

***MCC Connects:** Come celebrate community at the MCC Relief Sale & Auction on June 13-14! Join volunteers and supporters at Prairieland Park at **9:30am on the 14th to celebrate 50 years of MCC in Saskatchewan!** Visit mcesk.ca/reliefsale.

***RJC Year-End Musical, June 20 & 21, 7:30 pm.** RJC is pleased to present **“The Sound of Music”** as its June musical. Tickets are \$15 ea. Reserve tickets by calling the RJC Office at 306 232-4222.

***RJC Alumni Banquet, Saturday, June 21, 6:00 pm,** in the RJC dining hall. Contact Denelda Fast (deneldafast@hotmail.com) or 306-221-2846) or RJC office (office@rjc.sk.ca or 306-232-4222) to register by June 16.

***RJC Graduation, June 22, 2014.** Everyone is invited. The Baccalaureate Service will begin at 10:30 am at Rosthern Mennonite Church and Graduation Exercises at 2:30 pm in the RJC auditorium.

***Consider studying at CMU,** a university within a faith-filled community. There is still time to apply for fall semester! Email cu@cmu.ca.

Worship Leader: Jake Buhler
Song Leader: Kevin Boldt
Accompanist: Melanie Boldt
This week's Nursery Care: Sarah Guenther
Next week's Nursery Care: Diane Buhler
Sound: Dan Schellenberg
Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Russ Friesen

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
June 8, 2014

Pentecost Sunday

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship: Inspired by Psalm 104: 24-34

One: O Lord, the world is full of your rich creation!

Two: We love your wonderful world, O God.

One: The big, big sea with creatures like Leviathan.

Two: We marvel at your strange world, O God.

One: All of ocean life praises you.

Two: We rejoice in your wonderful world, O God.

One: But the ocean creatures have a cycle: they live and die.

Two: We learn from your wonderful world, O God.

One: The mountains explode with fiery volcanoes.

Two: Sometimes we fear your wonderful world, O God.

One: We will sing your praises, forever.

All: We will sing your praises until we die, O God!

Invocation

This morning, O God, we thank you for rain, for green grass, for flowers, for spruce trees, and for the reluctant Green Ash Tree which is finally leafing out! We thank you for our children, for our parents, and for their parents. We thank you for sending us Jesus who showed us how to live when things get tough. So now, God, come into our midst. Inspire us and move us toward you as we sing and praise and listen to your word. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #301 “Joys are flowing”**
Blue/HWB #619 “Glorious things of thee are spoken”

Sharing
Discipline of silence and Prayer of the Church

LISTENING

Children’s Time Kathy Braun

Hymn: Blue/HWB #290 “Spirit, come, dispel our sadness”

Offering and Offertory music
Offertory Prayer

Old Testament lesson: Numbers 11:24-30
Gospel lesson: John 7:37-39

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

The Church in China Pastor You
Sermon: “The Prophet’s Spirit” Gordon Allaby

Lighting the Pentecost lamp

RESPONDING

***HWB: Green/SJ # 92 “Just as I am, without one plea”**

*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 will be the last regular children’s Sunday School till September.*

THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, June 12, 7:30pm – Deacons meeting**
- **Friday & Saturday, June 13 & 14: MCC Sale and Relief Auction** at Prairieland Park
- Next Sunday: **Church Picnic & Loose Change Sunday**

Remember in your Prayers

Abe Braun and Sarah Hiebert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Bill and Anna Peters are delighted to announce the upcoming marriage of their son Brian to Joannie Lam on June 20. The wedding will take place in an island off Belize.

*Pastor You Qin and translator Sumei Fang will be with us today and returning home on Tuesday.

***Today:** Harry and Eva Martens wish to invite everyone to their **50th Wedding Anniversary** “Come & Go” to be held in the multi-purpose room from 6:00 -9:00 pm today. Program at 7:00pm. Gifts are gratefully declined.

*After today, the after-worship **Gathering Time** will take a summer break, and will resume again in September.

***Sunday, June 15, 10:00am – Church picnic at OMC** Everyone is asked to bring hot dogs to roast and buns, as well as finger food to share. And lawn chairs. The lunch committee will supply beverages, condiments and ice cream. (It will also be a “Loose Change” Sunday.)

*On **Sunday, June 22nd, Wanuskewin** will be hosting a **PowWow**. All are invited. Saskatoon Native Ministry is also inviting us to come to the food tent at 1 p.m. to meet members of the Muskeg Lake First Nation to Feast & Share together. The powwow is a free event, but food must be purchased on the premises. It's our hope that this will lead us into another Feast & Share event planned for sometime in September here at OMC. *Please inform John Gascho if you plan to attend the 1 p.m. Feast & Share event at the powwow.* One might be fearful of the unknown but we trust God to help dismantle the walls that divide.



*We want to see you at Mennonite Church Canada's Assembly 2014 so badly, that we're entering **every online, fully paid up registrant** into a draw for one of three prizes: Lunch with Willard Metzger, Executive Director of Mennonite Church Canada, in your town or city; a mini tablet pre-loaded with the top 10 downloadable resources from the Mennonite Church Canada Resource Centre; Buffalo Shout, Salmon Cry Study Kit (see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2333). Register at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/events/Winnipeg2014> and click on the ONLINE REGISTRATION link.

*Join with Indigenous and non-Indigenous Christians from across North America for Native Assembly July 28-31 (Wpg.). The theme is *Ears to Earth and Eyes to God*. For info and registration, visit <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/event/NativeAssembly2014>.

***Attention Sunday School teachers and Christian educators.** You're invited to a special preview and orientation to **Shine: Living in God's Light**—the new Anabaptist curriculum launching this fall. When? Saturday July 5, 4:14-5:00 p.m. during the MC Canada Assembly. No Assembly registration is required for this bonus resourcing event. Simply call Coreena at 204.888.6781 if you plan to attend so enough materials can be available for all, and then come to the Canadian Mennonite University campus on Saturday and ask for the "Get Ready to Shine" seminar.

***The MCC Relief Sale** in Saskatoon is next weekend - June 13 and 14!! Our church is again volunteering at the **verenicke booth**, working the 1 to 3 shift on Saturday. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board; we are looking for 14 people to help. Our Youth will work the Pop & Ice Cream booth from 11:45 - 2:30. Youth: please let Leslie know if you're coming and meet at the church at 11:00am.

***Fresh baked goods are needed for the MCC Sale** on June 13 and 14. All items for the Bake Table should be brought to the Sale before 4:00 p.m. on Friday and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. To volunteer at the Bake Table please call Bev Janzen at 232-5619. Thank you.

***Monday, June 16, 7:00pm** – An information night will be held at our church to discuss "**Bussing**" students to **Rosthern Junior College**. Please RSVP by Friday, June 13 or for more information, contact Val White at RJC: 306-232-4222 or email admissions@rjc.sk.ca. (See bulletin board poster.)

***The Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sale** is happening on Saturday, June 21st at the Walter Wiebe farm one mile west of Highway 11 between Osler and Hague. The Auction Sale begins at 9:30 am. Volunteers are needed to work at the Hamburger Booth from 9:30-12:30 and 12:00-3:00 with 6 people working each shift. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the bulletin board. For more information, contact Wilf or Margaret.

***YOUTH & RJC Musical:** OMC Youth will attend the RJC musical: "The Sound of Music" on **Thursday, June 19, 7:00pm**. Admission is FREE for GenNexters and for everyone else the cost is \$5. More details on the Youth Facebook page. Please let Shelley Penner know if you are interested in attending so we can RSVP to RJC. **June 26** will be the "End of School Party" – details to come.

*Our **semi-annual meeting will be held Sunday, June 22nd**, immediately following the morning Worship service.

*Some older books have been culled from the **library** and are in the spare Sunday School classroom. **Please help yourself.** Leftover books will be recycled.

***Bridal Tea at OMC:** Sunday, June 22, 3:00pm – **Ladies, have you sent a wedding picture to Stephanie yet?** Please do that in person or by email asap! Steph needs those classic photos to put together a slide show for our June 22 Bridal Tea. Plan to bring your wedding dresses on the 22nd – your mother’s dress and/or your own are both welcome. They will be displayed (and hopefully some of them modelled!) Lacey will be bringing amazing cakes to eat and also to auction off, with proceeds to Sound Booth improvements. Invite your mom, your sisters, your friends, to join the fun.

***The OMC Men’s breakfast** has been changed to Saturday, **June 28th**. It will be held at Osler Restaurant at 9:00am.

***The MCSask VBS Troupe** will again be leading the program and activities at our VBS. **The Education Committee is looking for someone to be the on-site DVBS contact for the week of July 14 – 18.** Please speak to Shelley P. or any member of the Education Committee: Jake, John R., Kevin and Lacey.

***Summer Tuesdays (July 8 – Aug 19, 7:30-9:30):** All youth are invited to weekly informal gathering time at the church. Drop in, hang out, play basketball, ping-pong or chat over a cup of tea.

"On May 15, 2014, I asked for help with furniture and other household items. My roommate and I just recently came to Saskatoon looking for a fresh start, and all we basically only had were the clothes on our backs. Neither Don nor I had a job, and were sharing a room at the Salvation Army for two months until we could find a place to live and pay for the apartment. I am schizophrenic and on disability for my income, and Don has a minimum wage job, so we couldn't afford many things, so I asked for help and you responded, and donated furniture, beds, kitchen ware, etc. So Don and I would like you to know how grateful we are, so we'd like to say thanks, and you are all in my prayers, and I believe what goes around, comes around. Your generosity has inspired me to help others less fortunate than myself, even though I can't afford it. It makes me feel good.

Thanks, and God Bless. Robert and Don"

***Midsummer Music is coming to OMC!** Save the date and tell everyone you know! Wednesday, July 30, 7:30 p.m. Keith Boldt (Tenor), his wife, Merel Kriegsmann (Soprano) and accompanist, Sandra Horst will bring us an evening of music and song. Coming home from Leipzig, Germany and Toronto, they will be sharing their gifts with us and raising money for the OMC general fund.

***Church yard maintenance:** There are still a number of weeks available to sign up to look after yard maintenance (mowing and trimming) and the flower beds and planted areas in front of the church building, and around the OMC sign by the street. Please sign up on the bulletin board Sign up Sheets. Thank you! - OMC Trustees.

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Numbers 11:24-30 ²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵ Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. ²⁶ Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, ‘Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.’ ²⁸ And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men,* said, ‘My lord Moses, stop them!’ ²⁹ But Moses said to him, ‘Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put God’s spirit on them!’ ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

John 7:37-39 ³⁷ On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, ‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,’ ³⁸ and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, “Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.” ³⁹ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.