

***MCC Connects:** MCC is responding to the earthquake that struck the Pacific coast of Ecuador. We will work with partner churches from the IEME (Iglesia Evangélica Menonita Ecuatoriana) to shape our relief efforts. Please continue to keep the people of Ecuador in your prayers. To donate please visit our website at mccsk.ca or call (306) 665-2555.

***To welcome you to Saskatoon for Assembly, the fine folks in**

Saskatchewan have created a **video** just to welcome you to God~Faith~People: Mennonite Church Canada Assembly 2016: <http://tinyurl.com/gml4uez>

We need your help! Volunteers are needed for the 2016 MC Sask Assembly July 6-10! Registration, Ushers, Hosting the Art Space, Directing People to Seminars, Helping with Set-up and Take-Down are just some of the positions. We have a job for you! Each volunteer time slot is 4 or 4 ½ hours long and we still have over 150 left to fill. We need your name and when you're available! Email mcsask@mcsask.ca or call Marianne at 306-249-4844 ext. 0 and join us as we welcome our fellow Mennonites from across the country!



****Registration forms for volunteering are on the table in the foyer.**

Worship leader: Sarah Buhler
Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky
Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
Sound: Dan Schellenberg
Nursery Supervision: Lucy Friesen
Ushers: Steve Rowan, Russ Friesen

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
May 8, 2016

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather to worship God, who knows us like a mother knows her child.

People: We gather to worship God, who discerns our thoughts and who is acquainted with all of our ways.

Leader: We gather to worship our creator, who intricately wove us into existence out of love.

People: We gather to worship our creator, the author of all of our days,

ALL: Let us worship together.

Invocation:

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #76 “Praise, I will praise you”
Blue/HWB #55 “Let’s sing unto the Lord”**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory Prayer: **Gracious God, we offer our gifts in gratitude for all we have been given. We offer them to be used by you and your church for the sake of people everywhere. In sharing of ourselves we discover the meaning of love and of community. In your name we pray, AMEN**

Children's Time

Edna Zacharias

Hymn: Blue/HWB #621 "Jesus, friend so kind and gentle"

Scripture Lessons: Luke 18:15-17

Child Dedication: **HWB #791** Dedication of Walter Tataryn

Hymn: Purple/SS #47 "Let the children come to me"

Meditation: Lynette and Kathryn Janzen, Naomi Schellenberg

Hymn: HWB #398 "I love to tell the story"

*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 WEEK

- **Tuesday, May 10: Education committee meeting, 7:00 pm.**
 - **Wednesday, May 11: Community Garden conversation 7:00 pm.**
 - **Thursday, May 12: Deacons committee meeting, 7:00 pm.**
 - **Next Sunday: Grad service & Terri Lynn Paulson's installation followed by a wiener roast potluck at noon.**
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Next Sunday, May 15: Grad service & Terri Lynn's installation

Sermon: Grads

Worship leader: Jake Buhler

Song leader: Ben Buhler

Pianist: Diana Buhler

Children's Time: Jake Buhler

Sound: Stephanie Siemens

Nursery Supervision: Sarah Buhler

Ushers: Steve Rowan, Russ Friesen

Remember in Prayer

Joys - Patty and Terri Lynn's retreat

Concerns - the family of Lena Young on her passing at age 93; Fort McMurray

Announcements

Pastor Patty's Week: Mon: visits; Tues: sermon, Education mtg; Wed: office/ecumenical bible study/garden talk; Thurs: Deacons mtg; Fri: office.

Terri Lynn's week: Mon: office; Tues: office, Education mtg; Wed: Garden talk; Fri: office. Feel free to stop in at her office. She'd love to chat with you.

Terri Lynn's work email is: oslermcpastor2@sasktel.net.

Her address: 203 32nd Street West, Saskatoon SK S7L 0S3

Phone: (306) 715-5595

***Next Sunday: We welcome Terri Lynn as our Pastor of Faith and Community** with official installation and a wiener roast potluck. **We ask everyone to bring wieners and buns, and then either a salad or dessert for lunch. Please also remember to bring lawn chairs and wiener roast sticks if you have them:** The Lunch Committee for this event will be all those whose last names start with **M – Z**. Group lunch committee leaders: Rachel B and Carl M-F. ***Don't forget to sign the hymnals** which will be presented next Sunday to **our RJC grads, Liam and Zachary.**

***The yard maintenance and flower bed sign- up sheets are now on the bulletin board.** Please sign up soon to get the time that suits you best. This is a very important ministry of the church and everyone is asked to participate. If you have any questions, please talk to a member of the Trustees Committee.

***Love to talk dirt?** Come for coffee and conversation about the joy of gardening and the possibility of an Osler Community Garden, **Wednesday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.** here at OMC. Sponsored by Missions and Service committee.

*The worship committee would like to invite our wonderfully talented kids to participate in a **music recital May 15 during the Sunday school time. The kids choir will also perform.** If someone in your family is taking music lessons or loves to sing, we'd love them to perform their favourite piece, or one of their choice. Duets, group performances and adult contributions are welcome too! We hope our recital will be fun and encouraging for our children and our church family.

Please let one of us (Naomi, Kathryn, Stephanie or Lynette) know who is performing as well as the title and composer of their piece, and we'll set up the program. Thanks for helping with this!

***OMC will be leading worship at Bethany on June 5. Talk to Patty if you are willing to help out.**

Camp News:

***Children ages 6-10 please consider attending Camp Shekinah July 24-29 with Zac, 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. If you know of children from our congregation or community who are interested in going to camp, please review the Guidelines and submit an application. The Guidelines and application forms are posted on the bulletin board. If you have any questions please contact any member of the Mission and Service Committee (Wilf, Russ, Sandra G, Jean, Margaret D)

*Shekinah is in need of volunteers in the kitchen for the following weeks: July 10-15, July 17-22, July 24-29, and August 7-12. If you're interested in helping out and being a part of camp, call the office and talk to either Katie or Jill (306-945-4929), or send us an email (katie@shekinahretreatcentre.org).

*The Osler Museum has closed. They have decided to hold an auction sale on June 4 to sell off many items. More information to come as the time approaches.

***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.

*Folks wanting to become members of OMC on June 12, please talk to Patty or the deacons.

Save the date: Semi-annual meeting Monday, June 20, 7:00p.m.
:Ladies Heart to Heart backyard luncheon on Saturday, June 25 11:30-1:30 pm at Diane Mckinnel's.

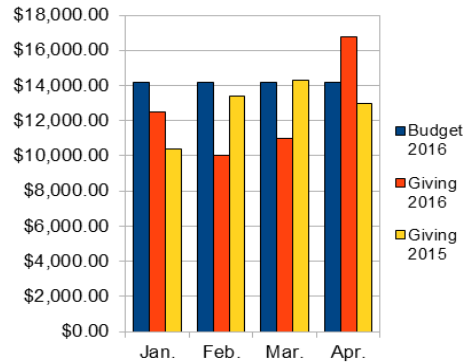
*Warman Thrift shop annual meeting on Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00pm at the Warman Thrift shop. Please use west side entrance. Everyone Welcome!

*MEDA Banquet at Bethany Manor on Wednesday, May 25.
Reception at 5:30, Supper at 6:00 PM
Cost \$22.00 Reservations by May 20th
Ken Warkentin warkie@sasktel.net 306-380-0861

OMC CALENDAR

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Wed May 11	Community Garden conversation 7:00 pm
Thurs May 12	Deacons Committee meeting 7:00 pm.
Sun May 15	Grad Service & Terri Lynn Paulson's Installation, followed by Wiener Roast Potluck at Noon
Wed May 18	Worship committee meeting at Naomi's, 3:00 pm
Sun May 22	Loose Change Sunday
Sun May 29	Garth Ewert-Fisher is speaking
Sun June 12	S.S. Picnic at George & Lynette's, 10:00 am.
Mon June 20	Semi-annual meeting, 7:00 pm
Sat June 25	Ladies Heart to Heart luncheon at Diane McKinnel's

*General fund receipts for the month of April were \$16,748.90 bringing our total for 2016 to \$50,271.80. This is 29.6% of our approved budget for the year after 33.1% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



***Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is monitoring fires in Fort McMurray.** The MDS Alberta Unit is on standby, ready to help when called upon. At this point MDS is accepting financial donations, but is unable to accept material donations, such as clothing and other goods. Check the MDS website www.mds.mennonite.net or call the MDS office at 1-866-261-1274 for further updates on the MDS response.

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan News:

***Volunteer with MICAH**

Micah (The Micah Mission) is a hands-on restorative justice organization that works with faith communities to bring hope, healing and accountability to people in the justice system. We are currently welcoming interest from volunteers who would like to work with our Forward Step program. This is a leadership opportunity that would fit well with people who have experience in the area of social work, education, addictions or group facilitation. Forward Step meetings take place at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre on Tuesday mornings from 10 - 11 am. The process utilizes a sharing circle and is growing toward a greater degree of sensitivity to Aboriginal people. Text or call Peter Oliver at [306-260-6213](tel:306-260-6213), if you are interested in this program.

RJC News:

***RJC Spring Concert, Friday May 13 - 7:00 pm.** The concert will feature performances by Concert Choir, ManChoir and Chorale. Everyone is welcome

***ANNUAL RJC STUDENT FUNDRAISING EVENT, May 25 -** Students will compete in the 7th annual **Record Setting Spectacular**, a fundraiser towards student activities (class retreats, athletics, fine arts and the school yearbook). An afternoon is set aside for this fun event, where teams attempt to "better" records set in previous years. Money raised by is tax deductible (donations of \$10 or more). We appreciate your assistance as our students ask friends and family (from now until May 25) for pledges to support their teams and RJC..

***Employment Opportunity - RJC invites applications for Residential Dean:** Are you excited about the possibility of working with young people as part of a collaborative team of Christian educators and mentors? Competition for Residence Staff will remain open until all positions are filled. For more information please contact: Jim Epp - Principal, jimepp@rjc.sk.ca or 306-232-4222

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Luke 18:15-17

15 People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. ¹⁶But Jesus called for them and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁷Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.'