

***MCC Connects:** Are you looking for an opportunity to learn a new skill and raise funds for a great cause? MCCS is looking for volunteers who would enjoy learning the trade of weaving and join our committed volunteer team. Interested? Contact Del Lennea at 306-665-2555, ext. 227 or DelLennea@mccsk.ca

***Tuesday, June 2, 7am – 4pm: Victoria Park in Saskatoon:** The **Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC)** on Indian Residential Schools' final national event is happening May 28 – June 2 in Ottawa, with an event in Saskatoon, June 2 at Victoria Park. You are invited to the local TRC Saskatoon event on June 2, from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Victoria Park, Saskatoon, beginning with a smudge. See the bulletin board for details of this event – everyone is invited to attend.

***MCC Relief Sale & Auction:** The bake table at the MCC sale June 12 and 13 is again looking for baked goods to sell. Fresh buns, breads, cakes and pies are always welcome. Last year we noticed people looking for more traditional Mennonite baking like zwieback, perishky and "grandma's cookies". We appreciate the baked goods arriving Friday afternoon before 4:00 or Saturday before 9:00 if at all possible. If you are willing to work a shift in the booth please call Bev or Ted Janzen at 306 232 5619. Thank you.

Worship Leader: Jim Dyck
Song Leader: Ben Buhler
Accompanist: Diana Buhler
Scripture reader: Shelley Penner
This week's Nursery care: Adeline Cox Next Week: Shelley Penner
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 31, 2015

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #648 “Morning has broken”
“Joy is Like the Rain”**

Sharing TRC commemoration
Sharing joys and concerns
Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time Adeline Cox

Hymn: Purple/SS #116 “I saw a tree by the riverside”

Offering and Offertory Music
Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lessons: John 7:37-52, Revelation 22:1-5

***Hymn: Green/SJ #99 “You walk along our shoreline”**

Sermon: “Water of Life” Patty Friesen

RESPONDING

*Hymn: Green/SJ #40 “As rain from the clouds”

*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

- **Wed., June 3, 7:30pm: Youth & Steph Discussion Nite**
 - **Thurs., June 4, 7:30pm: Church Council meeting**
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Next Sunday, June 7: John 8: The Woman Caught in Adultery

Sermon: Patty Friesen,

Worship Leader: Sarah Buhler

Song leader: Ben Buhler

Pianist: Diana Buhler

Children's time: Kathy Braun

Sound: Dan Schellenberg

Ushers for June: Dick Braun & Steve Rowan

Remember in Prayer

Joys: the life of Abram Janzen, Stephanie’s friend Whitney’s visit, Sarah Hiebert’s last round of chemotherapy.

Concerns – Helen Peters in hospital

Announcements

***Patty's Week** : Tuesday: sermon. Wednesday: Osler School BBQ. Thursday: Council mtg. Friday: office. Patty at home: 306-955-2928.

***Wednesday, June 3, 7:30 – 9:00pm YOUTH: Discussion Nite with Stephanie.** The location of discussions with Stephanie change from week to week so check your email & FB for details.

***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.

***Ladies – Monday, June 8th, 7:00pm. Heart to Heart “Decadent Decades Do”.** It’s a birthday party and all ladies are invited! Come, help Pastor Patty turn 50 and celebrate, as we recognize her and the 12 other OMC ladies having “*decade*” birthdays this year, including: Sarah Buhler, Denita Guenther, Rachel Buhler, Colleen Dyck, Sandra Horst, Frieda Rempel, Louise Buhler, Eva Martens, Deanna Reddekopp, Margaret Boldt, Helen Peters and Susan Bueckert. Loretta is making homemade cards for us to sign for each of our special birthday gals. So you don’t need to bring cards, but advice for embracing these birthdays is requested. And also, rumor has it that chocolate is a favorite of our pastor. ☺

*Starting this week and until June 3, many people are gathered in Ottawa to mark the ceremonial close of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. If you aren't able to attend, here are **5 Things You Can Do Anywhere In Canada** to show your commitment to reconciliation: <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/node/638>. Also, on June 2, in every major city across Canada there will be celebrations, ceremonies, conversations and more to mark the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's final report. Consult your local community calendar and news sources and your church bulletin.

*Canadian Witness worker family in Burkina Faso seeks a caregiver/teacher for 8-10 months for their 6 and 3 year-old children, beginning in November, 2015. Details at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/ShortTerm/ChildcareWorker>.

***Featured prayer request from the wider church (to receive regular prayer requests, subscribe to PrayerNet at: www.commonword.ca/go/96.**

Gregory Rabus and Jennifer Otto are Mennonite Church Canada church planters in Mannheim, Germany. They serve in partnership with Verband deutscher Mennonitengemeinden (VdM), the Deutsches Mennonitisches Missionskomitee (DMMK). Pray that their efforts will reach into the surrounding community, meeting needs and building healthy, sustaining relationships – especially in the midst of rising tension as refugees flood into Germany and the rest of Europe.

*Mennonite World Conference's global Assembly this July is not just for adults—there's programming for children and youth as well! Expose your family to life beyond your community as they learn, play, and worship with Anabaptist friends from around the world. For more information, check out mwc-cmm.org/pa2015.

***Sunday, June 21, 2015 - 10 am: CHURCH PICNIC & Worship** 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!

*The June **Friendship inn Volunteer date has been moved to June 27th**. On the bulletin board, you will find the sign-up sheet to add your name for serving a lunch at Saskatoon's Friendship Inn in June, July and/or August. You are encouraged to sign up and join in this service opportunity.

***Volunteering at the MCCS Relief Sale June 13 and CFGB Sale June 20:** Mission & Service Committee has been asked and agreed that OMC will work at the Relief Sale **Vereniky Booth** from 1pm - 3pm on June 13th and the CRGB **Hamburger Booth** from 9:30am - 3pm on Saturday June 20th. Please consider serving and signing up on the sheet on the bulletin board. This is an opportunity to support the international relief work of MCC and CFGB.

***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 Saturday **morning, 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

*A young person from Osler would like to attend Rosthern Junior College in the fall, and **there is a need for financial help**. If you can help with scholarship, please contact Val at RJC at 1(306)232-5011 or email Valerie White at: val@rjc.sk.ca

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

John 7:37-52

37 On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,'³⁸ and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water."³⁹ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified. 40 When they heard these words, some in the crowd said, 'This is really the prophet.'⁴¹ Others said, 'This is the Messiah.'⁴² But some asked, 'Surely the Messiah does not come from Galilee, does he?'⁴² Has not the scripture said that the Messiah is descended from David and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David lived?'⁴³ So there was a division in the crowd because of him.⁴⁴ Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. 45 Then the temple police went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who asked them, 'Why did you not arrest him?'⁴⁶ The police answered, 'Never has anyone spoken like this!'⁴⁷ Then the Pharisees replied, 'Surely you have not been deceived too, have you?'⁴⁸ Has any one of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him?'⁴⁹ But this crowd, which does not know the law—they are accursed.'⁵⁰ Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus* before, and who was one of them, asked,⁵¹ 'Our law does not judge people without first giving them a hearing to find out what they are doing, does it?'⁵² They replied, 'Surely you are not also from Galilee, are you? Search and you will see that no prophet is to arise from Galilee.'

Revelation 22:1-5

²²Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.³ Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him;⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

*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.

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!

*** NEW 4. Please bring instruments, favourite poem or children's story to read around the campfire.**

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

*The **Mennonite Nursing Home** would like to thank all of the wonderful people who have volunteered at the home in the past year. We will be holding a **Volunteer Appreciation BBQ** on June 18th, 2015 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Log Cabin on the Youth Farm Complex Grounds. Spouses are welcome to attend. Please RSVP before June 13th by calling 306-232-4861.