

***MCC Connects: Uprooted-** a 3-week learning tour in May 2015 for young adults ages 18-25. **Application deadline March 16.** Travel as a team along the Northern & Southern borders of Mexico to learn about migration and peacebuilding. Sign up today! Find more details at mccsk.ca/uprooted or call Myriam Ullah at 306.665.2555

***Save the Date: MCC Saskatchewan** has invited **Dr. Shomali, an Iranian Shi'a cleric** to come to our province from March 5-8, 2015. This is part of the Mennonite-Shi'a dialogues which have been ongoing for several years. Dr. Harry Huebner will accompany our visitor as he travels to Saskatchewan. **You are invited to save the date of Friday, March 6 in the afternoon for a lecture and conversation with our Iranian visitor.** See the bulletin board & watch for more information.

***The Rosthern Mennonite Nursing Home Board** invites you to a supper and information evening to learn about our Personal Care Home and our plans for fundraising. The event will take place on Friday **March 20, 2015** at 6:30 PM at The Rosthern Mennonite Church. We are very excited to share this news with the community. There is no charge for the supper but we do need to know how much food to prepare. Please RSVP by **March 16, 2015** to Tarri at 306-232-4861 or e-mail at Tarri.Ostapak@saskatoonhealthregion.ca

Worship Leader: Wilf Buhler
Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell
Accompanist: Naomi Schellenberg
This week's Nursery care: Sarah Buhler
Next Week's Nursery care: Lucy Friesen
Sound: Stephanie Siemens
Ushers: Cornie Guenther, Karl Martens

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
March 1, 2015

Lent Two

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Green/SJ #43 “My faith has found a resting place”**
Blue/HWB #404 “Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time

Kathy Braun

Hymn: Blue/HWB #582 “Guide me, O though great Jehovah”

Offering and Offertory Music
Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lessons: Mark 5:21-43

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #377 “Healer of our every ill” (chorus)**
Green/SJ #100 “Here I am”

Sermon:

“Healing Touch”

Patty Friesen

RESPONDING

*Hymn: Blue/HWB #570 “We walk by faith”

*Benediction

**Please rise.*

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.

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.

TODAY

- **Beverages and snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am.

THIS WEEK

- **Fri. March 6 – YOUTH: 6:30pm to RJC**
- **Sat. March 7 – OMC serve at Hot Dog Booth**
- **Sat. March 7, 7:00pm – Visioning Report**
- **Next Sunday, March 8 – Noon Potluck**, followed by **Visioning discussion for everyone**

(Note: Church council meeting rescheduled to March 12th).

Next Sunday, March 8: Third Sunday of Lent

Sermon: Healing Vision Sermon: Jerry Buhler

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen

Song leader: Ben Buhler

Pianist: Melanie Boldt

Children's time: Adeline Cox

Sound: Doug McKinnell

Remember in Prayer

Joys - Spring break, OMC games night, new friends at Friendship Inn, Heart to Heart

Concerns - Stephanie's grandmother's decline, all living with chronic conditions

Announcements

***Patty's Week:** Patty's Week: Tuesday: sermon/prayer. Wednesday: office 8:30-12:30. Friday: office 8:30-12:30. Saturday: Winterfest /visioning. Feel free to call **Patty at home:306-955-2928**

***Congratulations** to Marc Sawatzky and Allison Spurgeon on the birth of a son, Bruce Lloyd Sawatzky, born Friday, February 27. The delighted grandparents are Lloyd and Loretta Sawatzky.

***Today, 11:00am** - Folks interested in **church membership /associate membership** please join the deacons for a time of faith sharing on at **11:00 a.m. in the pastor's office.**

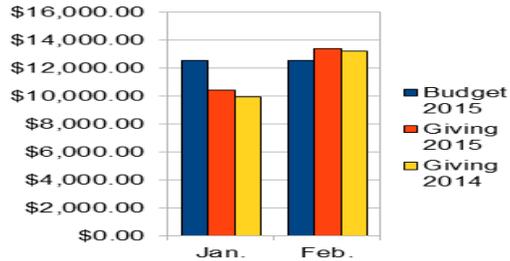
***YOUTH: Friday, March 6th** – Not your ordinary “**Gym Night**” at **RJC**. Meet at the church at 6:30pm to leave for RJC.

***Osler Winter Carnival Food Booth: Sat. Mar. 7** at Community Hall - **please sign up** to sell hot dogs and junk food for an hour at the Hall on Sat. Mar 7, 10 am- 4 pm slots. Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. *Want to join the OMC Shiny Team? Talk to Steve Guenther.*

***Visioning Wrap-Up: Saturday, March 7 at 7:00 pm** at the church to receive the visioning report as a congregation. **All are invited** to this time of listening, and possibly asking questions of clarification.

***Healing Table:** Throughout Lent, please bring symbols of struggle and healing to place anonymously on the front table. Our Lenten banners were made by Clint Neufeld.

***General fund receipts for February** were \$13,399.55 bringing our total for 2015 to \$23,800.25. This is 15.8% of our approved budget for the year after 16.2% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



***Ladies, mark your calendars: Heart to Heart, Monday, March 16, 7:00 p.m. Wedding Shower and Sharing with Kaytee Edwards** (marrying Chris Buhler on August 9th). All OMC women welcome and if you have married into the Osler community, you will be invited to share your experiences with Kaytee.

***RJC GUYS & PIES Fundraiser and Dessert Auction** - Sunday, March 22, 7:00 pm at RJC. Join us for an evening of superb 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** with decorated and calorie-filled desserts up for bid (bid individually, as a table, family or consortium). Funds raised will go toward RJC program projects. Coffee, tea and pie will be served during the evening. Everyone is welcome!

*Canadian Mennonite University cmu.ca

Outatown Discipleship Program Campus Visit Day | March 13, 2015 | 8:45 AM - 3:00 PM Sign up at www.cmu.ca/campusvisit to attend a one day Outatown experience. You will discover community, teaching, adventure, and service – all in the space of SIX HOURS! Sign up today – space is limited!

***Next Sunday, March 8,** Jerry Buhler is willing to give a sermon fitting with the work we're doing that weekend. We would then move into a **Potluck, followed by an afternoon of congregational discussion** led by Jerry, that would give some direction to our next steps. Please plan to come.

***Upcoming services in Lent:**

March 8: Jerry Buhler & Potluck, with Discussion time to follow
 March 15: Patrick Preheim
 March 22: Kaytee Edwards and IVEPers
 March 29: Patty Friesen: Palm Sunday and Anointing Service
 April 2: Maundy Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
 April 3: Good Friday, 7:00 p.m.
 April 5 – Patty Friesen: Easter Sunday with Brunch after worship

*Delegates are needed for the **MC Sask 2015 Annual Delegate Sessions (ADS)** being held on March 13 & 14 at Mount Royal Mennonite Church, Saskatoon. **Please speak to Christy** if you are interested in representing OMC as a delegate. (Registration forms on the bulletin board, or go to www.mcsask.ca to register online.) **A few copies of the Report Booklets are available in the office** and the reports are also available online. There is also **ADS for Youth**, a two day overnight Urban Camping event at Mount Royal Mennonite. See the bulletin board for more information.

***Special Music volunteers** - please sign-up on the bulletin board to sing a song, play a song for a worship service; children especially!

*It's time to put together the **2015 Phone directory for OMC**. If you are aware of any moves or other changes from last year's directory, please provide new phone numbers, addresses and email address corrections to the office.

***John Bueckert's 100th Birthday Party Faspa** will be held Sunday, April 12, 2:00-4:00 p.m. OMC Fellowship Hall.

***Tuesday, March 10, 7:00pm: “Do Art” All Grades 5 – 9**
students are invited to come and make art. Everything is provided and there is no cost. Come, bring a friend, if you like and have fun!

***Winter Walkers:** OMC gym will be open for walking Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, 9:00 a.m.

*MC Sask is looking for Youth to be part of their **VBS Troupe**. See the Troupe Member Application form on the bulletin board for more information, if this opportunity for summer 2015 is calling you.

***Footprints for ADS:** The path from sin to the cross, or in our case, foyer to sanctuary, can only be made if many people and their footprints come together. To aid with a visual for the 2015 ADS, you are asked to trace your foot, sign it, cut it out and we will have it delivered to the MC Sask office for the Annual Delegate Sessions.

All are invited to participate. Please see the table in the foyer for materials to share your footprints.

***March 6 & 7 at Bethany Manor: Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan History Program & AGM.** *Friday, March 6, 7:30pm:* Guest speaker: Dr. John Friesen on Mennonites arrival in Manitoba in 1874. *Saturday, March 7,* starting 9:30am – AGM, followed by speakers. See the Bulletin board poster for details.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Mark 5:21-4:

21 When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, ‘My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may

be made well, and live.’ ²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him.

²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, ‘If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.’ ²⁹Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, ‘Who touched my clothes?’ ³¹And his disciples said to him, ‘You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, “Who touched me?”’ ³²He looked all round to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.’

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, ‘Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?’ ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, ‘Do not fear, only believe.’ ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, ‘Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.’ ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, ‘Talitha cum’, which means, ‘Little girl, get up!’ ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.