

***MCC Connects:** Thanks to everyone involved in making blankets and putting together kits for MCC. In 2015/16 MCCS shipped 4,686 blankets, 880 hygiene kits, 932 infant kits, 288 relief kits and 1,896 school kits with a monetary value of \$220,730.00. These items went to Syria and surrounding countries (Jordan, Lebanon) as well as to Ukraine and other locations. God bless you all!

***Xeriscape Your Church?** Join our group of local Mennonites working towards "watershed discipleship" and caring for God's creation in practical ways (such as "xeriscaping:" landscaping and gardening that reduces or eliminates the need for supplemental water from irrigation). Our next conversation is Sunday, June 5, 6:30pm at Wildwood Mennonite Church; all are welcome!

***Climate Justice Saskatoon** is organising a Town Hall meeting, addressing the four categories of action set out by the federal government and agreed by the first ministers in their meeting in March: (i) emissions reduction / climate change mitigation policy, (ii) carbon pricing, (iii) the transition to green energy options, and (iv) climate change adaptation. Wednesday 25th May, at 7:30 pm, at St George's senior citizen club hall, 1235 20th St West, Saskatoon. <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/weather/climatechange/climate-action/host-town-hall.html>

Worship leader: Sarah Buhler Song leader: Ben Buhler
Pianist: Diana BuhlerSound: Stephanie Siemens
Nursery Supervision: Shelley Penner
Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Russ Friesen

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
May 22, 2016

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Let us give thanks to our Creator, for the Creator is always with us.
All: Creator and creating God, you have given life to all around us.
One: You call us to be with you whether we are inside in the shelter of these walls or outside in the shelter of your trees; whether we are in the city or on the land.
All: God is with us when we gather together and when we are alone.
One: We are here to answer that call.
All: We will sing joyfully and we will listen attentively for your whispering voice.

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #86 “Now thank we all our God”
“Joy is like the rain”**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering
Offertory Prayer: HWB #751

Children's Time

Kathy Braun

Hymn: "Gonna make my garden grow"

Scripture Lessons: Proverbs 8:22-31; Luke 6:17-19

Hymn: Grren/SJ #40 "As rain from the clouds"

Sermon: Patty Friesen

Hymn: Blue/HWB #487 "Teach me, oh Lord"

***Benediction**

Leader: What kind of seeds? What kind of soil?

People: We go forth, rooted and grounded in love, ready to sow seeds that will bear fruit in holiness.

Leader: Go forth, believing that God can make mighty things from small beginnings grow.

People: We go, trusting in God to give life to the seed.

**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.

THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, May 26, 7:00 pm M & S meeting**
- **Friday, May 27 4:00 – 8:00 pm Garage sale**
- **Saturday, May 28, 11:30 am – Serving at Friendship Inn**

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Youth will tour the exhibit "Along the road to freedom-Mennonite women of courage and faith"** in the afternoon.

Next Sunday, May 29: MC Sask Pulpit Swap: We welcome **Garth Ewert-Fischer** from Mount Royal Mennonite and Patty is preaching at Wildwood Mennonite. Katie Wiebe and Jill Wiens from Shekinah will sing with the children during children's time and meet with parents/grandparents during the S.S. hour.

Worship leader: Tony Funk

Song leader: Kevin Boldt Pianist: Melanie Boldt

Children's Time: Jill & Katie from Shekinah

Sound: Doug McKinnell Nursery Supervision: Sarah Guenther

Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Russ Friesen

Remember in Prayer

Joys – youth sharing at Pentecost, sunny wiener roast, Braedan's birthday, church recital, Charlie's mayoral bid, youth pizza garden.
Concerns - Al Hargrove's heart surgery (Frieda's son-in-law), Sarah Hiebert in hospital

Announcements

Patty's Week: Tues. sermon, visits; Wed. office, visits; Thurs. M&S; Fri. office, Osler Garage Sale; Sat. RJC Golf Tournament.

Terri Lynn's week: away this week (available by email)

***Yard Maintenance schedule: Eugene Penner and Matt Braun are on for the week of May23-28.**

If the week that you have been assigned does not work for you, please switch with another family and please notify the church office. If you have any questions, please talk to a member of the Trustees Committee.

***Youth Event: Next Sunday, May 29th - Diefenbaker Centre - picnic, tour and ice cream!** After church on Sunday, we'll head in to Saskatoon, enjoy our bag lunches on the river bank and then Dick Braun will lead us through the Diefenbaker Center exhibit about Mennonite women --- some of whom are your relatives! Then a stop for ice cream and home. Bring a bag lunch and money for ice cream. **Please RSVP to Terri Lynn so we can arrange drivers.** If your family wants to come along, that's great too!

***August Vacation Bible School - parents and volunteers;** we do not have a VBS troupe this year so will need teachers and volunteers. Sun. Aug. 14 - Thurs. Aug. 18, 6:30-8:30 or Sun. Aug. 21-Thurs. Aug. 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.? Which works for your family? Please talk to Jake, Terri Lynn or Patty. .

* New Rejoice Devotionals are available in the foyer.

*Warman community band is having a concert on May 29 at 7:00 pm at the Brian King center. There should be lots of good music!

***Semi-annual meeting** Monday, June 20,7:00p.m.

***Ladies Heart to Heart backyard luncheon** on Saturday, June 25 11:30 am -1:30 pm at Diane McKinnell's.

***MC Canada Assembly worship service** at TCU Place on Sunday, July 10, 9:30 am. **There will be no service here at OMC.**

*Youth Farm Bible Camp is celebrating 75 years of ministry on Saturday, June 4th. This event includes a complementary watermelon and rollkuchen lunch (a classic, YFBC favorite!), afternoon camp/carnival activities, BBQ style banquet (admission by donation), and a celebration service at 7pm. See poster on the bulletin board.

Mennonite Church Canada Assembly 2016:

*Please pray for the conference and for Terry Stefaniuk in charge of volunteers, John Redekopp in charge of ushers, Stephanie Siemens doing scripture presentation, Matt Stefaniuk with A Bunch of Guys leading Sunday worship, Patty Friesen leading Thurs-Sat morning worship.

***Volunteering at the MCCS Relief Sale Saturday, June 11 and CFGB Sale Saturday, June 18:** Mission & Service Committee has been asked and agreed that OMC will work at the Relief Sale **Vereniky Booth** from 1pm - 3pm on June 11th and the **CFGB Hamburger Booth** from 9:30am - 3pm on June 18th. Please consider serving and signing up on the sheet on the bulletin board. This is an opportunity to support the international relief work of MCC and CFGB.

***OMC Parking Lot Event Friday, May 27 - 4:00pm to 8:00pm:** Kairos Lutheran Church has asked for permission to use OMC parking lot for a Family Fun Day outreach in conjunction with the Osler Town Garage Sale. They will provide horse rides and set up a bouncy castle. M&S Committee has been asked to participate and **we have decided to do a Garage Sale that day. If you would like to contribute items to the garage sale please price your items and have them at the church by 3:00pm.** We are asking everyone who donates items that they return to the church at 8:00pm to pick up the items that have not sold to facilitate a quick clean up. The proceeds from the Family Fun Day and Garage Sale will go towards the Food Bank. If you have any questions please speak to anyone from M&S Committee.

***Sunday School Picnic Potluck and Worship - 10:00 a.m. Sunday, June 12** at George and Lynette Janzen's in Blumenheim. Campers welcome the night before with Lynette making breakfast. **Maps to the Janzen acreage are on the podium in the foyer.** Hamburgers, buns and beverages will be supplied. Everyone is asked to bring either a **salad or dessert.**

***Children ages 6-10 please consider attending Camp Shekinah July 24-29 with Terri Lynn and Patty as Bible leaders.** Scholarships with applications on the bulletin board. Please give to Margaret Dyck by June 15.

***Camperships are available** for youth and children to attend Mennonite Church Saskatchewan camps. The Guidelines and application forms are posted on the bulletin board. If you have any questions please contact any member of the M & S committee.

*Submissions for the June newsletter are due on May 30. There will be no newsletter in July and August.

*The Osler Museum will hold a closing out auction sale, Saturday, June 4, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm on the museum grounds.

OMC CALENDAR

Tues May 17 Worship committee meeting at Naomi's, 3:00 pm
Thurs May 19 Youth discussion and planting party, 7:30-9:00 pm
Thurs May 26 Missions and Service meeting 7:00 pm
Sat May 28 Volunteering at Friendship Inn
Sun May 29 Garth Ewert-Fisher is speaking
Sun May 29 Youth - picnic, tour of Diefenbaker Centre
Thurs June 2 Council meeting 7:30 pm
Tues June 7 Education meeting 7:00 pm
Sat June 11 MCC Sale, Prairieland Park
Sun June 12 S.S. Picnic at George & Lynette's, 10:00 am.
Sat. June 18 Foodgrains Bank sale
Mon June 20 Semi-annual meeting, 7:00 pm
Sat June 25 Ladies Heart to Heart luncheon at Diane McKinnell's
Sun July 10 Assembly Worship service at TCU Place 9:30 am.
There will be no service here at OMC.

RJC News:

RJC Year-End Musical, June 24 & 25, 7:00 pm. RJC is pleased to present "Rags" as its June musical. Tickets are \$20 each, \$10 for 16 and under, and can be reserved by calling the RJC Office at 306 232-4222.

RJC Alumni Banquet, June 25, 5:30 pm, in the RJC dining hall. We are delighted to invite all alumni and friends of RJC to join us to fellowship together. Adults \$12.00, children 5-12 \$10.00, 4 and under FREE. Please contact Denelda Fast (deneldafast@hotmail.com or 306-221-2846) to register by June 17.

RJC Graduation, June 26, 2015. Everyone is welcome to join our grads, their families, fellow students and staff at the 2016 Baccalaureate Worship Service and Graduation Exercises on Sunday, June 26. The Baccalaureate Service will begin at 10:30 am at Rosthern Mennonite Church. Graduation Exercises will begin at 2:30 pm in the RJC auditorium.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Proverbs 8:22-31

²² The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— ²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Luke 6:17-19

17 He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.