

***MCC Connects:** A Buncha Guys sing for Guatemala on April 19 at 7:30pm at Grace Westminster United Church, 510-10th St. E. Saskatoon. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Tickets (\$5.00) are available at McNally Robinson, MCC Saskatchewan, any of the Guys **or at the door**. An offering will be taken to support ANADESA, a building project in Guatemala.

*If you are in grades 8-11 and would like to know about RJC, you are invited to **SPEND-A-Day** at RJC on Friday, April 17& 18. Email val@rjc.sk.ca or call the office at 306-232-4222. Please register by Wednesday, April 1st, if you plan to attend. Registration forms are available at www.rjc.sk.ca.

***Sask. Women in Mission Enrichment Day:** Saturday, **April 25**, 10:00am – 4pm at Waldheim Zoar Mennonite Church. Patty will be speaking on the theme: *Voices of Change: Navigating Life's Transitions*. Bring a sack lunch, Faspas & beverages provided.

*Rosthern Youth Farm Complex Auxiliary is holding a **May Day Tea and Cake Walk on Thursday, May 7, 2014** from 2-4pm in the Mennonite Nursing Home Auditorium. Admission by donation. Proceeds from the Tea go towards purchasing a new cupboard unit for the West Tub room. Everyone welcome!

Worship Leader: John Reddekopp
Song Leader: Ben Buhler
Accompanist: Diana Buhler
This week's Nursery care: Shelley Penner
Next Week's Nursery care: Sarah Guenther
Sound: Dan Schellenberg
Ushers: Susan Braun, Lloyd Sawatzky

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
April 12, 2015

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship

Leader: For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them. (Mathew 18:20).

People: **Lord, we need your presence on the long road.**

Leader: The road between fear and hope, the road between where all is lost and the place of resurrection.

People: **Like the disciples walking on the road, we are in need of your company.**

All: *Jesus, stand among us in your risen power,
let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.*

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #50 "Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah"
Green/SJ #14 "Lord Jesus, you shall be my song"**

Sharing on the presence of God

Sharing joys and concerns

Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time

Patty Friesen

Hymns: Blue/HWB #283 “Christ who left his home in glory”
Blue/HWB #278 “Christ is alive! Let Christians sing!”

Offering and Offertory Music
Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lessons: Mark 16: 9-20

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #259** “When I survey the wondrous cross”

Sermon “Healer of our every ill - Part II” Patty Friesen

RESPONDING

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #269** “Thine is the glory”

*Benediction

**Please rise.*

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.

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

- **Beverages and snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am.

THIS WEEK

- **Thurs, April 16, 7:30pm: Education Committee Meeting**
- **Thursday, April 16, 7:30pm: Deacons Meeting**
- **Saturday, April 18, 11:00am: Serving at Friendship Inn**

Next Sunday, April 19, 3rd Sunday of Easter. John 1

Sermon: Ric Driediger - **Creation Care Sunday**

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox

Song leader: Michelle McKinnell Pianist: Mark BiglandPritchard

Children's time: Adeline Cox Sound: Dan Schellenberg

Remember in Prayer

Joys: ***Congratulations** to **Anna Bigland-Pritchard** graduating from CMU April 26 and to **Julie Bergen** graduating from St. Andrew's University May 8. Congratulations to Hershel Mennonite Church on their 90th anniversary (April 19), Nutana Park Mennonite Church on their 50th (April 26) and Superb Mennonite on their 70th (May 31). Congratulations to **Vanessa and Matthew Stefanuk** who will be baptized at Superb on June 7.

Concerns – Please pray for Wednesday’s Church Council meeting with Warman Mennonite Church.

Announcements

***Patty's Week:** Tuesday: sermon. Wednesday: office, Warman council. Thursday: new members. Friday: office. Sun: Edmonton
Feel free to call Patty at home: 306-955-2928.

***Today, 2 – 4pm: John Bueckert's 100th Birthday Party Faspa** in OMC Fellowship Hall. *Please sign the large Birthday card for John on the Lent table in the foyer.* We will honour all our seniors at this event. Everyone is invited to bring veggie or fruit plates to share. Any seniors needing a ride to the Faspa Party, please contact Patty. (306-955-2928)



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Thinking of registering for PA 2015? The time is now! Register while options are still available for tours and service opportunities. PA 2015, the global Assembly of Mennonite World Conference, will be held July 21-26 in Harrisburg, PA. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.mwc-cmm.org/PA2015>

Just released: PA 2015 News 6, the latest newsletter about PA 2015. To see snapshots and learn more about worship and music, speakers, programs for young adults, youth, and children, friendship groups, and more, go to <https://www.mwc-cmm.org/news6>. Click on the newsletter to enlarge and read, or click on the links beside for more detailed information.

Experience an Assembly Scattered event: The North American church is ready and eager to host you in their communities. Consider planning a few extra days, either before or after PA 2015 in Harrisburg, to see God at work at one of 15 Assembly Scattered locations. From the Pacific region's multi-cultural gateway of Los Angeles to the east coast historic city of Philadelphia, and from the far north in Anchorage, Alaska to the southern metropolis of Miami, Florida, the church is beckoning you. Experience firsthand the complexity of immigration issues at the Texas-Mexico border with the San Antonio Mennonite Church. Learn about Mennonite Brethren churches started in North Carolina during segregation in the south and their vibrant ministries in the mountain communities, or the work of churches in Central Kansas or Harrisonburg, VA. For more information on these and other incredible opportunities to experience the rich diversity of MWC churches in the US, go to <https://www.mwc-cmm.org/pennsylvania-2015/assembly-scattered>

***Upcoming services:** During these next weeks of Easter and Pentecost - we will be going through the Gospel of John chapter by chapter until Labour Day. Please join us in reading a chapter a week.
April 19 - John 1 - Ric Driediger, Churchill River Canoe Outfitters
April 26 - John 2 - Stephanie Epp, Christian Peacemaker Teams

***Thank you** to the lunch committee for all their work over these past two weeks. Thank you to the Easter choir and worship committee for their stone rolling performance last Sunday.

***As part of sharing joys and concerns** each Sunday during the Easter season, we would like to invite you to briefly share with the congregation where you have seen, or perhaps not seen God recently.

***The Mission and Service Committee** has extended OMC's commitment to **servicing Friendship Inn** clients for an additional six months. Please consider helping by:

- **Serving lunch and providing friendship on any (or all!) of April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18 or August 15.** Please see sign up sheet on the bulletin board for details
- Contributing stock items such as diapers (sizes 3/4/5), baby formula, peanut butter, jam, pancake mix. A collection box is in the foyer
- Making a donation. Items such as fresh fruit, vegetables or needed products will be purchased and delivered to the Inn on OMC volunteer days. Please clearly designate your gift for Friendship Inn use; tax receipts will be issued. Assigned funds can be placed with your offering, left in the Friendship Inn container in the foyer or dropped off at the church office. Questions? Call Sandra: 239-4999.

***Monday, April 20, 7:00pm – Heart to Heart – Ladies, come have some fun with Cheryl Haas and make a live ivy topiary. Please sign up on the bulletin board as soon as possible,** so Cheryl knows how much material to purchase. The cost is \$10/person. If the cost is prohibitive, we still want you to come: please, just talk to Loretta, Adeline, Christy, Stephanie or Deanna.

*On **Tuesday, April 28, 7:30pm: CMU Chamber Choir** will be singing at OMC. We will be serving a soup/salad/bread supper to the CMU choir at 5:30 p.m., Tues. April 28. **Volunteers are needed for making 4 crockpots of soup - vegetarian included, 4 salads and bread and helping lunch committee.** Please sign-up on bulletin board or contact Steve G on the lunch committee.

***Saturday April 18, 2015, Mayfair United Church - Voices of our Sisters – Standing Together in Hope.** Have you ever asked yourself: What can we as a church do to be in solidarity with those working for missing and murdered Aboriginal women and girls? What can I do? See the bulletin board poster for details. To register: online now - Sistersvoices.ca/sisters@sasktel.net or call 306-659-5834.

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*Mennonite Church Canada Executive Director **Willard Metzger** is participating in a Justice Tour to discuss two topics: **POVERTY** and **CLIMATE JUSTICE**. Willard is looking forward to being part of these discussions with members from Mennonite Church Canada in **Saskatoon on Wednesday, April 15, 7:00 – 8:45 pm at Alice Turner Library, 110 Nelson Road.**
See: home.mennonitechurch.ca/node/63 for more details.

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***A Huge Thank You to everyone for your prayers, support and help at the Memorial Service for Abe Braun.** – MaryAnn & family, Dick & Kathy & family, Susan, Corny & Linda & family

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 16: 9-20

9 Now after he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons.¹⁰ She went out and told those who had been with him, while they were mourning and weeping.¹¹ But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

12 After this he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country.¹³ And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

14 Later he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were sitting at the table; and he upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen.¹⁵ And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.'¹⁶ The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned.¹⁷ And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues;¹⁸ they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.'

19 So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.²⁰ And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.