

**\*MCC Connects:** Uprooted 2016 applications are now available. Uprooted is a 3-week learning tour from May 1-25 that explores the themes of migration and peacebuilding. Travel with MCC to the northern and southern borders of Mexico! All information about the learning tour can be found at: [mcccanada.ca/uprooted](http://mcccanada.ca/uprooted). Application deadline is March 16, 2016.

**\*The MCSask Ad Hoc Committee on Same-Sex Marriage** exists in order to guide, design, and facilitate congregation-to-congregation listening as well as a discerning process for MCSask regarding same-sex marriage. This committee will listen to all voices within MCSask. Though the committee is not a decision-making group, the committee invites any and all members of MCSask to share with them via email, letter, or in conversation thoughts about same-sex marriage as well as about the shaping of a discernment process. Josh Wallace (Committee facilitator), [pastorjoshwallace@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjoshwallace@gmail.com) Gary Peters (Pastoral Leadership chairperson) [gmpeters@sasktel.net](mailto:gmpeters@sasktel.net)

**\*15 February 2016 - Winter Fun Day** is happening again this year at **Shekinah Retreat Centre!** Come join us for tubing, skiing, skating, giant crokinole, a hot dog roast and a lot more! It's fun for the whole family from 10am to 4pm. No charge for admission but donations are welcome.

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox  
Song Leader: Kevin Boldt  
Accompanist: Melanie Boldt  
Nursery Supervision: Shelley Penner  
Sound: Dick Braun  
Ushers: Harold Loewen, Carl Martens-Funk

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
January 31, 2016

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

**Call to Worship: Praise the Lord!** (Based on Psalm 148: 1-4, 13)

**Women: Praise the Lord from the heavens!**

Men: Praise him from the skies!

**Women: Praise him, all his angels!**

Men: Praise him, the armies of heaven!

**Women: Praise him, sun and moon!**

Men: Praise him, all you twinkling stars!

**All: *Let them all praise the name of the Lord.***

*For his name is very great;*

*his glory towers over the earth and heaven!*

**Invocation: Purple/SS #141**

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #615 “Shall we gather at the river”  
Blue/HWB #420 “Heart with loving heart united”**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering

**Offertory Prayer: Green/SJ # 147 ( in unison)**

Children's Time

Wilf Buhler

**Hymn: Green/SJ #96**

**“I'm pressing on”**

Scripture Lessons: 1 Corinthians 13

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #444 “Lord, I want to be a Christian”**

Sermon: “Mennonite Confessions of Love” Patty Friesen

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #582 “Guide me, O thou great Jehovah”**

\*Benediction

*\*Please rise.*

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**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.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am.
- **Deacons’ meeting at 11:15am in Patty’s office**

#### THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, Feb 4, 7:30pm – Church Council Meeting**
- **Friday, Feb 5, 6:45pm – YOUTH RJC Friday Night Live**
- **Saturday, Feb 6, 9:30am – ANNUAL GENERAL Meeting**  
– *Everyone is encouraged to attend!*

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**Next Sunday, Feb.7: “Transfiguration” by Wilf Buhler**

Worship leader: Adeline Cox

Song leader: Kevin Boldt                      Pianist: Melanie Boldt

Children’s Time: Lacey Braun              Sound: Stephanie Siemens

Nursery Supervision: Sarah Guenther

Ushers: Harold Loewen, Carl Martens-Funk

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#### Remember in Prayer

**Joys** - SMYO retreat, AGM on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, Rhonda and John's move to Osler, those traveling.

**Concerns** - LaLoche community

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#### Announcements

**\*Patty's Week:** Tuesday: Bethany visits. Wed - office am. Friday-office am. Sat. AGM. Sun. Feb. 7 - Mon. Feb. 15: CMU Winnipeg.

**\*The Worship committee** is inviting you to join us in **making a story quilt** to hang in our church. Please bring small pieces of cloth that are meaningful or represent part of your story. It can be anything that you like: work clothes, finery, tie-dyed, polyester plaid, baby wear, jerseys, etc... We will even accept imposters if you don't want to part with the real thing. If your piece(s) have a particular story we would love to hear that as well. Thanks very much.

**\*Church Council will be doing their annual ministry review** at their March meeting with responses from the staffing calls. If anyone has anything to add to how things are going at OMC, please talk to a council member.

**\*2016 Church Directory:** A table has been set up in the Foyer with pages of the 2015 Church directory. Please check your information and write in any changes necessary to your **address, phone number or email address**. Feel free to add your **Cell #**, if you so choose.

#### **\*Mennonite Church Sask Annual Delegate Sessions**

Osler Mennonite Church will be hosting the Mennonite Church Sask ADS on March 11 and 12. We are looking forward to this as another uplifting experience for our church. In order for this to happen we need a large number of volunteers.

1. Are you able to provide billeting for one or more delegates? If so, please let Margaret Dyck know.
2. Are you able to help out in areas such as food services, registration, setup, and cleanup? See the list on the bulletin board and sign up or speak with John Reddekopp.

## OMC CALENDAR \* FEBRUARY 2016 \*

Sun Jan 31	11:15am – Deacons' meeting
Thur Feb 4	7:30pm – Church Council meeting
<b>Fri Feb 5</b>	<b>7pm Youth: MegaMenno-RJC Friday Nite Live</b>
<b>Sat Feb 6</b>	<b>9:30am ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>
Sun Feb 14	First Sunday of Lent
<b>Wed Feb 17</b>	<b>6pm Soup &amp; bread and Special Presentations</b>
<b>Wed Feb 17</b>	<b>7:30-9pm – Youth Discussion Nite with Steph</b>
Thur Feb 18	7pm – Education Committee Meeting
<b>Fri Feb 19</b>	<b>YOUTH Nite in Saskatoon with Jake B.</b>
Sat Feb 20	11:30am – Friendship Inn Volunteering
Sun Feb 21	Lent Two
<b>Sun Feb 21</b>	<b>10:00am Worship / Baptism and Communion</b>
<b>Sun Feb 21</b>	<b>5 – 7pm Fantastic Family Faspa and Games</b>
Sun Feb 28	Lent Three

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\*"Forever in Motion" at OMC – Come and Walk! Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. (45 minutes) for February and March.

\*OMC – Wednesday, Feb 17, 6:00pm - Please come to an evening of soup and bread, as we listen to presentations by two aboriginal women, Winona Wheeler and Glenda Abbott. They will share about the history of " the Indigenous Woman " before, during and after colonialization. See the bulletin board for more information.

\*The MDS Update for January 28<sup>th</sup> is now on the far bulletin board.

\*Saturday, February 6 - 9:30AM - Come out to the Youth Farm Bible Camp for our famous Freshly Baked Cinnamon Buns. There will be a presentation about the ministry of the camp to follow.

\*Saturday, February 13, 8:00am – 10:00am - Seniors 55+ are invited to a Valentine's Breakfast at the Osler Pioneer Centre. Admission by Donation.

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

### 1 Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant<sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;<sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.



### Mennonite Church Canada

\*Save the date! The 2016 Mennonite Church Canada Assembly, on the theme of *God~Faith~People*, will take place in Saskatoon from July 6-10. Registration opens in February. See <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016> for more details.

\*The concluding work of Mennonite Church Canada's Future Directions Task Force can be found at [www.commonword.ca/go/469](http://www.commonword.ca/go/469). Please review these important documents about the future of our national and area church system prior to your respective Area Church Annual Gatherings in 2016, and our national church Assembly 2016 in July. Group and individual responses can also be sent to [wmetzger@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:wmetzger@mennonitechurch.ca).