

## MCC NEWS

\*MCC Connects - Come celebrate the 40th. Anniversary MCC Relief Sale! You are invited to join the community of volunteers and supporters at Prairieland Park in Saskatoon on **June 12 -13** to enjoy the fun in fundraising for the international work of MCC. About \$20,000 is already in the expense fund which means extra \$\$\$ to help people around the world. For event details visit the website at [www.mcc.org/sask/caring](http://www.mcc.org/sask/caring) or call 665-2555.

\*MCC Connects - **June 12** (10PM at Prairieland Park) - Prairie Rocks at the MCC Relief Sale. Join us for rock music from the 50s, 60s, and 70s - when Rock and Roll was fun. Move rhythmically to the music in a school dance atmosphere. This concert is directed towards youth, young adults, and those just young at heart. Admission prices are: students \$5, adults \$10, 12 and under free. All money raised goes to MCC. Come out and have a great time.

\***Spare change can lead to global change!** Please pick up a jar from the table in the foyer today. Add your loose change to this jar for the next few weeks; then bring the jar to the MCC Relief Sale on June 12 or 13, where there will be a Penny Power location for you to drop off your money. Help MCC meet the needs of people who are hungry and thirsty.

**Rosthern Junior College** is pleased to present it's June musical, "CRAZY FOR YOUR" on Friday and Saturday, **June 26 & 27** at 7:30 pm. Tickets go on sale to the public on Monday, May 25 at 9:00 am. Tickets are \$15 each and can be reserved by calling the RJC office (306.232.4222) or email [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca)). All seats are reserved and must be paid in advance – Visa & MasterCard accepted.

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

**A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
May 31, 2009  
Pentecost Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

### GATHERING

**Invocation:**

Christ Jesus,

before ascending into heaven,

You promised to send the Holy Spirit

to Your apostles and disciples.

Grant that the same Spirit

may perfect in our lives the work of Your grace and love.

Grant us the Spirit of Fear of The Lord,

that we may be filled with a loving reverence toward You.

The Spirit of Piety;

that we may find peace and fulfillment

in the service of God while serving others;

The Spirit of Fortitude;

that we may bear our cross with You

and, with courage, overcome the obstacles

that interfere with our salvation;

The Spirit of Knowledge;

that we may know You and know ourselves

and grow in holiness;

The Spirit of Understanding;

to enlighten our minds

with the light of Your truth;

The Spirit of Counsel;

that we may choose the surest way of doing Your will,

seeking first the Kingdom;

Grant us the Spirit of Wisdom  
that we may aspire to the things that last forever;  
Teach us to be Your faithful disciples  
and animate us in every way with Your Spirit. Amen.

**Call to Worship: HWB #669**

**Hymn:**  
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PRAISING and HEARING

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the Church

Time with Children Christy Martens-Funk

Offering and offertory music  
Offertory Prayer

**Hymn:**

Scripture lessons: Acts 2:1-21, 38-47  
John 20:19-23

**Hymn:**

Sermon Chris Buhler

RESPONDING

**Sending Hymn:**

Benediction

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**We welcome all who are worshipping with us today.**

To all our visitors: WELCOME. If you are a first time visitor, please fill out the card that the ushers gave you, and place it in the offering bag. We are delighted that you are worshipping with us.

**Nursery care is provided** during the worship service for those who desire it (children over 4 years old should be accompanied by an adult).

**Children's Worship Binder**, an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available on the table in the foyer.

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox  
Song Leader: Kevin Boldt  
Accompanist: Melanie Boldt  
Scripture Reader: Craig Friesen  
Sound: Abe Braun  
Ushers: Harold L & Steven R  
Deacon greeter for May is Steven Guenther

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

\*Louise Buhler as she travels to Mozambique from June 1 – 24.  
\*Candice Buhler's father, Morris Tkachuck had a farm accident and he is in serious condition.

**TODAY:**

\***May 31 Adult Sunday School Class:** Dr. Mark Bigland-Prichard will be talking about renewable energy during the Sunday School time. All adults are welcome to attend. Mark has engineering degrees from Cambridge and Cranfield Universities, a doctorate in architectural physics from the University of Sheffield and a professional background in energy studies. He has taught classes on the subject, and is now an independent consultant (including work for MCC). His commitment to care for creation in energy choices flows from his [Anabaptist-Mennonite] Christian faith.

**NEXT WEEK:**

June 3, Wednesday at 10 am – Senior's coffee at church  
June 4, Thursday at 7:30 pm Council meeting  
June 5-7, MC Canada Assembly in Saskatoon

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The **trustee committee** is looking for a few volunteers to care for the flower beds next to church, and the shrub area around the church sign. If you are interested in helping out - let Bruce Boldt know asap.

Today's scripture for Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

**Acts 2:1 - 21 (NRSV)** <sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and

fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

**Acts 2:38 - 47** <sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." <sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup>So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. <sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

**John 20:19 - 23** <sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Next week's scripture – Trinity Sunday. Theme: For God so loved the world. Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Roman 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Tuesday, **June 16th** 9:30am-3:30pm - Seniors Retreat at the Youth Farm Bible Camp. The theme of the retreat is “Say not, I am too Old”. Speaker’s are Darryl Derksen & Leonard Enns. Cost is \$15 per person with Vereniki and Sausage for lunch.

\***RJC** is looking for persons interested in cooking. Experience in large kitchen an asset. Casual hours for the month of June. Please call Gail Schellenberg at 306 232-4222.

\***RJC** invites applications for Men's Residence Dean (full-time). Qualified applicants should forward resumes to: Principal Rosthern Junior College, 410 - 6th Ave, P.O. Box 5020, Rosthern, SK S0K 3R0, Phone: 306-232-4222, Fax: 306-232-5250, email: [administration@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:administration@rjc.sk.ca)

**Please note** – 10-12 volunteers are needed to work the 1-3 pm shift in the Verenicki booth at the MCC Relief Sale on June 13<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

\*MCC Relief Sale Children's Toys Auction: new or gently used toys are needed for the auction. Donations may be left at the church office (before June 12). Lori at 933-0285 will answer questions.

\*Newsletter submissions are due in by June 2

\*The yard maintenance schedule for this summer is posted in the bulletin board and should be in your mailboxes. If someone has been overlooked and wishes to help, please contact Bruce Boldt. The families of Dick Braun & Eugene Penner are on for next week.

\*MC Canada's Annual Assembly is here in Saskatoon this week, June 4-7. Anyone interested, is welcome to attend the closing worship service, next Sunday, at 9:30 a.m. at the Education Gym on the UofS campus. All churches in the area are invited to this worship service. Even so, **we will still have our own worship service and Sunday School, next Sunday, as usual.** Our delegates are Gordon Allaby, Jake Buhler and Edna Zacharias.

\*Our church picnic will be Sunday, June 28 here at the church. Our theme is music. We will do a lot of singing, and the Worship Committee invites anyone, with or without talent, to prepare a song or two to perform. Please contact Christy if you are willing to perform. Everyone is welcome to bring an instrument to play, too

#### **UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR:**

June 12&13 – MCC Relief Sale at Praireland Park

June 14 – Last Sunday of Sunday School

June 19 & 20 – Sports Weekend in Osler

June 21 – Semi-annual church meeting right after the service

June 27 – Food Grains Bank Sale near Nueanlage

June 28 – Church Picnic

Aug 10-14 – VBS

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