

***MCC Connects:** 50 years of Faith in Action at MCCS. When is the last time you purchased a piece of clothing or furniture at an MCC Thrift Shop? Did you know that each purchase helps to fund the local and international work of development and peace building? If you are in the area, come celebrate with us at the Warman Thrift Shop (306.933.3293) on February 10 at 2pm and at Swift Current Gift and Thrift (306.773.9549) on February 13 at 2pm. For more information on MCC Thrift Shops go to mccsk.ca/thriftshops

***RJC GUYS & PIES Fundraiser and Dessert Auction** - Sunday, March 2, 7:00 pm at RJC. An evening of great music and delicious desserts, featuring A Buncha Guys (an all-male choir from Saskatoon directed by Russ Regier), and the RJC Man Choir directed by Richard Janzen. Included in the evening will be a **dessert auction**. Funds raised will go toward RJC program projects. Coffee, tea and pie will be served during the evening. Everyone is welcome!

Worship Leader: Gordon Allaby
Song Leader: Ben Buhler
Accompanist: Diana Buhler
This week's Nursery Care: Sarah Buhler
Next week's Nursery Care: Jennifer Rowan
Sound: Chris Buhler
Ushers: Anna Peters, Carl Martens-Funk

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
February 9, 2014

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship

One: Wake up, Osler Mennonite Church people!

All: **True evangelical faith cannot lie sleeping. It clothes the naked, it comforts the sorrowful, it shelters the destitute, it serves those that harm it, it binds us that which is wounded. It has become all things to all people.**

All: *Let us rise up in true faith and shine the light of Love to the world this day!*

Invocation

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #102** “To God be the glory”
“If I had a hammer”

Sharing

Discipline of silence and Prayer of the Church

LISTENING

Children's Time

Adeline Cox

Hymn: Green/SJ #87

“Put peace into each other's hands”

Offering and Offertory music

Offertory Prayer (in unison):

Gracious God of eternal time and space, the opportunity to share is a blessing for which we give thanks. Your generous provision for our needs invites us to be generous in return. Accomplish your purposes, we pray, through these gifts and through our lives. Amen.

Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 58: 1-12

Gospel lesson: Matthew 5:13-20

Hymn: Purple/SS # “Whatsoever you do”

Sermon: “Follow the Yellow Brick Road” Wilf Buhler

RESPONDING

***Hymn: Green/SJ #78 “We will walk with God”**

*Benediction

**Please rise*

We welcome all who are worshipping with us today.

To all our visitors: WELCOME. 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 should be accompanied by an adult.)

Children’s Worship Binder, an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available in the foyer.

***TODAY**

- **Beverages and snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am.
- **Open gym** tonight at 7:00pm – Basketball or hockey

THIS WEEK

- **Monday, Feb. 10, 7:00pm – OMC Book Club meets**
- **Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7 – 8:30pm – “Do Art” for Grades 5 – 9 students**

- **Wednesday, Feb. 12, 7:30pm – Ladies “Heart to Heart”**
- **Thursday, Feb. 13, 7:30pm – Worship Committee Meeting**
- **Friday, Feb. 14, 7pm – Youth Movie Night at Boldts.** Meet at church at 7pm, returning at 10pm.

Remember in your Prayers

Sarah Hiebert

Abe Braun

Haylee Wall, a 13 year old with cancer.

Also, please continue to pray diligently for our Youth Ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Congratulations to Mark Bigland-Pritchard** for being awarded the Global Citizen Award by Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation on Saturday, February 8”

*Wednesday, February 12, 7:30 pm: **Heart to Heart Women's group** will meet to study the "Sermon on the Mount". Please read Matthew Chapters 5-7 in preparation for discussion.

*Adeline will be doing next Sunday’s bulletin on Thursday this week (and will not be in the church office on Friday.) Please have all bulletin submissions to the office for 9:00am on **Thursday (Feb.13).**

*Friday, Feb. 14 - **Youth movie night:** Please meet at the church at 7pm, to be returning to church at 10pm. We **need one or two volunteer drivers** to escort the youth back and forth from the church. Please contact Kevin or Melanie for more details.

*Friday, **Feb. 21 – Deacons Game Night** for Adults.

***March 14-15: MCSask’s 2014 Annual Delegate Sessions** are in Regina this year. One delegate per 25 members plus a Youth delegate are invited. Registration forms are on the bulletin board.

*The **2014 church directory** to be compiled shortly, so the church office needs your **address, phone number and email changes** now.

***Saskatoon Chamber Singers "Elixir" concert** on **February 9** at 2pm and 7:30pm at Knox United Church. Tickets are \$20 advance and \$25 at the door and \$5 for students. Michelle McKinnell has tickets to sell so email, call or come talk to her. It's going to be great!

***Shekinah Retreat Centre "Winter Fun Day" Feb. 17, 10am-6pm:** See the bulletin board poster or www.shekniahretreatcentre.org

***Tuesday, Feb. 25, 5:00-7:00pm:** Youth Farm Bible Camp's annual **Vereniki and Sausage Supper** at Rosthern Mennonite Church. Admission by Donation. A 1957 documentary video: "God Giveth the Increase" will be shown - showcasing the Mennonite Youth Farm Complex and other ministries. Viewings @ 5:45 and 6:30.

***March 7-9 "Why do God's people...?"** at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Pray, Sing, Read Scripture and Worship together at a Prairie Winds Worship Retreat. See the bulletin board poster & registration forms or for more information, call MC Sask at 306-249-4844 or www.prairiewindsretreat.com. Space is limited - register soon.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Isaiah 58:1-12

¹Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. ² Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. ³ 'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. ⁴ Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. ⁵ Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie

in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? ⁶ Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. ⁹ Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

¹¹ The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

¹² Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Matthew 5:13-20

¹³ 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴ 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ¹⁷ 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.