

***MCC Connects:** The MCCS Relief Sale 2015 Committee would like to thank you for your generous response at the MCC Relief Sale and Auction on June 12 and 13. Your volunteer work, donations, purchases raised approximately \$110,000 for MCC's programs worldwide. Many will experience hope because of your generosity. Thank you!



***Mennonite Church Canada's Annual General Meeting** will be live streamed from 12:30 – 1:15 pm Central Daylight Savings (Manitoba) Time on Wednesday, July 8, via <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVrE937Nt8U>. To attend in person, contact Coreena von Kampen at cvonkampen@mennonitechurch.ca or call 1-866-888-6785.

*Are you excited about **Mennonite World Conference's Assembly** this summer, even if you can't come? Then join us on social media: we're on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram! Share your own photos and stories from life in your Anabaptist community and read about, watch, and listen to what's happening in Harrisburg this July 21-26. Find the links at mwc-cmm.org/pa2015.

Worship Leader: Tony Funk
Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky
Accompanist: Lynette Janzen
Scripture reader: Margaret Dyck
Sound: Doug McKinnell
Ushers: Carl MartensFunk, Cornie Guenther

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
July 5, 2015

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #124 “O worship the Lord”**
Blue/HWB #340 “’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus”

Sharing joys and concerns
Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time Lacey Braun

Hymn: Blue/HWB #401 “This little light of mine”

Offering and Offertory Music
Offertory Prayer: Green/SJ #148

Scripture Lessons: John 12:1-8

Hymn: Green/SJ #106 “Just a closer walk with thee”

Sharing: Vanessa Stefaniuk, Stephanie Siemens and Art Zacharias

RESPONDING

***Hymn: Purple/SS #121 “Nothing is lost on the breath of God”**

*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.

The blank, coloured papers in the pew are for **thank-you notes to God or someone in the church**. Place the note in the offering bag. Notes with names will be delivered to that person. The rest will be saved. Share your thankfulness as an offering.

THIS WEEK

- **Monday July 6 – Friday, July 10: 9am-11:30am – VBS (Vacation Bible School)**
 - **Next Sunday after worship: Intergenerational Project assembling School and Hygiene Kits**
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Next Sunday, July 12: John 15: 1-13 “The True Vine”

Sermon: Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Jake Buhler

Song leader: Kevin Boldt

Accompanist: Melanie Boldt

Children's time: Kathy Braun

Sound: Chris Buhler

Ushers: Carl MartensFunk and Cornie Guenther

Remember in Prayer

Joys: End of school year, 80th Birthdays for Margaret, Ramon

Concerns: Recovery for Kathryn Janzen, Christy Martens-Funk, Abe Braun’s family on his 60th birthday, AME church in Charleston

Announcements

***Patty's Week :** Victoria Vacation: June 28-July 6. For emergencies please call George Janzen or Dave Feick. Loretta will be working in the church office this Friday (July 10). Adeline is away on vacation this week, and only be working in the church office on Friday mornings for July and August.

***VBS starts tomorrow! Monday through Friday this week: from 9:00 – 11:30am each day**, for children age 4, up to those going into Grade 6. **Bring your friends!** The MC Saskatchewan VBS Troupe will lead the program, with the help of OMC volunteers. For more information, please speak to John Reddekopp.

***Next Sunday, July 12: Supplies needed for MCC school kits -** School Kits will be assembled next Sunday after worship, as a part of an intergenerational service project. **Supplies to donate include for each kit:** *Cash donations, spiral notebooks, 8 unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler, 12 coloured pencils and 1 large pencil eraser.* Another option is items for **MCC Hygiene Kits**. See the bulletin board list of items needed for School kits & Hygiene kits, including soap, toothbrushes & more.

***Upcoming Services:**

July 12 - The True Vine, John 15: 1-13 Sermon: Patty Friesen

July 19 - Abide in My Love, John 15:14-27 Sermon: Patty Friesen

July 26 - I am the Way, John 14:1-14 Sermon: Melody Neufeld

***The MDS Update for June 25, 2015** is now posted on the bulletin board with lots of volunteer opportunities.

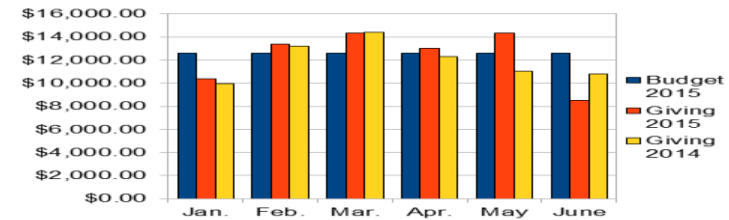
***SMYO MWC Trek update** – time to move the bus! Fundraiser maps can now be marked to the second last bus, at Cleveland, Ohio. With only one more stretch to go, participants will be busy over the next couple of weeks making final preparations and getting excited for the 30-hour bus trip! **Please continue to pray for the group, as well as other participants from Saskatchewan and around the world,** with your help we will experience this global assembly together!

***July 24-26 at Shekinah Retreat Centre presents Grand Camp!** Join us in the Timber Lodge for a **fun-filled weekend** where you can share the glory and presence of God **with your grandchild.** Grandparents: \$155 Grandkids under 12 \$95 Includes accommodation, all meals, drinks and snacks, additional child-care support, flying fox (for everyone!) and specific kid only and grandparent only activities so everyone will be blessed. Call 306-945-4929 or email office@shekinahretreatcentre.org for more info

*MCCS is actively seeking applicants for a **Thrift Shop Coordinator** at 0.8 FTE to begin August 2, 2015. Interested in working with Thrift Shops across Saskatchewan to raise approximately \$800,000 per year for MCC? View the full job description at <http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings> or call our HR Coordinator, Erica Baerwald, at the MCCS office (306) 665-2555.

*You are invited to the **installation service of Ryan Siemens** as **Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Area Church Minister-Congregational & Pastoral Relations.** The service will take place 3:30 pm on **September 27, 2015** at Grace Mennonite Church in Prince Albert. Fellowship lunch will follow the service.

***General fund receipts** for the month of June were \$8,499.16 bringing our total for 2015 to \$73,943.04. This is 49.0% of our approved budget for the year after 49.6% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them* with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii* and the money given to the poor?' ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it* so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

*SAVE the DATE: The Ride for Refuge, October 3, 2015

We Believe Riding Our Bikes (or Walking), Can Change The World Ride with us on **October 3, 2015** in the Saskatoon Ride for Refuge, generously hosted and operated by The Bridge Fellowship Centre in support of charities benefitting the displaced, vulnerable and exploited. Check out: <https://rideforrefuge.org/location/saskatoon> to register and for more information . Note: Kirsten Hamm-Epp is captaining a SMYO team – check out the link above to register and join!

Lectionary Passages for July

July 5 2015

My grace is sufficient for you

Ezekiel 2:1-5, Psalm 123

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (9)

Mark 6:1-13

July 12 2015

The fullness of time

Amos 7:7-15, Psalm 85: 8-13

Ephesians 1:3-14 (10)

Mark 6:14-29

July 19 2015

For he is our peace

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 23

Ephesians 2:11-22 (14)

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 26 2015

They filled twelve baskets

2 Kings 4:42-44, Psalm 145: 10-18

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21 (13)

***SAVE the DATE: Spruce River Folk Fest, August 22, Spruce River Farm** (20km north of PA on Hwy 2). This music and awareness event provides a great opportunity for interaction, engagement, and fun. Shuttle service is available from Saskatoon, with pick-ups in Osler and Rosthern, for \$15. Departure time is 10:30am, return time 9:30pm. Call the office (306-249-4844) for exact times/locations and to register for the shuttle. *Together with the Leadership Assembly, Council has decided not to host Day in the Park this year, and is using that budget to help provide transportation and sponsorship for SRF.*

***YOUTH SAVE the DATE: Jr. High Retreat, Oct 3-4 at Youth Farm Bible Camp**, bringing the global experience to Saskatchewan. The retreat will reflect the themes and activities experienced during the MWC Assembly in Harrisburg, and will include a session with MC Canada Executive Director Willard Metzger. We will be challenging Willard in a Ride for Refuge cycling fundraiser. More details to come soon, mark it on your calendars and may the best cyclists win!



“I held your pain – a small part of your pain – for a day and it hurt me, it moved me, it changed me.”

Jennifer Henry shared these words from Imam Michael Taylor, an honorary witness to the Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commission, in the first installment of the 5 part *Intotemak** series, “Decolonizing our Hearts.”

Henry, the Executive Director of Kairos Canada, says we have to “decolonize our hearts” and make room to hear the truth – what Cree people call “heart speaking” – about colonialism and the Indigenous experience before true reconciliation can occur.

Residential School Survivors’ stories are now part of the public record and TRC Commissioners shared their final report in Ottawa on June 3. They offered a list of recommendations, including some for the church. They invited an apology from Pope Francis; the development of educational strategies and curriculums for leaders and congregations ; and the establishment of permanent funding for community controlled healing and reconciliation projects, culture and language restoration projects, education and relationship building, and youth dialogue with Indigenous leaders. You can find final reports here: www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/index.php?p=893

Have you listened to the stories? Have you been changed?

-Deborah Froese, PrayerNet Coordinator

(The latest edition of **PrayerNet from Mennonite Church Canada** is now posted on the bulletin board.)