

***MCC Connects:** 50 Years of Faith in Action. Which ethnic groups are represented in your family? How many of your family came as refugees to Canada? Come help us celebrate refugees and those who hosted these newcomers in Saskatchewan. You are invited to **Grace Mennonite Church, 2935 Pasqua Street, Regina, TODAY at 2:30 p.m.**

*Pray for the planners of Native Assembly as they spend July preparing to receive guests from across Mennonite Church Canada and USA from July 28 – 31 in Wpg. Ask God for traveling mercies and for healing of the nations as native and non-native persons meet together under the theme of “Ears to Earth, and Eyes to God.”

*Mennonite World Conference is preparing to gather in 2015, and you can help! Pray for planners and participants, that they will feel the Spirit’s movement as they come together and share during this time. You can also support the assembly fund individually or as a congregation so that people from all over the world will be able to attend (mwc-cmm.org/pa2015).

Worship Leader: Jim Dyck
Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky
Accompanist: Lynette Janzen
Scripture reader: Sandra Grismer
Sound: Dan Schellenberg/Liam Boldt
Ushers: Carl Martens-Funk, Karl Martens

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
July 6, 2014

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Mennonite Church Canada’s Assembly: *Wild Hope: Faith for an unknown season*

GATHERING

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #124 “O worship the Lord”
Blue/HWB #648 “Morning has broken”**

Sharing
Discipline of silence and Prayer of the Church

LISTENING

Children’s Time Shelley Penner

Hymn: Blue/HWB #493 “I heard the voice of Jesus say”

Offering and Offertory music
Offertory Prayer

Old Testament lesson: Psalm 145:8-14
Gospel Lesson – Matthew 11:25-30

Hymn: Purple/SS #121 “Nothing is lost on the breath of God”

Sermon "A Conversation with God" Terry Stefaniuk

RESPONDING

*Hymn: Blue/HWB #349 "Spirit of the Living God"

*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.

Children's Worship Binder, an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available in the foyer.

The blank, coloured papers in the pew are for **thank-you notes to God or someone in the church**. Place the note in the offering bag. Notes with names will be delivered to that person. The rest will be saved. Share your thankfulness as an offering.

THIS WEEK

- Youth "Summer Tuesday", July 8: 7:30-9:30pm
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Remember in your Prayers

Abe Braun

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*This weekend is Mennonite Church Canada's delegate assembly, *Wild Hope: Faith for an unknown season* in Winnipeg. **OMC is represented by the following delegates: Gordon Allaby, Stephanie Siemens, and Mark Bigland-Pritchard. Jake Buhler is going as a representative and delegate for MC Saskatchewan.** Please pray for safe travel for all participants as they head home. Check out worship and plenary sessions and *The Assembled News* home.mennonitechurch.ca/Wpg2014Video & home.mennonitechurch.ca/events/Winnipeg2014

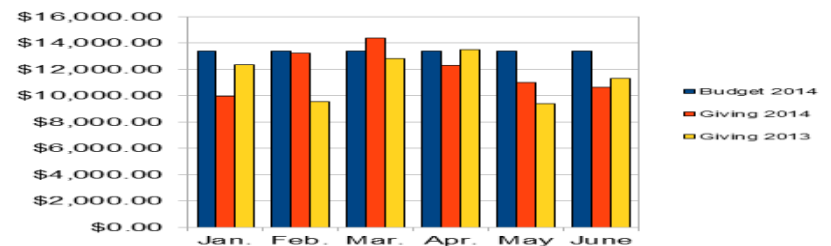
***Youth: Summer Tuesdays start this week! (July 8 – Aug 19, 7:30-9:30 pm)** All youth are invited to weekly informal gathering time at the church on Tuesday evenings this summer. Drop in, hang out, play basketball, ping-pong or come for a chat over a cup of tea.

***Church yard maintenance:** Thank you Ben, for looking after the church yard this week. Lloyd is scheduled for grass-cutting the week ending July 13th. There are still opportunities available to sign up and take a turn maintaining the yard and the flower beds.

*July 14-18, 9-11:30am - OMC Vacation Bible School will be led by the MCSask VBS Troupe, with Erica's assistance. **Helpers are needed** to assist the VBS troupe. If you can help Monday to Friday, or even help for one day or two that week, **please sign up on the bulletin board**. There are still opportunities to bring **snacks** for the children at VBS, so please check the bulletin board for suggested snacks and sign up if you can help with that. If you have any questions, please speak to Shelley Penner.

*We, the family of **Tina Dyck**, would like to invite you to an **80th Birthday Celebration** for our mom, on Saturday July 19th at The Barn Playhouse. There will be a program at 4:00 pm and Supper at 5:00 pm. Please R.S.V.P. to Colleen at 306-239-4600 or email: barn239@aol.com by Monday July 14, 2014.

*General fund receipts for the five Sundays in June were \$10,643.75 bringing our total for 2014 to \$71,526.59. This is 44.4% of our approved budget for the year after 49.6% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



***Midsummer Music is coming to OMC!** Plan to be here **Wednesday, July 30, 7:30 p.m.** as Keith Boldt (Tenor), his wife, Merel Kriegsmann (Soprano) and accompanist, Sandra Horst, bring us an evening of music and song. Coming home from Leipzig, Germany and Toronto for a family visit, they will be sharing their gifts with us and raising money for the Osler Mennonite Church general fund. Admission by donation. Invite everyone you know!

***For July and August,** Adeline will normally be in the church office on Fridays only. This week, Loretta will be covering the office duties on Friday, July 11.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalm 145:8-14

⁸ The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹ The Lord is good to all, and the Lord's compassion is over all that God has made.

¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you. ¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, ¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all the Lord's words, and gracious in all God's deeds. ¹⁴ The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Matthew 11:25-30

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'