

***MCC Connects: Uprooted-** a 3-week learning tour in May 2015 for young adults ages 18-25. **Application deadline March 16.** Travel as a team along the Northern & Southern borders of Mexico to learn about migration and peacebuilding. Sign up today! Find more details at mccsk.ca/uprooted or call Myriam Ullah at 306.665.2555

***The Rosthern Mennonite Nursing Home Board** invites you to a supper and information evening to learn about our Personal Care Home and our plans for fundraising. The event will take place on Friday **March 20, 2015** at 6:30 PM at The Rosthern Mennonite Church. We are very excited to share this news with the community. There is no charge for the supper but we do need to know how much food to prepare. Please RSVP by **March 16, 2015** to Tarri at 306-232-4861 or e-mail at Tarri.Ostapak@saskatoonhealthregion.ca

***RJC GUYS & PIES Fundraiser and Dessert Auction** - Sunday, March 22, 7:00 pm. Come for an evening of Coffee and Pie and superb music and delicious desserts, featuring A Buncha and the RJC Man Choir directed by Richard Janzen. Included in the evening will be a **dessert auction** with decorated and calorie-filled desserts up for bid (bid individually, as a table, family or consortium). Funds raised will go toward RJC program projects. Everyone is welcome!

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen
 Song Leader: Kevin Boldt
 Accompanist: Melanie Boldt
 This week's Nursery care: Lucy Friesen
 Next Week's Nursery care: Jan Guenther
 Sound: Doug McKinnell
 Ushers: Cornie Guenther, Karl Martens

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
 A Welcoming Christian
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 March 8, 2015

Lent Three – Healing Vision

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship: Purple/SS #142

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #5 “There is a place of quiet rest”**
Green/SJ #19 “I will call upon the Lord”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time Adeline Cox

Hymn: Blue/HWB #493 “I heard the voice of Jesus say”

Offering and Offertory Music
 Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lessons: Matt. 11:28-30, Exodus 25:1-8, Psalm 127:1-2

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #377 “Healer of our every ill” (chorus)**
Green/SJ #52 “Jesus, help us live in peace”

Sermon: “Lightness” Jerry Buhler

RESPONDING

*Hymn: Blue/HWB #497 “Come, ye disconsolate”

*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.
- **Potluck lunch at Noon**, followed by time of **Discussion on the Visioning Process**.

THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, Mar 10, 7:00pm – “Do Art”**
 - **Tuesday, Mar 10, 7:00pm –Worship Comm. Mtg in Warman, 405 Peters Stree.**
 - **Thurs. Mar 12, 7:30pm – Council Meeting**
 - **Next Sunday, March 15 – Loose Change Sunday**
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Next Sunday, March 15: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sermon: Patrick Preheim

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox

Song leader: Kevin Boldt

Children's time: Kathryn Janzen

Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg

Sound: Chris Buhler

Remember in Prayer

Joys - the safe arrival of Bruce Lloyd Sawatzky, Matt and Theresa McKinnell's pregnancy, Youth movie night, Osler Winter carnival, Mennonite Historical meetings and OMC visioning weekend. Pray for Joy Singers who are serving at the Mennonite Nursing Home this morning.

Concerns – All with physical and mental health concerns.

Announcements

***Patty's Week:** Tuesday: sermon, worship. Wednesday: office 8:30, Community Living lunch. Thursday: Council. Friday: Office 8:30, PV Farm tour, MC Sask. Sat: MC Sask. Sunday: Mennonite Nursing Home. Feel free to call **Patty at home:306-955-2928**

***A big thank you** to all who served at the hot dog booth at Osler Winter Carnival. **Another big thank you** to all our conference listeners: Kara Buhler, Allan Klassen, Teresa Warkentin, Gary Ewen Peters, Larry Epp, George Epp, Lorne Epp and especially for all the time and effort put into the visioning process by Jerry Buhler, Christy Funk-Martens and George Janzen.

***Thanks:** Abe was able to have chemo again this past week. Abe & MaryAnn would like to thank everyone for their prayers.

***Healing Table:** Throughout Lent, please bring symbols of struggle and healing to place anonymously on the front table.

***Tuesday, March 10, 7:00pm: “Do Art” All Grades 5 – 9 students** are invited to come and make art. Everything is provided and there is no cost. Come, bring a friend, if you like and have fun!

***Special Music volunteers** - please sign-up on the bulletin board or speak to Patty or a Worship Committee member to sing or play for a worship service; children especially!

***World peace, Terrorism and Religious Traditions**

Reflections on the aftermath of the Paris shooting will be offered in an evening of interactive discussion to be held 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 12 at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 63 Auditorium, 606 Spadina Crescent West, Saskatoon.

Panelists will include Professor Terry Wotherspoon, Head of the Department of Sociology at the University of Saskatchewan; Dr. Kumar of the Hindu Society of Saskatoon; Lori Petruskevich of the Buddhist community; Dr. A. Shoker, MD, Division of Nephrology; Imam Ilyas of the Islamic Association of Saskatchewan; Rabbi Claudio Jororkovsky of Congregation Agudas Israel; Rabbi Raphael Kats of the Chabad Jewish Discovery Centre; Saskatoon; Bishop Donald Bolen of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon; and Brian Walton, spiritual care educator, Saskatoon Health Region. See the bulletin Board for more details. This event is organized by the Islamic Association of Saskatchewan Saskatoon Inc.

*Friday, March 13: Join the Saskatoon Food Council for a **tour of Pine View Farms** www.pineviewfarms.com just north of Saskatoon. Meet at Pine View Farms or carpool. We will plan to leave Saskatoon around 10 am and return early afternoon. Please contact Gord Enns, Executive Director of the Saskatoon Food Council if you are interested.(306) 221-9942 gordon.enns@usask.ca

*Canadian Mennonite University cmu.ca
CMU Campus Visit Days:

**** Outtown Discipleship School | March 13, 2015 | 8:45 AM - 3:00 PM** -Sign up at cmu.ca/campusvisit to attend a one day Outtown experience. You will discover community, teaching, adventure, and service – all in the space of SIX HOURS! Sign up today – space is limited!

**** Individual or Group Visits to campus – Anytime!** Contact Mitch Krohn to make arrangements: mkrohn@cmu.ca 204-594-0525

***Upcoming services in Lent:**

March 15: Patrick Preheim

March 22: Kaytee Edwards and IVEPers

March 29: Patty Friesen: Palm Sunday and Anointing Service

April 2: Maundy Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

April 3: Good Friday, 7:00 p.m

April 5 – Patty Friesen: Easter Sunday with Brunch after worship

*Delegates Jake, Russ, Cornie, John, Dave, George and Christy will be representing OMC at the **MC Sask 2015 Annual Delegate Sessions (ADS)**, along with Patty. Please pray for the all the delegates at the sessions next weekend, March 13 & 14 at Mount Royal Mennonite Church. A couple of copies of the Report Booklets are still available in the office and the reports are also available online. If anyone is interested in the **ADS for Youth**, a two day overnight Urban Camping event at Mount Royal Mennonite, see the bulletin board for more information.

***Prayer Chain** – If you are willing to be part of an OMC prayer chain and offer intercessory prayer upon request, please let the church office know. A new prayer chain list will be posted shortly.

***Saturday, March 14 – YOUTH** Games night hosted by Wilf and Ruth Buhler. Meet at the church at 7:30pm – home time will be 10:00pm.

***Bridal Shower, Monday, March 16, 7:00pm** - *Heart to Heart invites all OMC women to a Shower and Sharing time with Kaytee Edwards (marrying Chris Buhler on August 9th). If you have married into the Osler community, you will be invited to share your experiences with Kaytee.

***SMYO Coffee Fundraiser** for Mennonite World Conference Trip: Why not buy your Level Ground fair trade coffee from SMYO? Saskatchewan Youth sell coffee as an ongoing fundraiser for the Mennonite World Conference trip to Pennsylvania in July. For information on ordering coffee, tea and dried fruit, and where to pick it up, please grab an order form on the bulletin board.

***Reminder:** The trustees request that the last person leaving the church after meetings, etc. please ensure **all the lights are turned out and the doors locked.** Thank you.

*The Canadian Food Grains Bank will hold their annual **Vereniki and Sausage fundraiser supper** at the Brian King Center in Warman on Friday, March 13th from 4:30 – 7:30pm. Admission is by donation and all are welcome to come, support CFBG and enjoy delicious food.

*The **March 2015 PrayerNet** from Mennonite Church Canada is now posted on the far bulletin board. Also the **MDS Update** for March 5 is also posted.

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

*MC Sask is looking for Youth to be part of their **VBS Troupe**. See the Troupe Member Application form on the bulletin board for more information, if this opportunity for summer 2015 is calling you.



Prayer Requests from Mennonite Church Canada

*The Russia/Ukraine ceasefire agreement established in mid-February is not holding. A report from a Mennonite Church Canada partner in Ukraine states that the value of currency is falling dramatically as costs for basic needs rise. Pray that wisdom and compassion prevail over political preferences, and that the church remains a faithful reflection of Christ. Pray for our partners in Ukraine: Anya Allipova and the Zaporizhzhye Evangelical Mennonite Church; Sergie and Leyna Denykin and the small fellowship they lead in Kherson; and Mary Raber, who teaches theology at several locations including Odessa Theological Seminary. (*WWU* Feb, 2015, pg. 15.)

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Matthew 11:28-30

¹'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Exodus 25:1-8

¹The Lord said to Moses: ²Tell the Israelites to take for me an offering; from all whose hearts prompt them to give you shall receive the offering for me. ³This is the offering that you shall receive from them: gold, silver, and bronze, ⁴blue, purple, and crimson yarns and fine linen, goats' hair, ⁵tanned rams' skins, fine leather, acacia wood, ⁶oil for the lamps, spices for the anointing-oil and for the fragrant incense, ⁷onyx stones and gems to be set in the ephod and for the breastpiece. ⁸And have them make me a sanctuary, so that I may dwell among them.

Psalms 127: 1-2

¹ Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labour in vain.
Unless the Lord guards the city,
the guard keeps watch in vain.
² It is in vain that you rise up early
and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil;
for he gives sleep to his beloved.