

***MCC Connects: Spruce River Folkfest** will be held at Spruce River, near Prince Albert, on Saturday, August 6, 2016. Activities will include: music, food and a silent auction. Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is looking for volunteers to help with setup on August 3. Call Ryan Siemens at 306.249.4844 if you are interested.

***From Mennonite Church Canada:** You are invited to follow the Assembly live stream and issues of Assembled News via <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016>. Sign up now to receive Assembled News by email, delivered straight to your inbox each and every day of Assembly 2016 - <http://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/58/18365>

“Emerging Voices Initiative (EVI) has already fostered a significant grassroots voice on the future of Mennonite Church Canada” and now they invite you to join in the conversation through a brand new video at www.commonword.ca/go/628

Worship leader: Jim Dyck Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky
Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg Sound: Dick Braun
Nursery Supervision: Marlene Campell
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
June 26, 2016

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB # 75 “Holy, Holy, Holy”**
Blue/HWB # 36 “God of our strength”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time Adeline Cox

Hymn: Purple/SS #107 “Fill now our life, O Lord”

Scripture Lesson: Galatians 5:13-25 Tracy Baudais

Hymn: Blue/HWB #544 “When we walk with the Lord”

Sermon: “Weeding in the Garden of God” Patty Friesen

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #507 “Gracious Spirit, dwell with me”**

***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.
- RJC Graduation Exercises at 2:30 pm in the RJC auditorium

NEXT SUNDAY

- **There will be a congregational meeting following the July 3 service.**
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Next Sunday, July 3: No Storm Can Shake My Inmost Calm: Sharing about the 20th Anniversary of Osler's Plow Wind, July 4, 1996.

Worship leader: Terri Lynn Paulson Sound: Stephanie Siemens
Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg
Children's Time: Jake Buhler
Ushers: Cornie Guenther, Anna Peters

Remember in Prayer

-Sarah and Gaye in hospital. No visitors at this time but RUH Well Wishes web-site (under Saskatoon health region) will hand deliver e-mails.

-RJC class reunions: Linda Stucky celebrates her 50th reunion, Garry Boldt his 40th, and Michelle McKinnell her 20th.

-Jake Buhler, Charlie Clark, Ben and Diana Buhler are bringing the worship service at Bethany Manor this morning.

-New Osler Community Garden committee.

Announcements

Patty's Week: Tues: sermon, visits; Wed: office, Bible Study with Zac and Pastor Fran; Thurs: Mennonite Nursing Home.

Terri Lynn's week: Mon, Tues: office.

Zac's week: Tues: recover from grad; Wed: office 8-12, reading; Thurs: MNH with Patty.

***Yard Maintenance schedule: Cornie Guenther and Steve Guenther are scheduled for June 27-July 2.**

If the week that you have been assigned does not work for you, please switch with another family and please notify the church office.

For next Sunday, July 3rd service: It's the 20th Anniversary of the Osler Plow Wind. **Please bring photos, T-shirts and memories to share in church. Congregational meeting after the service.**

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

*\$270 was collected for our refugee family at our first Intergenerational Singalong at Stucky's.

***Intergenerational Singalong Meetings with Pastor Friesen and soon-to-be Pastor Friesen coming to a neighbourhood near you.** -
--The July 20th Singalong near Hague @ Martens-Funk's Party Palace **has been postponed until a later date** due to a conflict with Chelsea and family bringing a concert to OMC on that day.
--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.

*The latest "Assembled News" about Assembly 2016 is now on the bulletin board.

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

Save the Date!

*On **Wednesday, July 20th**, here at OMC, **Chelsea Cox and the Hecker-Macnab family will return with : "Summer Song Soiree - the sequel"**. The Cox/Hecker/Macnab group are delighted to return to Osler, and again have enlisted the talents of tenor Spencer McKnight and pianist Mark Turner to join in another accomplished and multi-faceted concert presentation. It was great fun last year - you don't want to miss it! More details will follow.

*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

*MCCS Encounter and AGM at RJC on November 5.

***MDS Volunteer Opportunity in the Yukon** – MDS Alberta is rebuilding a house destroyed by fire in Carmacks, YT. A maximum of 5 volunteers per week will be accepted from Jul. 4 till around mid-Aug. Donations for building materials are also accepted; indicate “Carmacks” with your donation. Round trip transportation costs covered for volunteers serving two or more consecutive weeks. Contact Evelyn Peters-Rojas ([866-261-1274](tel:866-261-1274)) MDS Volunteer & Project Coordinator or Glen Kauffman ([780-712-9064](tel:780-712-9064)), Carmacks Project Coordinator, for further details.

***MDS Opportunity for Families** (children of all ages welcome) - Sign up for a Family Project this summer at Camp Assiniboia (Manitoba) or Camp Silver Lake (Ontario). All ages are welcome! Families work together to build cabins and other camp structures, with age appropriate work wherever possible. Both projects run Jul. 17-Aug. 12, with groups serving for one week at a time. For more information or to sign up, call Evelyn at (866) 261-1274 or e-mail epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net

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.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Galatians 5:13-25

13 For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

16 Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

REGARDING SEMI – ANNUAL MEETING:

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.