

***MCC Connects:** Calling all blanket makers! If you would like to sew or make a blanket for MCC, all the fabric is available at the MCC Centre. The fleece is only \$5 a meter. Contact Del Lennea for more information at 306.665.2555.

***RJC Graduation, Today, 2:30pm:** Grad Exercises at RJC gym.

***Mennonite Church Canada “Church Matters” Podcast:** “Why go to church?” See what David Balzer, founding host of GodTalk says @ <http://resources.mennonitechurch.ca/ResourceView/46/16802>

*Also, you can watch a copy of Willard Metzger’s “For Such a Time as This” sermon at:

<http://resources.mennonitechurch.ca/ResourceView/43/16869>

*This year at Mennonite World Conference Assembly (21-26 July 2015, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA), each morning will include a time for gathering in small groups for fellowship, prayer, fresh insights, and laughter! Join Anabaptist brothers and sisters from around the world for deeper discussion and new relationships. Sign up for more information at mwc-cmm.org/pa2015.

Worship Leader: Sarah Buhler
Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky
Accompanist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
This week’s Nursery Care: Diana Buhler
Next week’s Nursery Care: Shelley Penner
Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Susan Braun

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
June 22, 2014

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship (Responsive, based on Psalm 103)

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, bless God’s holy name!

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God’s benefits –**

Leader: The Lord forgives our iniquity, heals us and redeems us;

People: **The Lord crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.**

Leader: The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed, and is forever merciful and gracious

People: **For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God’s love and compassion for God’s children.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, all God’s works, in all places of the earth!

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #324 “Seek ye first the kingdom of God”
Green/SJ #97 “The Lord is my light”**

Sharing
Discipline of silence and Prayer of the Church

LISTENING

Children’s Time

Adeline Cox

Hymn: Blue/HWB # 340 "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus"

Offering and Offertory music
Offertory Prayer

Old Testament lesson: Deuteronomy 4:9
New Testament lesson: 2nd Peter 1:13

Hymn: Blue/HWB #327 "Great is thy faithfulness"

Sharing about her year in Bolivia: Stephanie Siemens

RESPONDING

***HWB: Blue/HWB #504 "Have thine own way"**

*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.

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.

***TODAY**

- **Semi-annual Meeting in the sanctuary, following the morning worship service.**

THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, June 26, 6:30pm – Youth: End of School Year party**

- **Saturday, June 28, 9:00am – Men's breakfast, Osler Restaurant**

Remember in your Prayers

Abe Braun

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Today, 3:00pm - Bridal Tea: All girls and ladies are invited!**
Please come, whether you have a wedding dress to bring or not!!
The afternoon will include tea and dainties, modeling and displaying of wedding dresses, a slide show of wedding pictures over the decades and more. Even if you have not brought your mom's wedding picture and your own photo to Stephanie, we would love to see those photos, so please bring them, along with those dresses. A **silent auction** of yummy sampler wedding cakes made by Lacey will cap off an afternoon of fun. Proceeds from the cake auction will go to upgrade the sound booth.

***Today at 1:00pm - Wanuskewin** is hosting a **PowWow and all** are invited to feast and share. See the bulletin board poster for details. *Please inform John Gascho if you plan to attend the 1 p.m. Feast & Share event at the powwow.*

*Gordon will be away on Tuesday, June 24th.

***Youth: Thursday, June 26th – End of School Year Party!** There will be a wiener roast at the Allabys – if you need a ride, meet at the church at 6:30pm.

*The OMC **Men's breakfast** on Saturday, **June 28th**. It will be held at Osler Restaurant at 9:00am. Men of all ages are invited!

*Our after-worship Gathering Time is taking a summer break, and will resume again in September.



***Christian Educators Special:** Staff from Menno Media will be introducing the new Sunday School curriculum, *SHINE*, on the CMU north campus during the Mennonite Church Canada Assembly. Even if you haven't registered for Assembly, come to 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. on July 5th to participate in one of their introductory seminars, 3:00 – 3:45 or 4:15 – 5:00 and stop by their book tables to browse and purchase this great new material.

*Good News! The **registration deadline for Native Assembly 2014** (July 28-31) has been extended to July 4! Natives and non-Natives alike are invited to a life-giving experience hosted on the campus of Canadian Mennonite University in Winnipeg. Come and turn your Ears to Earth and your Eyes to God. Register online at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/event/NativeAssembly2014>.

* **Featured prayer request from the wider church (selected from PrayerNet – subscribe for free) at <http://resources.mennonitechurch.ca/ResourceView/59/7507>:** Tom Roes (Zurich Mennonite Church, Ont.) has recently been appointed as Mennonite Church Canada's Missional Capacity Builder. Tom will resource and empower our global partners and congregations in Africa and Latin America to become more economically sustainable. Pray that Tom will as he prepares for travels to Cuba and then Colombia to lead entrepreneurship seminars.

*“Scripture kicks our butt” says Kyle Penner, Associate Pastor at Grace Mennonite Church (Steinbach) in the latest episode of Church Matters entitled “**Are Canadians Done with the Bible.**” Click on the download link and immediately listen to the streaming audio at www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2365.

***For Assembly 2014 Delegates/Attendees:** The Discernment Guide and Report Book are now available from <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/events/Winnipeg2014>. Scroll down to the heading “Assembly Documents.”

***Church yard maintenance:** Thanks to those looking after the church yard, despite the rain. There are still opportunities available to sign up on the bulletin board to take a turn maintaining the yard and the flower beds. Thank you.

*July 14-18, 9-11:30am - OMC Vacation Bible School will be led by the MCSask VBS Troupe. Plans are well underway, but **helpers are needed** to assist the troupe. If you can help each day, or even one day or two that week, **please sign up on the bulletin board**. If you have any questions, please speak to Shelley Penner.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Deuteronomy 4:9-10

⁹But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children—¹⁰how you once stood before the Lord your God at Horeb, when the Lord said to me, ‘Assemble the people for me, and I will let them hear my words, so that they may learn to fear me as long as they live on the earth, and may teach their children to do so’.

Mark 5:18-20

¹⁸As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed by demons begged him that he might be with him. ¹⁹But Jesus refused, and said to him, ‘Go home to your friends, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and what mercy the Lord has shown you.’ ²⁰And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed.