

***MCC Connects:** Due to a higher demand for school kits, MCC is in urgent need of **140 page notebooks, rulers and bars of soap.** If you would like to donate them, we would be happy to see our stock replenished. All items need to be new and in their original packaging. You can drop these items off at our MCC Centre in Saskatoon, Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm. If you have any questions please contact Del our Material Resources Coordinator, at 306-665-2555, ext. 227 or DelLennea@mccsk.ca or visit our website at mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits/school for more information.

***The Mennonite Nursing Home** would like to thank all of the wonderful people who have volunteered at the home in the past year. We will be holding a **Volunteer Appreciation BBQ** on June 18th, 2015 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Log Cabin on the Youth Farm Complex Grounds. Spouses are welcome to attend. Please RSVP before June 13th by calling 306-232-4861.

A bright green 'thank you' note to Shelley Penner:

"I thank you for all your work with our church Youth. Sometimes a thankless task, but always worthwhile. Thank you and God bless. You are loved. ☺"
-sender's name withheld

Worship Leader: Sarah Buhler
 Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell
 Accompanist: Mark Bigland Pritchard
 This week's Nursery care: Sarah Guenther
 No Nursery care next week. Church Picnic at Pineview.
 Sound: Dan Schellenberg Ushers: Dick Braun, Steve Rowan

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
 A Welcoming Christian
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 June 14, 2015

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship/Sunday School children: "Come, Gather Round"
 Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #367 "For the healing of the nations"**
Purple/SS #115 "Beauty for brokenness"

Sharing joys and concerns
 Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time Kathryn Janzen
 Children's Song: "Enough for All"

Hymn: Purple/SS #49 "I will come to you in the silence"

Offering and Offertory Music
 Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lessons: John 9:1-12, Isaiah 58:1-12

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #137 "Forgive our sins as we forgive"**

Sermon: "Truth & Reconciliation: like a watered garden"
 Eileen Klassen Hamm

RESPONDING

*Hymn: Green/SJ #52 “Jesus, help us live in peace”

*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

- **Monday, June 15, 7:30pm: Semi-annual meeting**
 - **Sat., June 20, 6:00pm: Summer Solstice Campout at Kevin & Melanie Boldt’s farm**
 - **Sun., June 21: Church Picnic at Pineview Farms**
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Next Sunday, June 21: John 10, Jesus the Good Shepherd. Service at Pineview Farms with Sunday School recognition, mentor blessing, new members sharing, communion and picnic.

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen

Song leader: Michelle McKinnell

Children's time: Adam Boldt & Max the Sheepdog

Remember in Prayer

Joys: reconciliation (Dick's sharing), Chris Cox's convocation from U of A with his linguistic doctorate, James Tatyryn's certification with Mitsubishi, MCC Relief Sale, upcoming Food Grains Sale and Mennonite World Conference.

Concerns - safety of roofers.

Announcements

***Patty's Week** : Monday: semi-annual meeting. Tuesday: sermon. Wednesday: office, visits. Friday: office/staff retreat. Sat-Sun: Sunday School picnic. Feel free to call Patty at home: 306-955-2928.

***OMC Semi-Annual Meeting** will be held on **Monday, June 15th** at 7:30pm.

***Bibles will be presented** to Grade 6 students: Micah Guenther, Ben Doell and Jarrett Rowan next Sunday at the Sunday School/ Church Picnic at Pineview Farms. **Please take a moment to sign the Bibles today.** They are located are on the table in the foyer.

***We welcome new members** Rhonda and John Gascho and Glen and Sandra Grismer to join next Sunday, June 21, at our Sunday School picnic at Pineview Farms.

***On this last day of Sunday School** - a big **Thank You** to our superintendents: Erica Doucette and John Reddekopp, teachers, Christy Martens-Funk and everyone who helps out Sunday by Sunday in this important outreach of the church.

***Thank you Heart 2 Heart** for the beautifully decorated, well-organized, laughter induced, chocolate overdosed “Decadent Decade Do”.

***No Scented products, please!** In consideration of people with scent sensitivities, everyone is asked to refrain from wearing perfume or cologne, and please wear fragrance-free anti-perspirant, lotion, after-shave, hair care products, etc. while at OMC.

*** Opportunity to donate: You are invited to bring supplies for MCC School kits.** MCC School Kits will be assembled on **Sunday, July 12** after worship, as a part of an intergenerational service project. Supplies to donate include: Cash donations, spiral notebooks, 8 unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler, 12 coloured pencils and 1 large pencil eraser. If you sew, cloth bags to hold the supplies are also needed. Find details on brochures in the church lobby. Another option is items for **MCC Hygiene Kits**. See the bulletin board list of items needed for Hygiene kits, including soap, toothbrushes & more.

***June Youth Calendar is posted on the bulletin board**

Saturday, June 20 – Summer Solstice Evening at Pineview, 6pm

Thursday, June 25 – RJC Musical “Mary Poppins”

Saturday, June 27 – Friendship Inn Service Project

Saturday, June 27 – Youth Windup at George & Lynette’s acreage



*All Mennonite Church Canada congregations are invited to support our Thailand ministry by joining the Ride for Refuge recreational family bike ride event on Oct. 3. Be a team captain, join a team, and ride in support of Tom and Christine Poovong’s (Trinity Mennonite Church, Calgary) work with marginalized and vulnerable people. Rides occur in cities across Canada. Thank you!
See <https://donate.mennonitechurch.ca/project/Poovong> for details.

***Featured prayer request from the wider church: Nathan and Taryn Dirks**, Mennonite Church Canada workers in Botswana, are very happy to announce **the birth of their son**, Malakai Rudy Robert Dirks, born on May 30. Please keep them in your prayers during this time of celebration and transition.

*It takes hundreds of people to plan and prepare for Mennonite World Conference’s Assembly this July 21-26. Thousands of Anabaptists from around the world will converge on Harrisburg, PA to worship, learn, and play together. How can you help? Join the prayer team! More info at mwc-cmm.org/pa2015prayernetwork.

***Your Help is Needed:** The Education Committee has booked **VBS for the week of July 6 to 10th** with the MC Saskatchewan Troupe. But in order for this program to happen we need volunteers to come forward. We will need immediately an overall coordinator to coordinate everything before the event. We will also need: an On Site Go-To Person, Snack Coordinator, 2 to 3 Adult volunteers per day, 5 people to bring snacks, 5 people to provide the troupe with lunch. Please talk to Jake, Kevin, John, Erica or Shelley.

***Volunteering at the CFGB Sale on Saturday, June 20:** Mission & Service Committee has been asked and agreed that OMC will work at the CRGB **Hamburger Booth** from 9:30am - 3pm on Saturday June 20th. Please consider serving and signing up on the sheets on the bulletin board. This is an opportunity to support the international relief work of MCC and CFGB.

***Next Sunday, June 21, 2015 - 10 am: Church Picnic & Worship** at Kevin & Melanie Boldt's family farm. **Please bring hot dogs to roast and buns, as well as finger foods and desserts to share.** The lunch committee will supply watermelon, beverages and wiener sticks. Dress for the weather, bring lawn chairs, picnic blankets and outdoor games. If the weather is inclement, we'll worship in the Old Red Barn or divert to church!

***Don't forget to sign up soon if you can help serve at the next Friendship inn Volunteer date of June 27th.** There are spaces on the bulletin board sign-up sheet to add your name for serving a lunch at Saskatoon’s Friendship Inn on dates in June, July and/or August. Come - sign up and join in this service opportunity.

*A young person from Osler would like to attend Rosthern Junior College in the fall, and **\$5000.00 is needed for this Osler RJC student scholarship** - if 10 people donate \$500 - we will have it. Please contact Val White at at RJC at 1(306)232- 5011 or email: val.white@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

John 9:1-12 As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' ³Jesus answered, 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. ⁴We* must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.' ⁶When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, ⁷saying to him, 'Go, wash in the pool of Siloam' (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ⁸The neighbours and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, 'Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?' ⁹Some were saying, 'It is he.' Others were saying, 'No, but it is someone like him.' He kept saying, 'I am the man.' ¹⁰But they kept asking him, 'Then how were your eyes opened?' ¹¹He answered, 'The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, "Go to Siloam and wash." Then I went and washed and received my sight.' ¹²They said to him, 'Where is he?' He said, 'I do not know.'

Isaiah 58:1-12 Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. ²Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. ³'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. ⁴Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. ⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? ⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own

kin? ⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator* shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. ⁹Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and the Lord will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

***Saturday, June 20: Summer Solstice BBQ, Campfire & Campout at Pineview Farms**

Come and camp for the night or just come for the evening!
Directions to the farm can be found at www.pineviewfarms.com.

When? Overnight campers are welcome to come anytime Saturday after 5 p.m. to set up. **6 p.m. BBQ supper**
8 p.m. Campfire - singing and games and general silliness outside!

What to Bring?

1. If you're coming for supper, bring \$10/family to cover cost of meat and supplies (payable to Kevin or Melanie), a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. Meat, buns, plates, cutlery and condiments will be provided.
2. Also, bring your s'more supplies and snacks for around the campfire later.
3. For campers, bring your camping gear, breakfast supplies, cooking and eating utensils. A BBQ, stove, and campfire are all available for cooking. Washrooms, refrigeration and covered areas also available for your convenience!

*** ALSO:** Please bring guitars, instruments, favourite poem or children's story to read around the campfire.

**** RSVP: Please confirm your attendance at the BBQ and/or camping by emailing melanie@pineviewfarms.com or calling 306.239.4763 ext. 2 by Monday, June 15, 2015.**