

***MCC Connects:** Thank you for your generous response at the MCC Relief Sale and Auction on June 13 and 14. Your donations, purchases and volunteer work raised approximately \$100,000 for disaster relief, sustainable community development, and justice and peace building worldwide. Many will experience hope because of your generosity. Thank you!

***New from Herald Press** - Cook with neighbors from around the world with the newly revised edition of the **Extending the Table** cookbook. The cookbook simmers together the best-loved recipes from the first edition with the enticing flavors of new recipes. Features new color photographs throughout the book, labels and indexes of gluten-free and vegetarian recipes, and regional menus to help plan meals.

***Assembly Scattered takes place before and after Mennonite World Conference Assembly Gathered** (21-26 July 2015, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA), at churches across **North America**. Participants get to know the **people, ministries, and stories** of the Anabaptist churches they visit. For information on Mennonite World Conference Assembly, go to mwc-cmm.org/pa2015.

Worship Leader: Tony Funk
Song Leader: Ben Buhler
Accompanist: Diana Buhler
This week's Nursery Care: Shelley Penner
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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
June 29, 2014

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #1 “What is this place”**
Green/SJ #19 “I will call upon the Lord”

Sharing
Discipline of silence and Prayer of the Church

LISTENING

Children's Time Kathryn Janzen

Hymn: Blue/HWB #511 “God, who touches earth”

Offering and Offertory music
Offertory Prayer

Old Testament lesson: Jeremiah 28:5-9
Gospel Lesson – Matthew 10:40-42

Hymn: Blue/HWB #142 “Brothers and sisters of mine”

Sermon Gordon Allaby
“Tension of Truth”

RESPONDING

*Hymn: Blue/HWB #514 “Lord, I am fondly, earnestly”

*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.

Remember in your Prayers

Abe Braun

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Our church council members and Missions & Service Committee will again be serving ice cream cones to the community on July 1, following the Osler Sports Day parade.

*Thank you to Lacey for providing the wonderful cakes for last Sunday’s Bridal Tea and surprise shower ☺. And thanks to everyone who helped with making a great afternoon happen! The cake auction raised \$300.00 towards upgrades for the sound booth.

***Church yard maintenance:** Thank you Art, for looking after the church yard this week. Ben is scheduled for grass-cutting the week ending July 6th. There are still opportunities available to sign up and take a turn maintaining the yard and the flower beds.

*Gordon will be at MC Canada Assembly in Winnipeg Thursday through Sunday (July 3-6).

*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**. Also, **Snacks** will be needed for the kids, 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.

***Youth: Summer Tuesdays start soon! (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.

*Mennonite Church Canada’s delegate assembly, *Wild Hope: Faith for an unknown season* begins on July 3 in Winnipeg. **OMC is sending the following delegates: Gordon Allaby, Stephanie Siemens, and Mark Bigland-Pritchard. Jake Buhler is going as a representative and delegate for MC Saskatchewan.**

Registration has closed, but you can watch live-streaming of worship and plenary sessions at home.mennonitechurch.ca/Wpg2014Video and keep up to date with *The Assembled News* at home.mennonitechurch.ca/events/Winnipeg2014

***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!

*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>.

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

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵ Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, ‘Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.’

Matthew 10:40-42

⁴⁰ ‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’