

* **MCC Connects** – Celebrate community at Saskatoon’s MCC Relief Sale on June 14-15! Join the volunteers and supporters at Prairieland Park to enjoy the ‘fun’ in fundraising for the international work of MCC. Visit mccsk.ca/reliefsale or call the Coordinators at 306-384-1206.

***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

***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: George Janzen
Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky
Accompanist: Lynette Janzen
This Sunday Nursery care: Jennifer Rowan
Next Sunday Nursery care: MaryAnn Braun
Sound: Abe Braun
Ushers: Steve Rowan, Susan Braun



OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
May 26, 2013

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #112** “O Lord, our Lord, how majestic”
Blue/HWB #343 “My hope is built on nothing less”

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

LISTENING

Children’s Time Lacey Braun

Hymn: Green/SJ # 15 “Santo (Holy)”

Gospel Lesson: John 16:12-15
Lesson from the Epistles: Romans 5:1-5

Offering and Offertory music
Offertory prayer

***Hymns: Purple/SS #55** “Love the Lord your God”

Sermon: “Coming to Life” Gordon Allaby

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RESPONDING

*Hymn: Blue/HWB #507 “Gracious Spirit, dwell with me”

*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 WEEK

- **Tuesday, May 28, 7:30pm – Discipleship Group** meeting
 - **Wednesday, May 29, 7:30pm – Worship Committee** meeting
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Cell phones** can interfere with our sound system. Thank you for turning off all cell phones during the worship service.

*The Mennonite Church Canada **PrayerNet** for June is now posted on the bulletin board with updates and prayer requests.

***Children’s Sunday School** will learn about God’s grace and mercy as they study the story of Jonah and the whale this week and next.

*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!

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

*The Trustees still need a 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. There is a weekly sign-up sheet on the bulletin board – If you are able, please sign up, take a turn or two and help keep the church flower beds watered, weeded and looking good.

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

***Warman Thrift Shop Update:** The busy spring cleaning and garage sale season is here! Volunteers are still 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.

*Canadian Mennonite University: **Thinking of transferring to CMU?** Now is the time to contact CMU’s Enrolment Office, cu@cmu.ca, to discover the financial awards and benefits of study at CMU. Transfer students speak often of CMU’s academic quality and of supportive one-on-one relationships with professors. Smaller class sizes mean an average of 18 students per class, with fewer than 40 students in 92% of classes. Apply now, and learn to see differently. www.cmu.ca

*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).

*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

***Prayer Requests from Mennonite Church Canada:** Please pray for and with the Church.

-Many MC Canada workers dedicate themselves to work overseas with their families in tow, or find themselves separated as their children grow up. Pray that these children will experience God’s grace and blessing and find good friends wherever they may be. Remember Makai and Cody Barkman (pg. 2); Deborah and Jeremiah Frey Yoder (pg. 3); Claire and Kate Hanson (pg. 4); Nadine and Kenneth Nicolson (pg. 5); Samantha Suderman (pg. 9); Chris, Jesse and Stephanie Suderman (pg. 9); and Marika, Matthew and Michael Veith (pg.9). (Pages from World of Witness Update.)

-At MC Canada’s Spring Leadership Assembly in March, Mennonite Women Canada announced that for the first time since 2008, they have a full complement of representatives from across Canada. MW Canada encourage and support women as they nurture and engage their faith at home and abroad. Thank God for the leadership and dedication of women in ministry!

*Stuart Murray, author of the book **The Naked Anabaptist**, says “In post Christendom church going is not normal. There is no particular reason why people should come into our church buildings or be interested in our programs.” Hear what else he has to say in this 3 minute Mennonite Church Canada interview on YouTube: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2022.

***Being a Faithful Church (BFC):** Mennonite Church Canada’s BFC process has elicited several creative resources we’d like to share with all our Canadian churches:

MCBC’s 4-session group curriculum - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2015

MCA’s study for individuals - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2016

Bryan Moyer Suderman’s Bible study - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1963

LeAnne Froese’s liturgical dramatization – www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2017

Thanks so much to the contributors!

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

John 16:12-15 (NRSV)

¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, the Spirit will guide you into all the truth; for the Spirit will not speak on the Spirit’s own, but will speak whatever the Spirit hears, and the Spirit will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ The Spirit will glorify me, because the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Lord has is mine. For this reason I said that the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Romans 5:1-5 (NRSV)

5 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.