

***MCC Connects:** MCCS is hosting our Raise the Peace Camp August 8th to 12th. The Camp will be an opportunity for youth to learn about peacebuilding and nature. We are looking for 10 volunteers to help with meals, transportation and small groups to make this camp a success. If you or a group you're a part of are looking for a summer service opportunity consider serving with MCCS locally! Please contact Mark Everett at (306) 665-2555 for more information.

***Join the adventure of #CovenantCrew2.0 Youth Assembly, sponsored by MC Sask, July 6-10.** This adventure will be lived by camping and canoeing with Churchill River Canoe Outfitters in Missinipe. This adventure will be spiritual as youth experience God in worship, in close community, and acts of service in Saskatoon. Encourage youth participation in the Church! For more information or to register today visit covenantcrew2.com or email covenantcrew2.0@gmail.com. Financial aid is available.

Livestream Assembly 2016 coverage and issues of the Assembled News will be available via home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016

*Warman Thrift Shop Extended Hours: Mon & Tues – 9:30-5:00; Wed, Thurs, & Fri – 9:30-8:00; Sat – 9:30-4:00.

Worship leader: Terri Lynn Paulson

Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg

Sound: Stephanie Siemens

Ushers: Cornie Guenther, Anna Peters

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
July 3, 2016

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB # 610 “On Jordan’s stormy banks”
Blue/HWB #580 “My life flows on”**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time

Jake Buhler

Hymn: Purple/SS #45 “Calm me, Lord”

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 29; Luke 8:22-25

Hymn: Green/SJ #71 “Alleluia, the Great Storm is over”

“The storm comes”: Sharing about the 20th Anniversary of Osler's Plow Wind on July 4, 1996.

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #558 “When the storms of life are raging”**
“The storm clean-up”: Sharing

Hymn: Blue/HWB #575 “Precious Lord”

*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 9:15 am.
- **Congregational meeting right after the service.**
- **Please gather the hymnals and SS/SJ's from your pew to crate up for MC Canada.**

NEXT SUNDAY

- **We will worship at "MC Canada Assembly" at TCU Place in Saskatoon at 9:30 a.m. There will be no service here.**
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Remember in Prayer

Christy and Carl's 20th at RJC; Gaye's recovery at home; MC Canada; Youth canoe trip.

For anyone wishing to use the hospital's "Well Wishes" email program, go to <http://forms.saskatoonhealthregion.ca/wellwishes/>

Announcements

Patty's Weeks: July 6-10: MC Canada TCU; July 12-16 kayaking at Waskesiu.

Terri Lynn's week: July 6-10 Co-coordinating Worship at Youth Assembly 2.0.

Zac's weeks: July 6-10: Youth Canoeing Churchill River/MC Canada; July 12-16 reading, worship planning.

*Please check the kitchen for any serving containers, towels, baking pans, etc that might be yours.

***Yard Maintenance schedule: Garry Boldt and Harold Loewen are scheduled for church yard maintenance for the week of July 4-9.** If the week that you have been assigned does not work for you, please switch with another family and please notify the church office.

***Intergenerational Singalong Meetings with Pastor Friesen and soon-to-be Pastor Friesen coming to a neighbourhood near you.** - --Wed. Aug. 24, 7:30 p.m. in Saskatoon @ J & L Buhler's Backyard Bonanza. **Bring your lawn chairs.** Snacks provided. There will be a **donation basket for our refugee family**, the Al-Nouris. Cheques can be tax receipted.

*** VBS here on August 2-4, 6:00-8:00 pm.**

Save the Date!

"Summer Song Soirée 2016" - the sequel. Back by request, the (Chelsea) Cox/Hecker/Macnab family will present an evening of fine music and merriment **here at OMC on Wed, July 20th at 7:30 pm.** Also returning are accomplished special guests; tenor Spencer McKnight and pianist Mark Turner. Please come to this fun and multi-faceted concert of musical theatre, poetry, and musical styles from opera to folk. Refreshments will follow. Admission is by donation: proceeds will also benefit our Syrian Refugee family.

*30th Anniversary Celebration at Bethany Manor on August 28, 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Supper included. Everyone welcome!

*Spruce River Folkfest on Saturday, August 6. This year's musical groups include Sparky & The Plugs, The Strong Sisters, Joseph Naytowhow, **The Joy Singers**, Gabriel Penna & Constant Reminder.

*If you are interested in knowing more about Mental Health First Aid please come to a Brown Bag Lunch at MCCA on Thursday, July 14 from 12 - 1pm.

****"Caring for God's Good Creation"** is a seminar taking place on July 10, 2016 at Wanuskewin Heritage Park. This event is to follow the conclusion of "Assembly 2016".

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Psalm 29 A Psalm of David

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. ² Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendour.

³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters, the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. ⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. ⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. ⁷ The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. ⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹ The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!' ¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king for ever. ¹¹ May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Luke 8:22-25

²² One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, ²³ and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. ²⁴ They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. ²⁵ He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

***Call out for Camping Gear Loans!:** The first two nights of Youth Assembly, we will be camping in northern Saskatchewan. The Youth Assembly committee is looking to borrow extra **4-6 person tents**, and **sleeping bags** (to be loaned to out-of-province youth). Is this something you could help us with? Please talk to Terri Lynn.

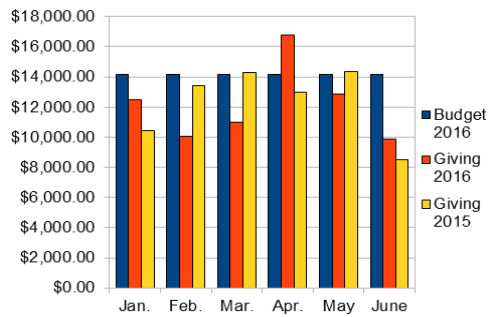
***Do you have pigs?!** MC Canada Assembly volunteers are working hard to make the event as waste-free as possible. They will be separating all food waste from the meals served at TCU place, and the food waste will be available to pig farmers. Terri Lynn can send you an email with more details. :)

*Inviting all women to the Mennonite Women Canada coffee meeting to be held on Thursday, July 7th at TCU Place, Saskatoon. Please register in advance either online through the Mennonite Church Canada Assembly link (select Mennonite Women Canada Only attendee type) or contact Mel Harms (SK Rep) at cmharms3@gmail.com or 306-292-2922. There is no charge. You can pick up your ticket at the registration desk and then pick up your refreshments and proceed to the room indicated on the ticket. The meeting will start at 10:30 am and go until 12:00 noon.

*The Government of Canada is reviewing its international assistance programs. The purpose of the review is to look at Canada's international assistance, and determine how and if it needs to change in response to all the challenges in the world today. Canadians are invited to share their thoughts with the government. Canadian Foodgrains Bank is inviting people to send e-mails about the importance of addressing global hunger. For more information, visit www.foodgrainsbank.ca

OMC CALENDAR

Sun July 10	Assembly Worship service at TCU Place 9:30 am. There will be no service here at OMC.
Sun July 17	Patrick Preheim speaking. Loose change Sunday.
Sun July 24	Patty Friesen speaking.
Sun July 31	Jake Buhler speaking.
August 2-4	VBS, 6:00-8:00 pm.



General fund receipts for the month of June were \$9,857.74 bringing our total for 2016 to \$73,004.37. This is 42.9% of our approved budget for the year after 49.7% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.

REGARDING CONGREGATIONAL VOTE TODAY:

At Monday night's semi-annual meeting there were three items on the agenda which required a vote. We did not have a quorum, so were unable to ask for a vote. So we discussed the items, made motions to approve them, and will have a congregational meeting after the service on Sunday, July 3 to vote. The items are as follows:

1. **Proposed constitutional changes on Membership.** These changes have already been presented to the congregation.

Membership – p. 2

Proposed change:

Persons who are members of another congregation, including one which practices infant baptism, may be accepted after taking part in catechism or church membership instruction.

This includes persons who choose to continue to hold membership in another congregation and thus hold dual membership. It is our desire that all persons receive believer's baptism.

Associate Members – p. 3 and 4

Proposed change:

Persons who accept our statement of faith and are interested in being part of the fellowship and work of this church but who have not been baptized as infants nor yet chosen to receive believer's baptism can be instated as Associate Members. They have full voting powers except where the revision of the constitution is involved. Associate Members may serve on standing committees, but may not hold positions represented on Church Council. The process of becoming an Associate Member is the same as that of becoming a full member. Persons who are eligible for full membership but opt to remain as Associate Members may do so.

2. **Amendments to 2016 Budget for Osler Mennonite Church.** With the hiring of Terri Lynn Paulson as Pastor of Faith and Community, the amounts under Associate Pastor Salary, EI, CPP, WCB, Conference Pension, Group and Dental Insurance, Pastor Education, Pastor Travel and Incidentals, and Office Supplies needed to be adjusted. The budget will be increased from \$170,087 to \$177,221.
3. **Student Bursary Fund.** A Bursary Fund was created when Cornelius Boldt donated a sum of money to OMC to be used by students who attend a Mennonite school. It was decided at that time that a one-time bursary of \$500 would be available to any student wishing to attend a Mennonite school.

Proposed change:

Make \$500 available to students wishing to attend a Mennonite high school, and \$500 available to students wishing to attend a Mennonite post secondary school. (This would allow a student to access this bursary twice).

The Student Bursary Fund is not a closed fund. People are able to donate to this fund at any time to replenish it. Should the fund become depleted, we will not be able to give out any bursaries. There is approximately \$3,000 in the fund at present.