

MCC Connects: The MCC Relief Sale Committee is looking for donations for the Relief Sale & Auction (June 8 & 9), specifically houseplants for the sale and fruit pies for Friday night. Additionally, if you have a service or an experience (painting, catered meal, etc.) that you would like to offer for the Silent Auction, please contact Denise Martens at mccreliefsalesk@gmail.com.

***My Coins Count, an MCC fundraiser**, encourages kids to collect coins to bring to the annual Relief Sale. This year's fund supports education in Bolivia.

*This is your invitation to participate in the **Annual MCC Relief Sale June 8 & 9** by donating baking. Buns, breads, cookies, cakes, pies are always desired items, but traditional goods (like zweiback, portzelky, peppernuts, platz, etc.) are a real hit. Baking can be brought to the bake table Friday by 4:00 p.m. or Saturday morning. Thank you! Questions: call Bev or Ted Janzen at 232-5619.

OMC CALENDAR

May 14	Worship committee meeting, 7:00 pm
May 17	Missions & Service meeting, 7:00 pm
May 20	Pentecost and Communion
June 10	Noon: Pizza lunch and Semi-Annual meeting
June 17	Annual S.S. Picnic
Aug 5	Joint Service with Aberdeen & Warman churches

Worship Leader: Sarah Buhler Pianist: Diana Buhler
Song leader: Ben Buhler Nursery: Lucy Friesen
Sound: Doug McKinnell
Ushers: Harold Loewen, Dick Braun

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
May 13, 2018

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, true light. Come, life eternal.

Come, hidden mystery. Come, treasure without name.

***Congregation:* Come, reality beyond all words. Come, person beyond all understanding. Come, rejoicing without end. Come, light that knows no evening.**

Leader: Come, unfailing expectation of the saved. Come, raising of the fallen. Come, resurrection of the dead. Come, all-powerful, for unceasingly you create, refashion and change all things by your will alone.

***Congregation:* Come, for your name fills our hearts with longing, and is ever on our lips. Come, for you are yourself the desire that is within me. Come, my breath and my life. Come, the consolation of my humble soul.**

***All:* Come, my joy, my glory, my endless delight.**

(Excerpts from An Invocation To The Holy Spirit by St. Symeon (949-1022 A.D.)

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #26 “Holy Spirit, come with power”
Blue/HWB #135 “God, whose purpose is to kindle”**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory Prayer

Children's Time Lacey MacKenzie

Hymn: Green/SJ #89 "I was there to hear your morning cry"

Scripture lesson: Act 1:1-14; 2:43-47

Hymn: (on screen) "Spirit of God"

Sermon: "The Community of the Spirit" Patty Friesen

Moment of Silent Reflection

***Hymn: Green/SJ #118 "Thy holy wings"**

*Benediction: And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Creator, the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to follow in my good way. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Amen. Go in peace.

*(*Please rise)*

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshiping 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.
- **Beverages & snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15 am.

THIS WEEK

- **Monday, May 14, 7:00 pm: Worship committee meeting**
- **Thursday, May 17, 7:00 pm: M & S meeting**
- **Saturday, May 19: Serve at Friendship Inn**

May 20: Pentecost & Communion - Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Stephanie Siemens

Pianist: Lynette Janzen

Song leader: Kathryn Janzen

Sound: Doug McKinnell

Children's Time: Glen Grismer

Nursery: Adeline Cox

Ushers: Harold Loewen, Dick Braun

Patty's Week: Mon: Worship mtg; Tues: sermon, chaplains; Wed: office, visits; Thurs: M & S mtg; Fri: office, visits.

UPCOMING SERVICES

May 27 Jan Bigland-Pritchard preaching

June 3 Patty Friesen preaching

June 10 Terri Lynn Friesen preaching

June 17 S.S. picnic - at Kevin & Melanie Boldt's farm

Remember in Prayer:

- Dave and Joanne Feick and family on the death of Dave's dad.
- farmers and gardeners -Nelda's recovery from hip surgery
- RJC students home from service week -Frieda's eye surgery
- Terry S home from Thunder Bay hospital
- Sarah's first bus ride to Rosthern Regional Park for Mother's Day!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Host(s) needed to coordinate food and lunch groups** for Sunday School Picnic June 17 and Joint Aberdeen/Osler/Warman Service August 5. **Please talk to Christy.**

***The 2018 CHURCH YARD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE** is now posted and a copy is in your mailbox. Thank you for your participation and co-operation. **John & Rhonda Gascho and Garry & Jean Harms are scheduled for the week of May 14-19.**

***Sunday, June 10, noon: Pizza Lunch and Semi-Annual meeting** which will begin during pizza lunch.

***Gardeners: Please plant extra** tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, spinach, peppers for the Al-Nouri family this summer.

OMC YOUTH CALENDAR

MAY EVENTS: **This weekend:

Saturday May 12 - 6:30-8:30 @ OMC - Youth Group

May 25-27 - Jr. Youth Retreat @ Youth Farm Bible Camp for Grades 6-9. Last year our youth had a great time, and this year promises to be as awesome, if not more. I've attached the poster and registration forms.

Drivers may be needed (Terri Lynn will be a sponsor and can take 4 youth). Please send registration directly to MC SK, and let Terri Lynn know if you're going. We'll leave from OMC on **Friday at 6:30pm.**

JUNE EVENTS:

Saturday, June 9 - Kids' Corner @ MCC Relief Sale @ 11:30-2pm - Prairieland Park in Saskatoon. MC SK is asking Youth Groups to facilitate the Kids' Corner again this year, so please mark this on your calendar. Each Youth Group has a time to be serving at the Kids' Corner - ours is 11:30-2pm (so no one has to get up early!). But, plan to come on Friday or come early or stay late on Saturday so that you can hang out and enjoy the rest of the sale! Please confirm with Terri Lynn that you can come.

Thursday, June 21 - SAVE the DATE - RJC Musical - *Godspell*
This is one of my favourite musicals - it's going to be great! Come cheer on Adam, Katherine & Vanessa! I'll follow up with details about times and rides.

SUMMER: Stay tuned for news and updates about a summer Youth Group Adventure, helping out with VBS, a BBQ, and more!

*The **FLOWER BED MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE** is now posted on the bulletin board and **volunteers are needed!** Please consider signing up!

***Love Soup Supply: Making extra soup, muffins, bread, cookies** to share with recovering church members and larger community needs. Please put in the Deacons freezer in Room 007 and label with the date. Also mark donations on the "sign -in" sheet on the freezer.

***Behold the Blossoms! Bring lawn chairs and spring poetry** for an evening of sensual sniffing, poetry, and singing in Anna's orchard (Lyle & Linda's). Marshmallow roast provided. We'll send mass e-mail and phone calls to notify as there is a small window for this opportunity for outdoor worship.

***Save the Date: OMC Women's Spring Tea and Garden Party: Saturday, June 2, 11:00 a.m. at Robin Neudorf's.** Bring hats, flowing dresses and your best British accent. Please invite your mother, grandmother, daughters, sisters, neighbours! Salad and dessert sign-up and directions on bulletin board.

***Deacons "Healing" Kits seeking donations** of joke books, comic books, book holders, comforting CDs, funny DVDs, interesting audiobooks, beautiful picture books, nice magazines, crossword puzzles, adult colouring books with pencils that people could check out of the church library for their recovery in and out of hospital. Please write a funny or comforting word in the book jacket and we will stamp with church name. We'll be collecting in the church office. Please speak to a deacon or pastor with questions: George, Loretta, Cornie, Adeline.

***The Alnouri family has arrived!**: We welcome Akram, Ana, Buthayna and Mohammad living at #423 - 310 Herold Road, Saskatoon. 306-280-0225.
Bassam and Hiba living at 1912 Main Street, Saskatoon. 306-280-2161. (At this time they speak only Arabic)
Their photos and family tree is on the bulletin board.

***RJC NEWS:**

ANNUAL RJC STUDENT FUNDRAISING EVENT, May 24 - 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 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.

RJC ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC, May 26 - We invite you to join us for the Annual Golf Classic held at the Rosthern Valley Regional Golf Course, Saturday, May 26, 2018. Please register by email, mail or phone by May 21. Registration forms can be found online at rosthernjuniorcollege.ca, by phoning 306-232-4222, or emailing rjcgolf@rjc.sk.ca. Feel free to register as an individual or as a foursome.

*Today, May 13, 3:00 pm: Bethany Manor is hosting “Joy of Vox” choir on Mother’s Day in the Bethany Manor Fellowship Center. All are welcome!

***Please consider signing up to bring snacks and making coffee.**

***MC Canada Executive Director to complete term after 8 years of service.** After careful consideration and prayer, the Joint Council discerned with Willard Metzger, Executive Director, that this was the time to seek new leadership for Mennonite Church Canada. The announcement came on May 7 following the Joint Council meetings in Ontario on May 5 and 6

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE: Acts 1:1-14

In my former book, *Theophilus*, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this

command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

So when they met together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.” Then they returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day’s walk from the city. When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

Acts 2: 43-47

Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.