

***MCC Connects:** There are more refugees in the world than ever before. MCCS in partnership with the Saskatoon Refugee Coalition would like to encourage you to remember refugees around World Refugee Day and invite you to join an event on June 18 at Open Door Society, 11:30am – 1:00pm. There will be entertainment, stories and snacks.

***MCC Relief Sale & Auction** is coming up quickly! Please contact us to volunteer for tasks – setting up the venue, monitoring composting, clearing tables, serving as hosts. Phone Renata (306-373-2260) or check the website to email us. And there is a new way to get involved in the MCC relief sale this year! On Saturday morning, join us for a 43km bike ride to help raise money for refugees. For more details, and to register as a rider please visit www.mccskreliefsale.com/pedal-for-peace-bike-a-thon.html

***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.

Worship Leader: Sarah Buhler
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: 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 7, 2015

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #64 “Asithi: Amen”**
Blue/HWB #151 “Marvelous grace of our loving Lord”

Sharing joys and concerns
Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time Kathy Braun

Hymn: Purple/SS #57 “Go, my friends, in grace”

Offering and Offertory Music
Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lessons: John 8: 1-11

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

Sermon: “Woman Caught” Patty Friesen

RESPONDING

Special music: "Amazing Grace"

Noah Doell

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #143** "Amazing grace!"

*Benediction

**Please rise.*

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshiping 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 8, 7:00pm: Heart to Heart "Decadent Decades Do"**
 - **Wednesday, June 10, 7:30pm: Worship Meeting at Pineview Farms**
 - **Thurs, June 11, 7:30pm: M&S Committee meeting**
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Next Sunday, June 14: John 9 "The man born blind" & TRC Commencement: Eileen Klassen Hamm, MCC Sask.

Worship Leader: Sarah Buhler

Song leader: Michelle McKinnell Pianist: Mark BiglandPritchard

Children's time: Kathryn Janzen Sound: Dan Schellenberg

Remember in Prayer

Joys: Anna Bigland-Pritchard's concert, Helen Peters' 80th birthday, Stephanie Siemens & Sarah Buhler's participation in the Saskatchewan Marathon. Dave Feick preaching at Superb's 70th anniversary, Vanessa and Matthew Stefaniuk's baptism at Superb on June 7, Kairos Lutheran Faith Community and Pastor Fran Schmidt (meeting monthly at Osler Senior Centre), TRC Commencement, OMC's new shingles, MCC Sale

Concerns: Helen Peters in hospital

Announcements

***Patty's Week** : Monday: Decadent Decades Do. Tuesday: Warman Ministerial. Wednesday: office, worship. Thursday: M & S. Friday: office. Saturday: MCC Sale. Sunday: Nutana. Patty at home: 306-955-2928.

***Ladies, come to a birthday party! Monday, June 8th, 7:00pm, the Heart to Heart "Decadent Decades Do":** Come, help Pastor Patty turn 50! and celebrate with her and the 12 other OMC ladies having "*decade*" birthdays this year. There will be cards to sign for each birthday girl, but please bring your advice for dealing with traumatic birthdays. Have we mentioned enough times that Patty likes chocolate? ☺ All ladies are invited!

***Thanks** to Margaret and Jim Dyck for weeding and watering the church flowerbed.

***Congratulations to Diana Buhler** on her retirement from Osler School after 23 years. She will be missed!

***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 at the June 21st Church Picnic at Pineview Farms. **Please take a moment to sign the Bibles**, which are on the table in the foyer.

*** Opportunity to donate: You are invited to bring supplies for MCC School kits.** We will assemble MCC School Kits on Sunday, July 12th 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.



*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. For details, see <https://donate.mennonitechurch.ca/project/Poovong> Thank you!

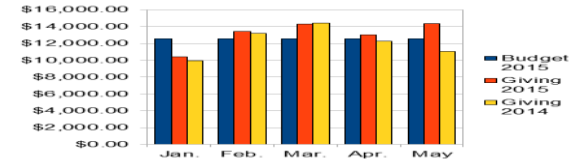
*Canadian Witness worker family in Burkina Faso seeks a caregiver/teacher for 8-10 months for their 6 and 3 year-old children, beginning in November, 2015. Details at: <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/ShortTerm/ChildcareWorker>.

***Featured prayer request from the wider church:** Darnell and Christina Barkman with their children, Cody, Makai and Teyah, are on Canadian Ministry assignment from May to July. Pray that their presence and presentations in Canadian congregations will be inspiring for churches and an encouragement for the Barkmans as they anticipate returning to the Philippines for a second term in August.

* Do you want to experience Mennonite World Conference's Assembly this July 21-26 but know that you can't get there for the whole week? Don't let limited free time keep you from participating in this global reunion! Registration is now open for part-time attendance: come for a couple days or an evening. Find out more at mwc-cmm.org/pa2015.

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

***General fund receipts** for the five Sundays in May were \$14,327.98 bringing our total for 2015 to \$65,443.88. This is 43.4% of our approved budget for the year after 41.4% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



***WE NEED YOUR HELP:** The Education Committee has booked MC Sask's **VBS Troupe for the week of July 6 to 10th**. For this program to happen we need volunteers, please. Help needed:

1. Overall coordinator to coordinate arrangements before the event.
2. An On Site Go-To Person
3. Snack Coordinator & 2-3 Adult volunteers per day, Snacks for 5 days & Lunches for the troupe for the 5 days. Please talk to Jake, Kevin, John, Erica or Shelley to help.

***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!

***Volunteering at the MCCS Relief Sale June 13 and CFGB Sale June 20:** Mission & Service Committee has been asked and agreed that OMC will work at the Relief Sale **Vereniky Booth** from 1pm - 3pm on June 13th, and also 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.

***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. You are encouraged to sign up and join in this service opportunity.

Canadian Mennonite University cmu.ca

*Canadian Mennonite University's new student registration is open for fall and winter courses! Questions about registration? Visit us online at cmu.ca.

*CMU has introduced two new graduate level programs for the 2015/16 academic year. To find out more about the **Master of Arts in Peacebuilding and Collaborative Development** or the online **Collaborative Master of Business Administration**, please visit cmu.ca/gradstudies.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

John 8: 1-11

¹while Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ²Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. ³The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, ⁴they said to him, 'Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. ⁵Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?' ⁶They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. ⁷When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, 'Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.' ⁸And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. ⁹When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. ¹⁰Jesus straightened up and said to her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' ¹¹She said, 'No one, sir.' And Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.'

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

Where? Kevin & Melanie's family farm.

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: 4. 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.

***YOUTH happenings for June** – see the June Youth Calendar, which is posted on the bulletin board

Saturday, June 13 – MCC Relief Sale Ice Cream & Pop Booth

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