

* **MCC Connects** – MCC's account at the Canadian Foodgrains Bank provides assistance to end global hunger. Join CFGB in Carrot River, SK on June 8th to celebrate their 30th Anniversary. For more information contact Dave Meier at d.emeier@sasktel.net or follow the links at <http://mccsk.ca/whatwedo/events>

***Sask Women in Mission** is looking for someone interested in joining their program committee for a two year term. SWM is open to all women in Mennonite Churches in Saskatchewan. Contact one of the nominating committee: Denise Epp, Rosthern (306) 232-4801 l.d.epp@sasktel.net or Glenis Koop, Saskatoon (306) 665-8011 or Kathy Friesen, Regina (306) 949-4655

***RJC** is accepting student registrations for the 2013-14 school year. Applications can be downloaded from the website (www.rjc.sk.ca) or call the office for a complete package (306 232-4222). Contact Valerie White in Admissions if you know of students or families that might be interested in RJC. Contact her as well for more information and to arrange a tour of the school (val@rjc.sk.ca).

Worship Leader: Wilf Buhler
Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky
Accompanist: Lynette Janzen
This Sunday Nursery care: MaryAnn Braun
Next Sunday Nursery care: Jan Guenther
Sound: Abe Braun
Ushers: Russ Friesen, Cornie Guenther

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
June 2, 2013

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Our Story

Harry Martens, Diana Buhler

GATHERING

Call to worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #124 “O worship the Lord”**
Blue/HWB #398 “I love to tell the story”

Sharing time
Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time

Kathryn Janzen

Hymn: Blue/HBW #401 “This little light of mine”

Old Testament Lesson: I Kings 18:20-21
Gospel Lesson: Luke 7:1-10

Offering and Offertory music
Offertory prayer

***Hymns: Green/SJ #43 “My faith has found a resting place”**

Sermon:

“Burning the Bull”

Gordon Allaby

RESPONDING

*Hymn: Green/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.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, June 5, 7:30pm – Missions and Service Committee** meeting
 - **Thursday, June 6, 7:30pm – Church Council** meeting
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Remember in Prayer

Tina (Mrs. Aron) Friesen, as she recovers from surgery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sunday, June 16, 2013 – **Church picnic** and Father’s Day

*Sunday, June 23, 11:00am, after worship service: **OMC Semi-annual meeting**

*Next Sunday, June 9th is the **last Sunday of Sunday school** till September and the children will enjoy a time of crafts and games, so they won’t want to miss it! Then on Sunday, June 16th, the Grade 6 students will be presented with **Bibles at the church picnic.**

Everyone is invited to sign their name and a word of encouragement or greeting in the student’s bibles, which will be on the table in the foyer today and next Sunday. Our five Grade 6 students receiving Bibles are: Preston Altstadt, Adam Boldt, Jadrian Guenther, Mackenzie Rowan and Kirsten Sawatzky.

*You, too, can enjoy the ‘fun’ in fundraising! Come join volunteers serving food and cleaning up at the best food booth in the upcoming **MCC Relief Sale on June 15th**. The first 14 people to sign up on the bulletin board get to work the **Veriniki booth**, starting at 1:00 until cleanup (approx. 3:00pm). Don’t delay – sign up today!

*Person to Person is looking for **softballs, bats and adult size ballgloves** for the Willow Cree Healing Lodge in Duck Lake. If you can help, please contact Harry and Eva Martens. (306-239-4902).

*The "**Heart to Heart**" women's group is having a **Garden Party Supper Buffet** at Ruth Buhler's farm on Tuesday **June 11, 7:00 pm**. All ladies are invited to come out to enjoy a summer evening of good food and fellowship.

*We are looking for **baked goods for the MCC Sale** on June 14 and 15. All items for the Bake Table should be brought to the Sale before 4:00 p.m. on Friday and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. If you are willing to volunteer at the Bake Table please call Bev Janzen at 232-5619. Thank you!

*There are still some weeks open on the Trustees’ sign-up sheet for few volunteers to look after **the flower beds and planted areas** in front of the church building, and around the OMC sign by the street. Can you help? If so, please sign up, take a turn or two and help keep the church flower beds watered, weeded and looking good.

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for and with the Church:

From June 6-8 four Ontario-region Mennonites will join Steve Heinrichs, MC Canada Director, Indigenous Relations, at NAIITS (North American Indigenous Institute for Theological Studies). Pray for these five servants as they discern how their theological discussion applies to their various contexts.

Ministry Notes: This is how your financial support of Mennonite Church Canada is ministering...from across the street to around the world.

Recently MC Canada's Resource Centre led workshops at a conference about inclusion of persons with disabilities in our faith communities. Thank you for helping to provide resources for shepherding the inclusion process.

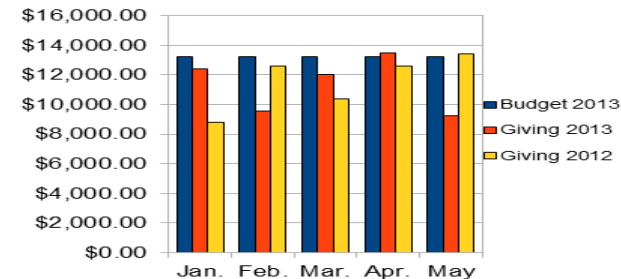
News/Announcements:

Stay in tune with the wider church:

Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission events will come to Vancouver Sept. 18-21. Mennonites are encouraged to attend.

Experience a video preview of TRC events at www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2065.

***General fund receipts** for the month of May were \$9,232.60 bringing the total for 2013 to \$56,714.63. This is 35.6% of our 2013 budget after 41.4% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



*OMC will be presenting **Vacation Bible School** the week of July 22 -26, under the leadership of the MCSask VBS Troupe. The troupe needs a helper at the church those 5 mornings in July, to provide assistance and co-ordinate our helpers and the troupe. Can you help? Please contact Shelley Penner for more information and to volunteer.

*Sunday, June 9, 2:30pm – Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan **Book Launch of “The Fehrs”** in Bethany Manor Fellowship Hall. See bulletin board poster for details.

*RJC is pleased to present as its June musical, Gilbert & Sullivan's **“HMS PINAFORE” on June 21 & 22 at 7:30 pm**. Tickets are \$15 each. Call the RJC office to purchase your tickets (306 232-4222 or email office@rjc.sk.ca).

***RJC ALUMNI BANQUET**, Sat., June 22, 6:00 pm, in the RJC dining hall. We invite all alumni and friends of RJC to fellowship together. Adults \$12.00, children 12 and under \$10.00. Contact Denelda Fast (deneldafast@hotmail.com or 306-242-1757) or RJC office (office@rjc.sk.ca or 306-232-4222) to register by June 15.

*The May 2013 newsletter for **The Micah Mission** is now posted on the bulletin board, including a Globe & Mail article on Federal Crime legislation.

***RJC Graduation, June 23, 2013:** Everyone is welcome to join our grads, their families, fellow students and staff at the 2013 Baccalaureate Worship Service and Graduation Exercises on Sunday, June 23. The Baccalaureate Service will begin at 10:30 am at Rosthern Mennonite Church. Graduation Exercises at 2:30 pm in the RJC auditorium. Gather with us to celebrate this important time in the lives of our students, our school and our churches.

*The **MDS Update** for May 23, 2013 is now posted on the bulletin board with many opportunities to volunteer.

*The cafes of Paris, the welcoming West African community of Burkina Faso, and vibrancy of urban Montreal—explore these three places as a participant in **CMU's Outatown Discipleship School** Burkina Faso. The one-semester long program for French/English-speaking young adults still has space for September. Visit www.outatown.com to connect with us or for more information

*See the bulletin board for a **Flood Update from Shekinah** and also Shekinah requests for financial help, labour and prayers.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS

I Kings 18:20-21 ²⁰So Ahab sent to all the Israelites, and assembled the prophets at Mount Carmel. ²¹Elijah then came near to all the people, and said, 'How long will you go limping with two different opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him.' The people did not answer him a word.

Luke 7:1-10 ¹After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ²A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. ³When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. ⁴When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, 'He is worthy of having you do this for him, ⁵for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue

for us.' ⁶And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, 'Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; ⁷therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, "Go", and he goes, and to another, "Come", and he comes, and to my slave, "Do this", and the slave does it.' ⁹When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, 'I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.' ¹⁰When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

Galatians 1:1-12 ¹Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— ²and all the members of God's family who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

⁶I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— ⁷not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! ⁹As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

¹⁰Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ. ¹¹For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; ¹²for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.