

***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. (See poster for more details)

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***Save the Dates: April 10 -12** – “The Church in China: Its...” George and Tobia Veith, Witness workers in China for 2 decades, will be at **Rosthern Mennonite Church** to share stories, pictures, and their personal experiences of God at work in this dynamic and changing country. For details, see <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/calendar/2015-04>.

Worship Leader: Stephanie Siemens
Song Leader: Lynette Janzen
Accompanist: Melanie Boldt
This week's Nursery care: Diana Buhler
Next Week's Nursery care: Shelley Penner
Sound: Doug McKinnell
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 5, 2015

Easter Sunday

Prelude

****Hymn: Blue/HWB #280 “Christ the Lord is Risen today”**

Choir: “No more weeping”

Resurrection Proclamation

L: O living God, who raised Jesus from the dead, we shout your great victory; we sing hymns of praise!

C: Even when our hearts are heavy and our eyes are dimmed by sorrow, you are faithful. You wipe away all tears and bring joy in the morning.

L: Teach us, O God to trust your gracious love, to rest in your unfailing goodness, to hope in your true promise, that we may rejoice all our days and share the good news: death is defeated; all are made alive in you.

All: Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

Children's Time: Easter Drama

****Hymns: Green/SJ #17 “Halle, halle, hallelujah!”**
Blue/HWB #273 “Low in the grave he lay”

****Ring your bell every time we sing “Alleluia” or “Hallelujah”**

Scripture: Psalm 30

L: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

C: O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those who have died.

L: Sing praise to the Lord, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name. For God's anger is but for a moment; and God's favour is for a lifetime.

C: Weeping lingers for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

L: As for me, I said in my prosperity, 'I shall never be moved.' By your favour, O Lord you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord, I made supplication.

C: What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!

All: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. I will give thanks to you forever.

Choir: "Thank you"

****Hymn: Blue/HWB #282 "Proclaim the tidings near and far"**

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

Sermon "Healer of Our Every Ill - Part I" Patty Friesen

Hymn: Blue/HWB #117 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*Benediction: Hebrews 13:20, 21

**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

- **Potluck brunch** following worship **& then Easter Egg hunt (No Children's Sunday School today.)**

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, April 8, 7:30pm:** Ukraine presentation
- **Wed/Thurs, April 8 & 9:** *SMYO Honoring the Earth Event* for Youth
- **Next Sunday, April 12, 2-4pm:** John Bueckert's **100th Birthday Party Faspa**

Next Sunday, April 12, 2nd Sunday of Easter, Mark 16: 9-20

Sermon: Patty Friesen **"Healer of our every ill – Part II"**

Worship Leader: John Reddekopp

Song leader: Ben Buhler

Pianist: Diana Buhler

Children's time: Lacey Braun

Sound: Dan Schellenberg

Remember in Prayer

Joys: Springtime weather, the School break, Bethany Manor pizza party and beautiful baby girl, 8.8 lb Ava Karoly, born to Keith Boldt and Merel Kriegsman on March 31. We celebrate with the happy parents, as well as proud grandparents, Dennis and Margaret Boldt.

Concerns – Our condolences to MaryAnn Braun and family on the death of Abe, and also to Jean and Garry Harms on the death of Jean's brother, Dave Giesbrecht, who passed away March 30th. Dave's funeral will be Monday, April 6th at 11:00 am; St Phillips Parish in Saskatoon.

***Featured prayer request from the wider church:**

*The following **prayer alert for the Philippines** did not make it into the April issue of PrayerNet, but we would like to bring it to your attention. **Please pray that Super Typhoon**, headed toward the Philippines, will stay out at sea. Pray for our brothers and sisters in the Philippines as they watch, wait, and make preparations. Pray also for Mennonite Church Canada workers Christina and Darnell Barkman, and Daniel and Joji Pantoja as they minister with hope and healing, living in the promise of Easter.

*Join Anabaptist sisters and brothers from around the world for the 16th **Mennonite World Conference** gathering, held July 21-26 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. MEDA, Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship, the International Brethren in Christ Association and others will hold gatherings before and after the event, as well. More info at www.mwc-cmm.org/pennsylvania-2015.

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What does God's justice look like? What can the Bible tell us about restorative justice? Explore answers to these questions and others by participating in *The Justice of God: Questions of Justice in the Bible and the World* with Christopher Marshall at the **Canadian School of Peacebuilding**, June 22-26, 2015. For more information, go to csop.cmu.ca or email csop@cmu.ca.

*Canadian Mennonite University invites inquiries and applications for the full-time salaried position of Admissions Counsellor, anticipated start date August 17, 2015. Applications should be submitted immediately and will be accepted until this position is filled. Visit cmu.ca/employment for details.

Announcements

***Patty's Holy Week:** Tuesday: sermon. Wednesday: Pastors Gathering. Thursday: council. Friday: office 8:30-12:30. Feel free to call Patty at home: 306-955-2928.

***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.

***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.

April 12 - Easter 2: Patty Friesen - Healer of our Every Ill - Part II

April 19 - John 1 - Ric Driediger, Churchill River Canoe Outfitters

April 26 - John 2 - Stephanie Epp, Christian Peacemaker Teams

***A healing resource:** Cancer: The Emperor of all Maladies DVD documentary by Ken Burns.

***Wednesday, April 8, 7:30pm – A Ukrainian evening** with Lucy Romanenkova and Florence Driedger on their work in Zaporozhe, Ukraine. Everyone is invited. You may also hear Lucy at the **MCC Centre (600-45th St W, Saskatoon) for a Brown Bag Lunch at 12:00pm** on Wednesday, April 8th. Lucy Romanenkova is a retired university teacher and director of the Florence Centre in Zaporizhzhie, Ukraine and will be sharing stories of her work with vulnerable people, youth in schools, children with disabilities and family counselling.

***John Bueckert's 100th Birthday Party Faspa** will be held **Sunday, April 12, 2:00-4:00 p.m.** 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)

***A Healing Resource:** Dr. Brene Brown on Ted Talks
http://www.ted.com/talks/brene_brown_listening_to_shame

***April 8&9 – Youth: Honouring the Earth Event** – A province wide SMYO event!

***Forever in Motion is wrapping up** for the season. Thanks to everyone to come to work out over the winter. See you again next January 2016!

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*On **Tuesday, April 28th** the **CMU Chamber Choir** will be singing at OMC. We will be hosting the choir which includes billeting 19 women, 2 staff and the bus driver. If you are willing to host, please contact Margaret Dyck at 239-2205. We will be serving the choir supper at 5:30pm, and anyone wishing to bring their own supper and join the choir is welcome to do so.

***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** – “Make a craft” night. All ladies welcome!

*The Missions and Service Committee is offering to provide **rides** where needed for doctor's appointments, etc. **Please contact 1. John Gascho.** If John is not available: **2.Sandra G. 3.Cornie G.**

*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.

*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.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.’ ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.