

* **MCC Connects** – Thank you for your enthusiastic response to the Syrian appeal for prayer and funds. Food, medical and shelter assistance has been received by 6,500 families because of your donations. The conflict is not yet over. Your ongoing support is needed. Donate online at mccsk.ca or call MCCS at 306. 665.2555.

***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).

*CMU invites high school students to hear **Shane Claiborne at Peace-It-Together (PIT) 2013, October 18-20**. Claiborne will speak on Pursue Peace, Seek Justice. Registration forms and info are available at www.cmu.ca/pit

*The **MDS Update** for June 6th is now on the bulletin board, as is the June Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan (**MHSS**) update.

Worship Leader: Melanie Boldt
Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell
Accompanist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
This Sunday Nursery care: Jan Guenther
Sound: Chris Buhler
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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
June 9, 2013

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Our Waters, Our Life

GATHERING

Call to worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #580 “My life flows on”**
Blue/HWB #511 “God, who touches earth”

Sharing time
Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time

Wilf Buhler

Hymn: Blue/HBW #506 “I sought The Lord”

Old Testament Lesson: I Kings 17:17-24
Gospel Lesson: Luke 7:11-17

Offering and Offertory music
Offertory prayer

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #143 “Amazing grace!”**

Sermon: “Life is precious”

Gordon Allaby

RESPONDING

*Hymn: Purple/SS # 110 “Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!”

*Benediction

**Please rise*

We welcome all who are worshiping with us today.

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshiping 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 is the last Sunday of regular Sunday School classes until September 8th.

THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, June 11, 7:00pm – “Heart to Heart”**
Garden Party supper buffet at Ruth Buhler’s farm
 - **Wednesday, June 12, 7:30pm – Deacon’s** meeting
 - **Friday & Saturday, June 14 & 15 – MCC Auction**
and Relief Sale at Prairieland Park in Saskatoon
 - **Sunday, June 16, 10 am – Church picnic and**
worship service outdoors
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Gordon will be away Wednesday & Thursday** (June 12th & 13th).

***Next Sunday, June 16, 2013 – Church picnic** following the outdoor morning Worship Service. Bring your lawn chair, hot dogs to roast and buns. Also, please bring a side dish or chips to share. Ice cream and beverages will be provided.

*The **OMC Semi-annual meeting** will be on Sunday, June 23, 11:00am, following the morning worship service.

*Today is the **last Sunday of Sunday school** till September and the children will enjoy a time of crafts and games. Next Sunday, June 16th, the Grade 6 students will be presented with **Bibles at the church picnic**. Everyone in the congregation is invited to sign their name and a word of encouragement or greeting in the student’s bibles, which are on the table in the foyer today. Our five Grade 6 students receiving Bibles are: Preston Altstadt, Adam Boldt, Jadrian Guenther, Mackenzie Rowan and Kirsten Sawatzky. If you would be willing to volunteer your time in **teaching the Pre K- Kindergarten class** next year, either fulltime, or in a shared capacity, please contact John Reddekopp.

*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!

*An April/May newsletter from **Stephanie Siemens** in Bolivia is now posted on the bulletin board.

*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.

***Baked goods are needed 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!

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

***Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for volunteers** for the Summer Camp Program. If you want to volunteer as a cook or a Bible leader, we would love to have you! Please let Shekinah know by calling the office or emailing. We are looking for volunteers (both bible leaders and cooks) for specifically the weeks of July 14-19, August 4-9 (Jr. Teen's camps), and August 19-22 (Family camp). If those weeks don't work for you, and you would still like to help, call the office and we can make things work! If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Katie in the Office (306-954-4929 or office@shekinahretreatcentre.org).

*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.

***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. Visit www.outtatown.com 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.

*The **Food Grains Bank Sale** will be held on Saturday, June 29th.

*There are still a few 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.

*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/co-ordinator** from our church to be here, provide assistance and co-ordinate our helpers and the troupe. Please contact Shelley Penner for more information and to volunteer.

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

***Mennonite Girls Can Cook book signing!** In honour of the new cookbook, *Celebrations*, Ten Thousand Villages invites you to meet two of the authors at our 45th St store in Saskatoon (MCC building) on **Thurs., June 13** from 11am – 1pm. Come taste some of the great recipes in the book and pick up a copy if you haven't already. The ladies will also sign books at the **Relief Sale** - Sat. June 15:10-12.

***Menno Homes of Saskatchewan Inc. is celebrating 50 years** of residential and employment support for adults with differing abilities. You are invited to join in this celebration on **June 20**, 2013 from 2-4 pm on the grounds of the original Menno Home building at 4006 – 3rd Ave East in Waldheim.



Mennonite Church Canada

Please pray for and with the Church: MC Canada's Future Directions Task-Force will hold their first face-to-face meeting at Canadian Mennonite University, June 14-15. Pray that they will feel the presence of the Holy Spirit as they discern how the national and area churches together in their current form can be sustainable into the future.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS

I Kings 17:17-24

¹⁷ After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸ She then said to Elijah, 'What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!' ¹⁹ But he said to her, 'Give me your son.' He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰ He cried out to the LORD, 'O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?' ²¹ Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the LORD, 'O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again.' ²² The LORD listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³ Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, 'See, your son is alive.' ²⁴ So the woman said to Elijah, 'Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.'

Luke 7:11-17

¹¹ Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. ¹² As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.' ¹⁴ Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, 'Young man, I say to you, rise!' ¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶ Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favourably on his people!' ¹⁷ This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.