

***MCC Connects:** The MCCS Relief Sale 2015 Committee would like to thank you for your generous response at the MCC Relief Sale and Auction on June 12 and 13. Your volunteer work, donations, purchases raised approximately \$110,000 for MCC's programs worldwide. Many will experience hope because of your generosity. Thank you!

***Call for Cookies!** Youth Farm Bible Camp season is starting soon. They still have opportunities to volunteer in the kitchen and we do have private accommodations ready for anyone who would like to help but can't travel back and forth. **"ALSO we are putting out the call for donations of cookies for serving campers at night lunch. They can be dropped by the camp anytime during the week. Please no nuts or peanut butter."**

Mennonite Church Canada

Mennonite Church Canada congregations are sending over 300 youth and sponsors to Mennonite World Conference Assembly July 21-26, 2015. Pray for safe travel to and from this important global event, and for a rich time of spiritual growth and relationship building as they engage with the global Anabaptist family of faith.

*Canadian Mennonite University and Columbia Bible College are pleased to offer a **significant financial bursary for students** in ministry programs who complete multiple weeks of service with Mennonite Disaster Service. Please look for qualifications on the web sites of CMU, CBC or MDS.

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Song Leader: Ben Buhler Accompanist: Naomi Schellenberg

Sound: Chris Buhler 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 28, 2015

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship

L. Praise the Lord, all you saints!

C. Praise him all you heavenly hosts!

L. Let us praise the name of the Lord:

C. For his name only is exalted!

L. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob:

C. Isaiah, Jeremiah and all you Patriarchs and Prophets!

L. Miriam, Ruth and Naomi:

C. Elizabeth, Mary and all you Holy Women!

L. Matthew, Mark and Luke:

C. James and John and all you Evangelists and Apostles!

L. Stephen, Thomas, Peter and Paul:

C. Philip, Bartholomew and all you Holy Martyrs!

L. Praise the Lord!

C. O praise the name of the Lord!

L. These are the saints whose robes are washed white in the blood of the Lamb.

C. Praise the Lord!

L. We are the saints who are the living body of Christ, the Church.

C. Praise the Lord! O praise the name of the Lord!

Invocation

***Hymns: Green/SJ #12 “O sing to the Lord”**
Blue/HWB #641 “O day of rest and gladness”

Sharing joys and concerns
Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children’s Time Jake Buhler

Hymn: Blue/HWB #299 “New earth, heavens new”

Offering and Offertory Music
Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lessons: John 11:1-44

Hymn: Green/SJ #108 “Give thanks for life”

Sermon: “Raising Lazarus” Patty Friesen

RESPONDING

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #614 “In the bulb there is a flower”**

*Benediction

**Please rise.*

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.

TODAY

- **The Lunch committee will be serving Ice Cream and watermelon after the worship service.**

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, July 1 – Missions and Service Committee will serve ice cream after the parade**
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Next Sunday, July 5: John 12:1-8 “Mary of Bethany”

Sharing by Matthew and Vanessa Stefaniuk and Stephanie Siemens
Worship Leader: Tony Funk
Song leader: Ben Buhler
Accompanist: Lynette Janzen
Children's time: Lacey Braun Sound: Doug McKinnell
Ushers: Carl MartensFunk and Cornie Guenther

Remember in Prayer

Joys: SS picnic at Pine View Farms and new members, the birth of Lynette and George's grandson in Toronto: Jacob Walter Jianqun Janzen, Food grains Bank Sale.

Concerns: Kathryn Janzen's recovery from broken leg surgery, Dick Friesen's cancer surgery, illness in Martens-Funk family

Announcements

***Patty's Week :** Victoria Vacation: June 28-July 6. For emergencies please call George Janzen, Dave Feick, Adeline Cox.

***Children’s Sunday School summer break:** Sunday School will be back on September 13th.

***Congratulations** to Anna Marie Martens and Aspen Beveridge on their engagement!

***Thursday, July 2’ 7:00pm -** Margaret and Dennis Boldt invite everyone to join them at the farm for cake and ice cream to celebrate **Margaret’s 80th birthday.**

***VBS starts in one week! July 6-10, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 – 11:30am each day, for children age 4, up to those going into Grade 6.** The MC Saskatchewan VBS Troupe will lead the program, with the help of OMC volunteers. Helpers are still needed to bring kids' snacks and/or lunch for the 4 troupe members. If you can help- please speak to John Reddekopp asap.

***Supplies needed for MCC school kits** - 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. Another option is items for **MCC Hygiene Kits**. See the bulletin board list of items needed for School kits & Hygiene kits, including soap, toothbrushes & more.

Upcoming Services:

July 12 - The True Vine, John 15: 1-13 Sermon: Patty Friesen

July 19 - Abide in My Love, John 15:14-27 Sermon: Patty Friesen

July 26 - I am the Way, John 14:1-14 Sermon: Melody Neufeld



We want to recognize John Reddekopp's six years serving as OMC Sunday School Superintendent. We are grateful for his gentle, creative, committed leadership and the way he is continuing to assist Erica. We're thankful he chooses to continue to use his gifts to serve the church. **Thank you John!**

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

John 11:1-44

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha....So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness is not unto death; it is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified by means of it."

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go into Judea again..."Lazarus is dead; and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."

...Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days....When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary sat in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. And even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, he who is coming into the world."

...Then Mary, when she came where Jesus was and saw him, fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled; and he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

...Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb; it was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. I knew that thou hearest me always, but I have said this on account of the people standing by, that they may believe that thou didst send me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with bandages, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."