldana & Loren Gomez

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
May 13, 2012

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Our Story

Stephanie Siemens

GATHERING

Call to Worship: HWB #683 (unison)

Invocation

***Hymn: HWB #641
HWB #580**

**“O day of rest and gladness”
“My life flows on”**

Sharing of joys and concerns

Discipline of Silence & Prayer of the church: SJ #134

PRAISING AND HEARING

Children's Time:

Edna Zacharias

Hymn: HWB #304

“There are many gifts”

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 10:17-22

Gospel Lesson: Luke 14:7-14

Offering and Offertory music

Offertory prayer

Hymn: HWB # 322

“For we are strangers no more”

Message

Charlie Clark

RESPONDING

*Hymn: HWB #407

“We are people of God's peace”

*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

- **Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 pm**, Worship Committee Meeting
 - **Wednesday, May 16, 7:30pm**, Education Committee Meeting
 - **Next Sunday, May 20 is Loose Change Sunday.**
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Remember in Prayer

- Connie Friesen, recovering from surgery
 - Linda Doell, who is in St. Pauls Hospital.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

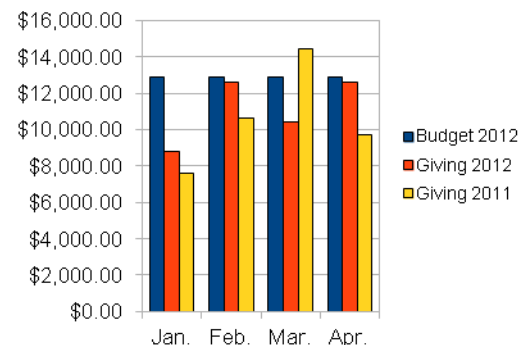
*Mark your calendars: The Deacon sponsored **Wiener Roast** has been rescheduled to May 27th, 6:00pm. Please bring wieners and bread/buns, snacks &/or desserts to share. Beverages and condiments and fire will be provided.

*Our church is going to be working the 1:00 shift in the verenicke booth at the MCC Relief Sale on Saturday, June 9. We need about 12 people--please volunteer your help for the work of MCC.

***Sunday School Information:** We will be starting the last rotation of this Sunday School year next Sunday on the topic of "Prayer" *Would you like to help out by leading the Art, Drama, or Story session? We would really appreciate you doing so. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes or talk to John Reddekopp today!!

***Reminder:** the deadline for registering for the Continuing Education Course "Life out of Death" with Matthew Thiessen, is May 15. See the Poster for more information and register soon!

*General Fund giving for five Sundays in April was \$12,625.50 bringing our total for 2012 to \$44,420.22. This is 28.7% of our annual budget after 33.1% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



*CMU welcomed back the CMU Chamber Choir this week after a long trip, driving over 1300 kms straight through from Calgary. Students told of the fun, great food and warm hospitality shown by their hosts. For those who organized hosts, CMU sends their appreciation, along with thanks to all those who billeted students in their homes. It was a joy for them to connect with you and with the church. **Thank you for all your efforts on CMU's behalf.**

***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 was 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, RJC invites 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. Email val@rjc.sk.ca or call the RJC Office at 306-232-4222 by May 11. Volunteers are also needed for this event. If you are available to help, email Val or call RJC.

***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.

*Visit <http://media.cmu.ca> to view articles and photos telling the story of Outtatown and CMU graduation celebrations.

*Pleasant Point Gospel Musicfest, May 27 at the church 8 miles south of Clavet. Featuring Willie Sons, Lost River Ramblers, and friends. Commemorative worship service at 10 a.m., lunch, music at 1 -3 p.m. Call 931-2449 for further information.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Deuteronomy 10:17 - 22 (NRSV) ¹⁷For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, ¹⁸who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. ¹⁹You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. ²⁰You shall fear the LORD your God; God alone you shall worship; to God you shall hold fast, and by the LORD's name you shall swear. ²¹GOD is your praise; the LORD is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen. ²²Your ancestors went down to Egypt seventy persons; and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars in heaven.

Luke 14:7 - 14 (NRSV) ⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” ¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”