

**\*MCC Connects:** The MCC Saskatchewan Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Eileen Klassen Hamm has been appointed as the Executive Director of MCCA. Eileen has served MCC in various roles for over 20 years. The board welcomes your continued prayers for Eileen as she provides leadership to MCC Saskatchewan.

**\*Station Singers presents "In Praise of Spring" concert** - works by Dvorak, Haydn, and Mendelssohn  
2:00 pm Sunday Apr 17 at the Station Arts Center  
Guest artists: Prairie Virtuosi String Quartet

**\*Shekinah is having Volunteer Days** on the 16th and 23rd of April. For all ages. Please call the office if you are available and interested in helping: 306-945-4929.

**\*A Buncha Guys Spring Concert: Sunday, April 24 2:30 pm at Nutana Park** Mennonite Church. Tickets (\$5.00) are available at McNally Robinson, from any of the Guys, **or at the door**. An offering will be taken to support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

**\*Bethany Manor Community Garage Sale – Friday, April 29:**  
3 – 8pm. 20+ tables of items for sale. Come find your treasures....

Worship leader: Stephanie Siemens  
Song leader: Michelle McKinnell  
Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg  
Sound: Doug McKinnell  
Nursery Supervision: Adeline Cox  
Ushers: Anna Peters, Lloyd Sawatzky

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
April 17, 2016

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
ADS Reporting

Call to Worship  
Invocation

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB # 51 “Let the whole creation cry”**  
**Blue/HWB #511 “God, who touches earth”**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering & Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time Adeline Cox

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

Scripture Lessons: Luke 5:1-11

**Hymn: Purple/SS #227 “Two Fishermen”**

Sermon: “Soil Preparation Part I: Sodbusting and rock picking”  
Patty Friesen

**Hymn: Green/SJ #45 “In the morning when I rise”**

\*Benediction

*\*Please rise.*

**To all our visitors: WELCOME.** We are delighted that you are worshipping with us.

**Scent Free:** We are striving to be considerate of those with sensitivities to scents/fragrances and ask all to avoid wearing scented products.

**Children's Worship Binder**, an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available in the foyer.

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### TODAY

- **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1 at **9:15am**.
- **Beverages and snacks** available after the worship service.
- **11:00am: Appreciation Tea** for Adeline in Gathering Room
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am.
- **5:00pm: Seniors supper at Bethany Manor**

### THIS WEEK

- **Monday, 3:30pm: Worship Committee Meeting (Naomi's)**
  - **Friday, 7:00pm: Youth Mall Man Hunt**
  - **Next Sunday, 11:15am – Sunday School Forum on Homophobia**
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### Next Sunday, April 24 – “The Garden of God. Soil Preparation Part II–Fertilizer” Luke 6:1-11

Sermon: Patty Friesen                  Worship leader: Stephanie Siemens  
Song leader: Michelle McKinnell      Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg  
Children's Time: Kathy Braun                  Sound: Dick Braun  
Nursery Supervision: Marlene Campbell  
Ushers: Anna Peters, Cornie Guenther

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### Remember in Prayer

**Joys** – Happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday to Olivia this week. And Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Betty Dyck. **Please sign Betty's card in the foyer.**

**Concerns** – The death of Christy's uncle Gary Martens. The funeral will be in Manitoba next week.

### Announcements

**\*Patty's Week:** Monday: Worship Comm. Mtg. Tuesday: sermon/visits. Wednesday: office. Thursday: St. Anne's 7-9. Friday: office, Youth mall hunt. Saturday: Stuart Murray.

**\*We welcome Terri Lynn as our Pastor of Faith and Community** at a ¾ time position, with official installation and welcome wiener roast potluck on Sunday, May 15th.

Terri Lynn's work email will be: [oslermcpastor2@sasktel.net](mailto:oslermcpastor2@sasktel.net).

Her address: 203 32<sup>nd</sup> Street West, Saskatoon SK S7L 0S3

Phone: (306) 715-5595

**Thank you to the staffing committee:** Matthew Braun, Naomi Schellenberg, Lyle Stucky, Christy Martens-Funk and George Janzen for your hard work in writing a job description, interviewing and recommending Terri Lynn.

**\*Today:** Everyone is invited to the Gathering space after worship, for an Appreciation Coffee for Adeline's years of service at OMC.

**\*Today: 5:00pm – Senior's Pizza & Pepsi supper at Bethany Manor.**

**\*May 1: Seedy Sunday Seed Swap:** Please bring seeds to be blessed during children's time and swapped after church.

**\*Next Sunday, April 24, 11: 15 a.m. Sunday School Forum** in sanctuary with Chris Buhler on the topic of homophobia.

**\*Super Spring Sunday Potluck at OMC – May 15<sup>th</sup>:** We will welcome Terri Lynn and also celebrate our high school grads with a **Wiener Roast potluck**. More details to come. Note: The Lunch Committee for this event will be all those whose last names start with **M – Z**. Group lunch committee leaders: Rachel Buhler and Carl MartensFunk.

**\*Interested in joining the OMC Golf Team for the RJC Tournament Sat. May 28?** Cost \$150.00/player and no skill required. Talk to Patty.

## Upcoming Services at OMC

**Sun. April 24** - Patty Friesen – “Soil Preparation Part II: Fertilizer”  
Luke 6:1-11

**Seedy Sunday:** May 1 - Patty Friesen – “Round-Up Ready Seeds of the Gospel” Luke 24:36-53

**\*Don't forget to sign the hymnals for our RJC grads, Liam and Zachary.** We will be presenting them with hymnals on May 15<sup>th</sup>, with a wiener roast after church. Please take a moment to find your favorite hymn and **sign that hymnal page** – hymnals in foyer.

**\*April 23, 6:00 PM** The *Canadian Mennonite* magazine invites you to a Fundraising Banquet featuring keynote speaker, **Stuart Murray**, author of the *Naked Anabaptist: The Bare Essentials of a Radical Faith* and the nationally competitive classical **Caspian (Friesen) Trio** at **Rosthern Mennonite Church**. Donations above \$20.00 gratefully received. Please see poster for more details. Please **RSVP by April 12, 2016** online at 306-363-4750. [canadianmennonite.org/banquet](http://canadianmennonite.org/banquet), via email at [brycelm@gmail.com](mailto:brycelm@gmail.com).

**\*Hi MCC Blanket Making, Quilters & Kit Volunteers:**  
You're invited to a **Volunteer Appreciation Tea** on **Wednesday, April 20, 2016** from 3:00-4:30 pm at the MCC Saskatoon office (600 45th St West, corner of Ave C & 45th St). Please RSVP to Jerry Letkeman at MCC at 306-665-2555 by April 15.

## Mennonite Church Canada

\* Did you know there will be an art exhibition at Assembly 2016 in Saskatoon, July 6-10? Plan to explore visual expressions of the theme “Faith~God~People” (Jeremiah 31:33) curated by Ray Dirks at Assembly 2016. Register at [home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016](http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016)

**\*Featured prayer request from the wider church.** Gordon Janzen, Director for Asia and Europe Ministry, is visiting Witness workers and church partners in Asia from April 12-30. Pray that his visits and the ongoing ministry of Witness Workers will continue to strengthen good relationships with global church partners in the midst of Mennonite Church Canada transition and restructuring.

## OMC CALENDAR

Sun Apr 17	11:00am Appreciation Coffee for Adeline
<b>Sun Apr 17</b>	<b>5:00pm – Seniors Supper at Bethany Manor</b>
Mon Apr 18	3:30pm – Worship Committee meeting (Naomi's)
<b>Fri April 22</b>	<b>Youth Mall Man Hunt</b>
<b>Sun Apr 24</b>	<b>11:15am Sunday School Forum with Chris Buhler</b>
Wed Apr 27	7:30 – Youth Discussion Nite with Steph
Thur Apr 28	7:00pm – Missions & Service Comm. Meeting
<b>Sun May 1</b>	<b>Seedy Sunday</b>
Sun May 1	Noon – Youth Ministry Team meeting
Tues May 3	7:00pm - Education Committee Meeting
Sun May 8	Mother's Day and Child Dedication for Walter
<b>Sun May 15</b>	<b>Grad Service &amp; Terri Lynn Paulson's Installation,</b> followed by Wiener Roast Potluck at Noon

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## TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Luke 5: 1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’ <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’ <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’ <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’ <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.