

***MCC Connects:** The Craft Market booth at the MCC Relief Sale & Auction (June 10 & 11) welcomes your craft items; kitchen towels, scrubbers, casserole carriers, placemats, slippers, baby blankets, denim blankets, children's toys, ladies cowl scarves or whatever you like to create. Volunteers will also be needed. Call Sarah Varey at 306.945.0040 or Melita Penner at 306.652.8564 for information.

***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!

From MC Sask: *Walking the path committee invites you to join us in reading and discussing, Wrongs to Rights: How Churches can Engage the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. We will be meeting for 5 sessions starting on May 29, 7pm at Rosthern Mennonite Church. Please come having read the first section. Copies of the book are available through the common word resource centre (talk to Krista, kmfloewen@gmail.com, if you are interested in a group order).

Worship leader: Tony Funk Song leader: Kevin Boldt
Pianist: Melanie Boldt Sound: Doug McKinnell
Nursery Supervision: Sarah Guenther
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 29, 2016

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

***Hymns:**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering
Offertory Prayer: Green/S.J. # 148

Children's Time Katie Wiebe

Hymn:

Scripture Lesson

Hymn:

Sermon: Faith's freedom Garth Ewert-Fisher

Hymn:

***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.
- **This afternoon the Youth (and company) will have a picnic and tour the Diefenbaker Centre.**

THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, June 2, Council meeting at 7:30 pm.**

Next Sunday, June 5: Speaker – Terri Lynn Paulson
Worship leader: John Reddekopp Song leader: Kathryn Janzen
Pianist: Lynette Janzen Children's Time: Lynn Loewen
Sound: Chris Buhler Nursery Supervision: Sarah Guenther
Ushers: Carl Marten-Funk, Harold Loewen

Remember in Prayer

Joys – Over \$200 was collected during Loose Change last Sunday; birth of Rowan Karry, born to Jenni and Brian Madsen on April 25th. This is grandson to Garry Boldt and Robin Neudorf, and great grandson to Kathy Boldt; relationships made at Osler Garage Sale and Friendship Inn.

Concerns – Hope Mennonite in North Battleford is withdrawing from MC Sask.; Martens-Funk family on the death of Christy's grandfather.

Announcements

Patty's Week: Tues. sermon; Wed. office, visits; Thurs. council; Fri. office. Next Sunday: Patty, Mark, Art, Edna and Frieda are leading worship at Bethany Manor.

Terri Lynn's week: Mon. Youth committee; Tues. VBS planning, Youth minister's mtg; Wed.-Thurs. off; Fri. office.

***Yard Maintenance schedule: Jake Buhler and Charlie Clark are on for the week of May 30 – June 4.**

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.

***Church picnic on June 12th:** George and Lynette Janzen will host this year's church picnic (weather permitting. **In case of rain and/or cold, we'll meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. for church and lunch.**) Last year's campout was a big hit – you are invited to come out after supper for campfire and sing-a-long. Bring campfire gear and fireside snacks. Pitch a tent overnight, or there is limited sleeping space available in the house (reserve your spot early!) Geo and Lyn will make breakfast for campers and anyone else who wants to come early Sunday morning. Here is a schedule for the day:

Sunday, June 12:

- 8:30ish a.m. Breakfast
 - 10:00 a.m. Church (**Bring your lawn chair, guitar if you play, wear a hat.**)
 - 11:00 a.m. Explore/visit/play lawn games/look for kittens.
 - 12:00 p.m. Barbecue lunch. **Burgers, buns and drinks provided by Education and Lunch Committees. Bring a salad OR dessert.**
 - 12:45 p.m. Children's races and games
 - 1:30 p.m. Group games/visit/explore/find a spot for a nap
- You are welcome to stay as long as you like – we'll scare up something for supper as needed.

Maps to the Janzen acreage are on the podium in the foyer.

***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.

*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:

*Your prayers and registrations are needed to help make Youth Assembly 2016 #thecovenantcrew a reality! The good folks of Saskatchewan are working hard on updating plans, and we only need 50 more registrations.

Email youth2016@mennonitechurch.ca or cstewart@mennonitechurch.ca for more details. Please register or call/email to indicate your registration by midnight, May 29.

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

Save the Date!

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

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

*Spruce River Folkfest on Saturday, August 6

*MCCS Encounter and AGM at RJC on November 5.

***The lunch committee leaders for church picnic are Kathy Braun, Steve Guenther, Linda Stucky and Matt Braun. Helping the leaders is everyone whose last names begin with A-L.**

***Sign up sheet is now on the bulletin board for Ladies Heart to Heart backyard luncheon** on Saturday, June 25 11:30 am -1:30 pm at Diane McKinnell's.

***The June date for Friendship Inn is changed** from the 18th to the 25th. The July, August, and September sign-up sheets are up. Thanks for the great support of this M&S commitment.

***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.

*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!

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

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

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

OMC CALENDAR

Sun May 29	Youth - picnic, tour of Diefenbaker Centre
Thurs June 2	Council meeting 7:30 pm
Sun June 5	Terri Lynn preaching
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 near Gruenthal
Mon June 20	Semi-annual meeting, 7:00 pm
Wed June 22	Community Garden 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 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: Luke 9:49-50

49 John answered, ‘Master, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he does not follow with us.’⁵⁰ But Jesus said to him, ‘Do not stop him; for whoever is not against you is for you.’

Galatians 1: 1-12

1 Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—²and all the members of God’s family who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,⁴ who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,⁵ to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—⁷ not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.⁸ But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed!⁹ As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

10 Am I now seeking human approval, or God’s approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

11 For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin;¹² for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.