

***MCC Connects:** The MCC Relief Sale & Auction (June 10 & 11) is just around the corner. The Plant Market welcomes donations of plants (vegetable and flower bedding plants, perennials and berry plants/bushes, houseplants) and your time as volunteers. Please contact Rita MacDonald at ritamacdonald48@gmail.com or 306.232.5310 for information.

***MEDA Banquet** at Bethany Manor on Wednesday, May 25.
Reception at 5:30, Supper at 6:00 PM
Cost \$22.00 Reservations by May 20th
Ken Warkentin warkie@sasktel.net 306-380-0861
Guest speaker Marlin Hershey speaking on work in Nicaragua
Entertainment by Jake Ens and the Yard Sale Band.

***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: Dick Braun
Nursery Supervision: Marlene Campbell
Ushers: Anna Peters, Cornie Guenther

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
April 24, 2016

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #48 “All creatures of our God and King”**
Blue/HWB #299 “New earth, heavens new”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering & Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time Kathy Braun

Hymn: Blue/HWB #352 “Gentle Shepherd come and lead us”

Scripture Lessons: Luke 6:1-11

Hymn: Green/SJ #40 “As rain from the clouds”

Sermon: “The Garden of God. Soil Preparation Part II: Fertilizer”
Patty Friesen

Hymn: Green/SJ #51 “As tranquil streams”

*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.

TODAY

- **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1 at **9:15am**.
- **Beverages and snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15 am.
- **Adult S.S. Forum on Homophobia** with Chris Buhler at 11:15 am.

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, April 27: Youth Discussion Night** with Stephanie 7:30-9:00 pm.
 - **Thurs, April 28: Missions & Service Comm meeting 7 pm.**
 - **Next Sunday: Noon - Youth Ministry Team meeting**
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Next Sunday, May 1: Seedy Sunday Luke 24:44-53

Sermon: Patty Friesen Worship leader: Sarah Buhler
Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
Children's Time: Lynn Loewen Sound: Dan Schellenberg
Nursery Supervision: Marlene Campbell
Ushers: Steve Rowan, Russ Friesen

Remember in Prayer

Joys - Osler School's Aladdin; serving at Friendship Inn; Liam & Zac's trip to Guatemala; seniors' pizza party at Bethany; youth Mall Hunt; Stuart Murray; birth of Chris and Olivia's baby girl.

Concerns - Attawapiskat First Nation

*Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and support for Tracy. If you would like to send Tracy a get well note or card, you can send it to Tracy Baudais Box 2094; 518 2nd Ave. North; Warman, Saskatchewan Canada S0K 3A0. Words of encouragement will help her on this journey. Tracy cannot have visitors at this time but food is welcome, especially muffins but please no tomatoes, shellfish or dessert. She and Sarah will be at Linda and Lyle's for 2 weeks, starting April 26.

Announcements

Patty's Week: Tuesday: sermon, visits; Wednesday: office; Thursday: M & S committee mtg; Friday: office.

*A note from Helen Peters: "Thank you to OMC for the good service. It was good to be here and see everyone."

***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 is: oslermcpastor2@sasktel.net.

Her address: 203 32nd Street West, Saskatoon SK S7L 0S3

Phone: (306) 715-5595

Next Sunday, May 1: Terri Lynn Paulson begins her work with us, attending worship, youth SS, and Youth Committee meeting at noon. She will be on a women pastors' retreat at Shell Lake with Patty, May 2-5, returning in time for church council Thursday. Please pray for Terri Lynn as she begins ministry with us.

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

***YOUTH:** Ready for a trip to Mar's? **On Saturday, May 7, all the youth are invited out to Mar's Mini Golf** for an awesome black light golfing experience. The cost is \$10.50 per person to golf including 3D glasses to make the event even more awesome. **Meet at the church at 7 pm** to head out to golf.

***Super Spring Sunday Potluck at OMC – May 15th:** We will welcome Terri Lynn and also celebrate our high school grads with a **Wiener Roast potluck. We ask everyone to bring wieners and buns, and then either a salad or dessert for lunch. Please also remember to bring lawn chairs and wiener roast sticks if you have them:** 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.

*We are delighted to announce that on Wednesday, April 20, Chris and Olivia Cox had a baby girl, weighing in at 7lb 8ozs. Congratulations to them and the proud and happy grandparents Adeline and Doug Cox.

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

Thank you to the deacons for a delightful senior pizza supper at Bethany. **OMC will be leading worship at Bethany on June 5 if anyone wants to help out. Talk to Patty.

Mennonite Church Canada

*Just a few more weeks until the early-bird registration deadline for Assembly 2016 in Saskatoon! Save some \$\$ and register early at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016>.

*** Featured prayer request from the wider church (to receive regular prayer requests, subscribe to PrayerNet at: www.commonword.ca/go/96).** Jennifer Otto and Gregory Rabus are Witness Workers serving in an urban outreach and church planting ministry in Ludwigshafen, Germany. Pray that their ministry partnership with the ASM (Conference of Southern German Mennonite Congregations), the DMMK (German Mennonite Mission Committee), the Ludwigshafen Mennonite Church and Mennonite Church Canada will be a fruitful reflection of Christ at work among us.

OMC CALENDAR

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| Sun Apr 24 | 11:15am Sunday School Forum with Chris Buhler |
| Wed Apr 27 | 7:30 – Youth Discussion Nite with Steph |
| Thur Apr 28 | 7:00pm – Missions & Service Comm. Meeting |
| Sun May 1 | Seedy Sunday: Luke 24:36-53 – Patty Friesen. |
| Sun May 1 | Noon – Youth Ministry Team meeting |
| Thurs May 5 | Council meeting 7:30 pm. |
| Sat May 7 | Youth Mini Golf. Meet at the church at 7:00 pm |
| Sun May 8 | Mother's Day and Child Dedication for Walter |
| Tues May 10 | Education Committee meeting 7:00 pm. |
| Thurs May 12 | Deacons Committee meeting 7:00 pm. |
| Sun May 15 | Grad Service & Terri Lynn Paulson's Installation, followed by Wiener Roast Potluck at Noon |
| Sun May 29 | Garth Ewert-Fisher is speaking |

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Luke 6: 1-11

One sabbath while Jesus was going through the cornfields, his disciples plucked some heads of grain, rubbed them in their hands, and ate them. ²But some of the Pharisees said, 'Why are you doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' ³Jesus answered, 'Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry?' ⁴He entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and gave some to his companions?' ⁵Then he said to them, 'The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath.' On another sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught, and there was a man there whose right hand was withered. ⁷The scribes and the Pharisees watched him to see whether he would cure on the sabbath, so that they might find an accusation against him. ⁸Even though he knew what they were thinking, he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come and stand here.' He got up and stood there. ⁹Then Jesus said to them, 'I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to destroy it?' ¹⁰After looking around at all of them, he said to him, 'Stretch out your hand.' He did so, and his hand was restored. ¹¹But they were filled with fury and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.

