

***MCC Connects** - The Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) national event is just around the corner, June 21-24 at the Prairieland Park in Saskatoon. Organizers are anticipating 18,000 – 22, 000 visitors to this event. Funds are needed to purchase food. You can forward funds through MCCS by cheque or by calling the MCCS office at 665-2555.

***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: Jim Dyck
Song Leader: Art Zacharias
Accompanist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
Scripture reader: Glen Grismer
Sound: Abe Braun
Ushers: Anna Peters, Karl Martens
This Sunday nursery care: Sarah Buhler and Katherine Allaby
Next Sunday nursery care: Leslie Allaby

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
May 6, 2012

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Our Story

Edna Zacharias

GATHERING

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymn: HWB #14
HWB #102**

**“Come, we that love the Lord”
“To God be the glory”**

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

PRAISING AND HEARING

Children's Time:

Kathy Braun

Hymn:

“They will know we are Christians”

Psalter Lesson - Psalm 32:8-11
Lesson from the Epistles - I John 4:7-21

Offering and Offertory music
Offertory prayer

Hymn: HWB #420

“Heart with loving heart united”

Sermon:

"God Infuse"

Gordon Allaby

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 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.
- **Baby shower** for Anna Neufeld at 5:00pm, followed by **Church Weiner roast (6pm)**. See announcement below.

THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, May 10, 7:30 pm**, Deacons Meeting
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Remember in Prayer

-Jacob L. Guenther, who is in St. Pauls Hospital.

-Connie Friesen, who will be having surgery.

-John and Susan Bueckert, on the death of Susan's brother, William S Friesen. A Memorial Service for Mr. Friesen, age 101, was held Saturday, May 5th at Cornerstone Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Today:** The Deacons committee invites/encourages you to come as families to take part in a shower for baby Anna Nancy (parents Rachel and Clint) that will begin at 5 pm in the Multipurpose room and will be followed directly by our "Welcome to Spring" Wiener Roast. If the weather fails to cooperate for outside eating, we will move indoors and using the kitchen to cook our meat. Please bring wieners and bread/buns, snacks &/or desserts to share. Beverages and condiments will be provided.

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

*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/>

***Sunday, May 6, 2:30pm:** Everyone is invited to the Warman Community Band Spring concert at Warman Gospel Church today, 418 Central Ave, Warman. The concert will feature guest performers; Jazz BarrieJam Dixieland Band. Admission: \$5.00.

* **May 6 at 7:30 p.m.**, Nutana Park Mennonite Church presents a **Spring Concert** featuring the Adult Choir as well as other musicians at our church. Nutana Park invites people from our congregation to attend. Admission is free, and there will 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!

***May 11, Lakeview Church 7pm: “Ignite Saskatoon”** – a special event for Youth and Young adults. See the bulletin board poster or www.ignitesask.com

***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!

* **The MDS Update** for May 3, 2012 is posted on the bulletin board, with information about Mennonite Disaster Service and opportunities to volunteer or contribute financially.

*The **Mennonite Circle Games** night at Mount Royal Mennonite Church on May 11 at 7:30 PM has been **CANCELLED** due to another event on the same night.

***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.

***Mennonite Church Canada** shares links to many websites from its own online resources at: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1383, including the following:

- An online place of learning and reconciliation about healing the legacy of residential schools: <http://www.wherethechildren.ca/>

- A four-part CBC documentary that invites non-indigenous Canadians to "meet their aboriginal neighbours":

<http://www.cbc.ca/doczone/8thfire/mobile/touch/>

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalms 32:8 - 11 (NRSV) ⁸ I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. ⁹ Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you. ¹⁰ Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD. ¹¹ Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

1 John 4:7 - 21 (NRSV) ⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. ¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶ So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹ The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.