

* **MCC Connects** – How does your church offer hospitality in difficult situations? Come see Theatre of the Beat perform *Forgiven/Forgotten*, a play that tackles this important question. See forgivenforgotten.wordpress.com for more details or call Heather Peters at MCC, 306-665-2555. Donations will be taken at the door with proceeds going to local restorative justice initiatives.

*It's not too late to apply to attend the **Canadian School of Peacebuilding**, June 17 – 21 & June 24 – 28. Come learn with other peacebuilders – local and international, young and old, students, practitioners and those new to peacebuilding – and participate in your choice of 5 day courses for personal or professional development, or academic credit. See csop.cmu.ca or csop@cmu.ca.

*Mennonite Church Canada invites you to **grow our family this Easter to Pentecost season**. A postcard has been placed in your church mailbox inviting you to prayerfully consider your participation in extending the mission of the wider church. Thanks!

Worship Leader: Christy Martens-Funk
Song Leader: Ben Buhler
Accompanist: Diana Buhler
Scripture reader: John Reddekopp
This Sunday Nursery care: Adeline Cox
Next Sunday Nursery care: Jennifer Rowan
Sound: Abe Braun
Ushers: Steve Rowan, Susan Braun

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
May 19, 2013

Pentecost

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Green/SJ #32 “If you believe and I believe”**
Blue/HWB #332 “Blessed assurance”

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

LISTENING

Children's Time and collection of loose change Gordon Allaby

Hymn: “I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing”

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 104: 24-34

Lesson from the Acts: Reader's Theatre - based on Acts 2: 1-21

Offering and Offertory music
Offertory prayer

Hymn: Blue/HWB #345 “God sent his Son”

Sermon: “Hearts on Fire” Gordon Allaby

RESPONDING

*Hymns: Blue/HWB #349 “Spirit of the living God”
Blue/HWB #301 “Joys are flowing like a river”

*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, May 22, 7:30pm – Worship Committee meeting**
 - **Saturday, May 25 – Youth progressive supper – meet at the church at 6 pm**
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Remember in Prayer

*Pray for Art and Edna as they work with MDS on Long Island helping rebuild after the super storm Sandy. They will be there until the end of June.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Gordon will be attending MC Saskatchewan's Education Seminar each morning this week, and so will not have regular office hours. However, he will keep his cell phone on if you need to contact him

***Camperships** are still available. Please check the bulletin board for details.

*The Trustees are again looking for several volunteers to look after **the flower beds and planted areas** in front of the church building, and around the OMC sign by the street. There is now a weekly sign-up sheet on the bulletin board – please sign up to take a turn or two to help keep the church flower beds watered, weeded and looking good.

***Shekinah is rebuilding after flooding!** A big thanks to 55 Mennonite Disaster Service volunteers who were at Shekinah to clean up. The clean-up is done and MDS now needs help with rebuilding so the camp will be ready for summer programming. You are invited...to come and help us rebuild at Shekinah Retreat Centre! We are in need of volunteers to fix up shanties, put in insulation, put up drywall, haul materials etc. Rebuilding started May 9th, continuing last week ...and then again, **probably the weeks following. Can you help?** Do you know someone who can help? Can you spread the word? Please call the Shekinah office (306.945.4929) if you are able to give of your time in this way.... we need to know if you are coming so we can organize the work site (and the food). Thank you...so much.

***Warman Thrift Shop Update:** Recently new employees at the Warman Thrift store began their duties. The busy spring cleaning and garage sale season is here! Volunteers are *urgently* needed to process donations and work in the retail area. Donations of good used furniture are also needed. Groups (Sunday School classes, Youth groups, etc.) are welcome to come and participate in service projects at the shop. Please contact Carla Dyck at 933-3293 to make arrangements. MCC thanks you for your participation. Donation of your time and energy are a gift to the poor and needy.

***Warman Thrift Shop Annual Meeting** will be held at the Thrift store on May 28th at 7:00 pm.

*Mennonite Disaster Service is asking church members to help their neighbours in **Borden clean-up** after flooding. Saturday, May 25 is clean-up day and volunteers are asked to register at the village office after 8 am. The office is located at 206-1st Avenue in Borden. Water and lunch will be provided. For more information call the Borden office at 306-997-2134. Blessings as you serve

***RJC Spring Classic Golf Tournament Fundraiser**, Saturday, May 25 at the Valley Regional Park, Rosthern, for a Texas Scramble Tournament - sign up individually or as a team. Registration forms and information at www.rjc.sk.ca or contact rjcgolf@rjc.sk.ca. (\$125/person or \$500/team). This event includes a banquet and silent auction at RJC following the tournament. Contact RJC to be a corporate sponsor, or to donate team prizes or silent auction items.

***MEDA Supper Event** at Bethany Manor. **Business Solutions to Poverty: Lasting Impact.** May 28th Reception at 5:30pm, Supper at 6:00 pm. Guest speaker: Katie Turner, MEDA Agricultural Project Manager, will share insight on current agricultural projects in Zambia, Nicaragua and Peru that link clients with innovative financial services and new technologies in agriculture. RSVP attendance to Bethany Manor by May 23 (\$20/person), 306-242-9019 or email smcsi@sasktel.net

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalms 104: 24-34

²⁴ O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. ²⁵ Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. ²⁶ There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. ²⁷ These all look to you to give them their food in due season; ²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. ²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. ³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. ³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in the works of the Lord — ³² who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches

the mountains and they smoke. ³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. ³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord, for I rejoice in the LORD.

Acts 2: 1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power. ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”