

**\*MCC Connects:** Learn more about issues surrounding migration conflicts this May... A team of 6 young adults will be exploring issues of peacebuilding and migration along Mexico's southern and northern borders on a MCC learning tour May 1-25. Track along with the group at [mccuprooted.com](http://mccuprooted.com) and support them in prayer as they travel.

**\*The MC Sask Pastoral Leadership Commission (PLC) is seeking applicants for an ad hoc committee** which will guide a listening and discernment process around **the question of congregations within MC Sask performing same-sex marriages.** The goal is to have this committee represent the full range of persons in our Area Church, especially in terms of theological diversity, age, geographical location and occupation. To apply, send an email to [minster@mcsask.ca](mailto:minster@mcsask.ca) with basic personal information and a one paragraph explanation of why you are applying. Deadline is May 31. Thank you for your help and willingness to partner with us in this important work – PLC.

\*Mennonite Church Canada has a new date for this **re-scheduled** webinar. *Turning your Mennonite Church Canada Pension Plan savings into income: How to plan for a smooth transition into retirement: Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 12:30 CDT*

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Worship Leader: Stephanie Siemens  
Song Leader: Kevin Boldt  
Accompanist: Melanie Boldt  
This week's Nursery care: Diana Buhler  
Next week's Nursery care: Sarah Buhler  
Sound: Dick Braun  
Ushers: Anna Peters, Russ Friesen

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
May 17, 2015

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

### GATHERING

Call to Worship  
Invocation

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #102 “To God be the glory”**  
**Blue/HWB#150 “Wonderful grace of Jesus”**

Sharing on the presence of God  
Sharing joys and concerns  
Prayer of the church

### LISTENING

Children's Time and collection of loose change: Jake Buhler

**Hymns: Purple/SS #52 “Whatever you do”**

Offering and Offertory Music  
Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lessons: Luke 4:16-21, Psalm 146 and Matthew 25:31-40

**Hymns: Green/SJ #44 “The love of God”**

Sermon: “The Least of These” Ryan Siemens

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn: Blue/HWB #369 “Lord, whose love in humble service”

\*Benediction

\**Please rise.*

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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.

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**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.

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### TODAY

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

### THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, May 20, 7:30 – 9:00pm: Youth Discussion night with Stephanie**
  - **Next Sunday: Pentecost & Communion**
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**Next Sunday, May 24, Pentecost Sunday & Communion**  
**John 6: 1-15 “Jesus the Bread of Heaven”**

Sharing: Stephanie Siemens, Kathryn Janzen, Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Jim Dyck

Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky

Pianist: Mark BiglandPritchard

Children's time: Lacy Braun

Sound: Stephanie Siemens

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## Remember in Prayer

**Joys:** Liam and Zachary's RJC trip to Alabama, Terry's AMBS board meetings, seeding and planting

**Concerns** – Concerns - Judy Bergen's family, MaryAnn Braun's family, Art's nephew's family, Helen Peters (Osler) in hospital

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## Announcements

\***Patty's Week** : Tuesday: sermon. Wednesday am: office. Friday am: office, pastors' meeting. Patty at home: 306-955-2928.

\***Wednesday, May 20, 7:30 – 9:00pm YOUTH: Discussion Nite with Stephanie:** The location of weekly discussions with Stephanie will change from week to week so check your email & FB for details.

\***The Presence of God: As part of sharing joys and concerns** each Sunday during the Easter season, **you are invited** to briefly share with the church where you have seen, or perhaps not seen God recently.

\***Osler Mennonite Church Worship in May:**

May 24 – John 6, Jesus the Bread of Heaven - Pentecost Reflections and Communion

May 31 - John 7, Jesus the Living Water by Patty Friesen

\***Ladies – Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm. Note revised Date** for the **Heart to Heart “Decadent Decades Do”**. All ladies are invited to this birthday party. Come, help Patty turn \_0! and celebrate with her and other OMC gals having “decade” birthdays this year. Please start thinking of sage advice for dealing with traumatic birthdays. Small gifts of chocolate to share will likely reduce the trauma. 😊

\***Ladies:** please see your church mailboxes for a letter from **Sask. Women in Mission**. The letter includes information about a motion to MC Sask regarding future women’s ministry.

**\*Pentecost Photos** - in preparation for Pentecost, May 24, **please send a favourite photo to [oslermcoffice@sasktel.net](mailto:oslermcoffice@sasktel.net)** with written or oral thoughts on *What is your eye drawn to in this photograph...Where do you notice the influence of a Creator...Where do you notice life and vibrancy in this photo...Where is the Spirit of God in the ordinary acts of the day...* You may also consider the photos on [www.leaderonline.org](http://www.leaderonline.org) on Pentecost resources, username: Easter15 and password: rhe7534.

*\*Would you like to get to know MCC Saskatchewan first hand?*  
Come join our team! **We are looking for an Interim Community Engagement Coordinator and a Youth Engagement Programs Coordinator.** For more information and job descriptions visit our website at [mccsk.ca](http://mccsk.ca) and search for Saskatchewan job openings.

\*There is a **local Truth and Reconciliation Saskatoon** event on June 2, 7:30am - 4:00pm at Victoria Park, Saskatoon. This is a time to hear stories of first hand experiences, enjoy live entertainment, participate in a feast and build relationships with fellow Canadians. Also, to support ongoing reconciliation with indigenous people, here's a link for some worship materials prepared by KAIROS: <http://www.kairoscanada.org/events/time4reconciliation/worship-materials/>



\*From May 29-June 3, many people will be gathering in Ottawa to mark the ceremonial close of the **Truth and Reconciliation Commission.** If you are unable attend, here are **5 Things You Can Do Anywhere In Canada** to show your commitment to reconciliation: <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/node/638>. On June 2, every major city across Canada will hold celebrations, ceremonies, conversations and more to mark the TRC's final report.

\*Make sure you register to participate in the **Mennonite World Cup** at the MWC Assembly this July! In between worship and workshops, join in with Anabaptist brothers and sisters from around the world in sports, games, and other fun. For more information, search on "sports" at [mwc-cmm.org](http://mwc-cmm.org).

**\*WE NEED YOUR HELP:** The Education Committee has booked **VBS for the week of July 6 to 10th** with the MC Saskatchewan Troupe. But in order for this program to happen we need volunteers to come forward. We will need immediately an overall coordinator to coordinate everything before the event. We will also need: an On Site Go-To Person, Snack Coordinator, 2 to 3 Adult volunteers per day, 5 people to bring snacks, 5 people to provide the troupe with lunch. Please talk to Jake, Kevin, John, Erica or Shelley.

**\*Sunday, June 21, 2015 - 10 a.m. Worship and Church Picnic** at Kevin & Melanie Boldt's family farm. More details to follow on lunch but dress for the weather, bring lawn chairs, picnic blankets and outdoor games. If the weather is inclement, we'll worship in the Old Red Barn or divert to church!

**\*MCC Warman Thrift Shop Annual Meeting [Tuesday, May 19th, 2015, 7:00 pm](#)** at the Warman Thrift Shop. Everyone welcome! Please use west side entrance. Praise the Lord, the MCC Warman Thrift shop sent \$20,000 April 23, 2015 to MCC. Celebrate with us and thank you for your support.

**\*MCC Relief Sale & Auction** is coming up quickly! Please contact us to volunteer for tasks – setting up the venue, monitoring composting, clearing tables, serving as hosts. Phone Renata (306-373-2260) or check the website to email us. And there is a new way to get involved in the MCC relief sale this year! On the morning of Saturday, June 13, join us for a 43km bike ride to help raise money for refugees. For more details, and to register as a rider please visit [www.mccskreliefsale.com/pedal-for-peace-bike-a-thon.html](http://www.mccskreliefsale.com/pedal-for-peace-bike-a-thon.html)

**\*Upcoming RJC Events:** (See Bulletin Board posters)  
- May 30: RJC Golf Tournament at Valley Regional Park.  
- June 26 & 27: RJC Year-End Musical "Mary Poppins". Tickets go on sale Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

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## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

### Luke 4:16-21

16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup>and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: <sup>18</sup>'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, <sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' <sup>20</sup>And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup>Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

### Psalm 146

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! <sup>2</sup> I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. <sup>3</sup> Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. <sup>4</sup> When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. <sup>5</sup> Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, <sup>6</sup> who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith for ever; <sup>7</sup> who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; <sup>8</sup> the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. <sup>9</sup> The Lord watches over the strangers; the Lord upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked God brings to ruin. <sup>10</sup> The Lord will reign for ever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

### Matthew 25:31-40

31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of

the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

### *\*Saturday, June 20 - Summer Solstice BBQ, Campfire & Campout Where?*

Kevin & Melanie's family farm. Come and camp for the night or just come for the evening! Directions to the farm can be found at [www.pineviewfarms.com](http://www.pineviewfarms.com).

### *When?*

Overnight campers are welcome to come anytime Saturday after 5 p.m. to set up.

### **6 p.m. BBQ supper**

**8 p.m. Campfire** - singing and games and general silliness outside!

### *What to Bring?*

1. If you're coming for supper, bring \$10/family to cover cost of meat and supplies (payable to Kevin or Melanie), a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. Meat, buns, plates, cutlery and condiments will be provided.
2. Also, bring your s'more supplies and snacks for around the campfire later.
3. For campers, bring your camping gear, breakfast supplies, cooking and eating utensils. A BBQ, stove, and campfire are all available for cooking. Washrooms, refrigeration and covered areas also available for your convenience!

**RSVP:** Please confirm your attendance at the BBQ and/or camping by emailing [melanie@pineviewfarms.com](mailto:melanie@pineviewfarms.com) or calling 306.239.4763 ext. 2 by Monday, June 15, 2015.