

***MCC Connects:** MCC Canada is currently recruiting for several service worker positions! If you have felt a pull to international service work, visit <http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved> today! Positions like Youth Organizer in Managua, Nicaragua and Deputy Finance Director in Kabul, Afghanistan are posted and currently accepting applications. Contact Erica Baerwald at 306.665.2555 or saskhr@mccsk.ca with questions.

***Station Singers presents "In Praise of Spring" concert** - works by Dvorak, Haydn, and Mendelssohn
7:30 pm Saturday Apr 16 at Grace Westminster United Church
2:00 pm Sunday Apr 17 at the Station Arts Center
Guest artists: Prairie Virtuosi String Quartet

*Parkland Restorative Justice is hosting its first annual **"Spring Gala in the Woods"** – a fundraising banquet on April 15 at the Prince Albert Wildlife Federation building. Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 or \$300/table of 8 persons. Reserve by calling 306-763-6224 or emailing parklandrestorativejustice@gmail.com

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk
Song leader: Kevin Boldt
Pianist: Melanie Boldt
Sound: Chris Buhler
Nursery Supervision: Lucy Friesen
Ushers: Anna Peters, Cornie Guenther

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
April 10, 2016

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #6 "Here in this place"**
Blue/HWB #285 "All hail the power of Jesus' name"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering & Offertory Prayer

Children's Time Lacey Braun

Hymn: Blue/HWB #150 "Wonderful grace of Jesus"

Scripture Lessons: I Corinthians 12

Hymn: Purple/SS #100 "O blessed spring"

Sermon: "Softball and the Body of Christ" John Reddekopp

Hymn: Green/SJ #73 "The Lord lift you up"

*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.

TODAY

- **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1 at **9:15am**.
- **Beverages and snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am.
- **Congregational meeting re Pastoral candidate Terri Lynn**

THIS WEEK

- **Monday, 7pm: Heart to Heart Baby Shower for Walter**
 - **Wednesday: 7:00pm: Meet at church for Youth discussion nite-** with Steph at Sarah & Charlie's
 - **Thursday, 7:00pm: Deacons Meeting**
 - **Saturday, 8:30am: Men's breakfast at Osler Cafe**
 - **Saturday, 11:30am: Serving at the Friendship Inn**
 - **Next Sunday, 11:15am – Appreciation coffee**
 - **Next Sunday, 5:00pm: Seniors Pizza supper at Bethany Manor**
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Next Sunday, April 17 – “The Garden of God. Soil Preparation Part I–Busting Sod and Picking Rocks” Luke 5:1-11

Sermon: Patty Friesen Worship leader: Stephanie Siemens
Song leader: Michelle McKinnell Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg
Children's Time: Adeline Cox Sound: Doug McKinnell
Nursery Supervision: Jan Guenther
Ushers: Anna Peters, Cornie Guenther

Remember in Prayer

Joys - Tracy Baudais had successful open heart surgery on Thursday at RUH and will be home next week, recovering for 3 months. Adeline's years of working for OMC.

Concerns - Pray for Mark and Patty who are leading worship at Home for the Aged and Mennonite Nursing Home, Rosthern this morning. Pray for our staffing and hiring of our new part-time minister.

Announcements

***Patty's Week:** Monday: baby shower. Tues: sermon/visits. Wednesday: office. Thursday: Deacons meeting. Friday: office/visit. Saturday: Friendship Inn. Patty's # at home: 306-955-2928

***Today: There will be a congregational vote by ballot at 11:45am** for the following resolution.

“Motion: Osler Mennonite Church council recommends to the congregation that OMC hire Terri Lynn Paulson for the position of Pastor/Minister of Faith and Community at 3/4 time and review this at the end of 2016.”

***Wednesday, April 13: Youth discussion night:** Meet at the church at **7pm** and going to Charlie and Sarah's in Saskatoon. We will be back at the church by 9:30pm.

***Next Sunday, April 17, 11:15 a.m. Appreciation Coffee** for Adeline's years of service at OMC!

***Next Sunday, April 17, ADS delegates,** please be prepared to share for 1 minute about MC Sask Annual Delegate Session.

***Sunday, April 24, 11: 15 a.m. Sunday School Forum** in sanctuary with Chris Buhler on the topic of homophobia.

***All ladies are invited to a baby shower** for Walter and Kathryn on Monday, April 11th at 7:00pm. – presented by Heart to Heart.

***TODAY:** Everyone is invited to come hear the **Warman Community Band Spring Concert** at the Church on Central in Warman **today at 2:30pm.**

*Interested in joining the **OMC Golf Team for the RJC Tournament** Sat. May 28? Cost \$150.00/player and no skill required. Talk to Patty.

***Quilters needed:** Thanks to everyone who has contributed cloth to our **story quilt** project. It is a beautiful collection. We are going to start construction soon so if there are any quilters in the church who would like to help please let us know. If you still want to add cloth, please give it to someone on worship committee. Thanks!

***TONIGHT: RJC GUYS & PIES Fundraiser and Dessert Auction - Sunday, April 10, 7:00 pm at RJC.** Join us for an evening of superb music and delicious desserts, featuring A Buncha Guys (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.

***April 23, 6:00 PM** The *Canadian Mennonite* magazine invites you to a Fundraising Banquet featuring keynote speaker, **Stuart Murray**, from the UK Anabaptist Network, author of the *Naked Anabaptist: The Bare Essentials of a Radical Faith* and the nationally competitive classical **Caspian (Friesen) Trio at Rosthern Mennonite Church.** Donations above \$20.00 gratefully received. Please see poster for more details. Please **RSVP by April 12, 2016** online at 306-363-4750. canadianmennonite.org/banquet, via email at brycelm@gmail.com.

***RJC is hiring a summer student** to work May-August. Main responsibilities include grounds maintenance, summer rental host and science class renovation labourer assisting with demolition and construction. Send letters of inquiry and application to Jim Epp, Principal jimepp@rjc.sk.ca

***Men's Breakfast, Saturday, April 16, 8:30 am.** It's the final men's breakfast this spring. Read final two chapters of "Under Construction" in preparation.

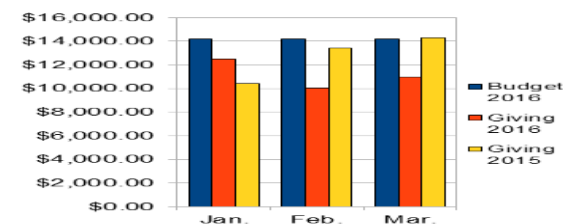
***Saturday, April 16th, 11:30am** – Serving lunch at **Friendship Inn.** More helpers needed – it's not too late to sign up. There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to volunteer for May/June.

***Sunday, April 24, 11:15am** – Sunday School forum for everyone in the sanctuary. Presentation on "Homophobia" by Chris Buhler.

***Sunday, April 17, 5:00pm** – **Senior's Pizza & Pepsi supper at Bethany Manor.** If you are age 70 and over and did not receive an invitation, please speak to Patty or Adeline. Reminders: **RSVP's** would be appreciated.

***ADS Reports:** The summaries, minutes and report book are now all available on the MC Sask website at <http://mcsask.ca/index/ads/>

***General fund receipts for the month of March** were \$10,981.00 bringing our total for 2016 to \$33,522.90. This is 19.7% of our approved budget for the year after 24.9% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



***Liam B. and Zachary S. will be graduating from RJC** in June and we will be presenting them with hymnals on May 15th, with a wiener roast after church. The hymnals are in the foyer. Please take a moment to find your favorite hymn and **sign that hymnal page.**

OMC CALENDAR

Today, 11:15am - Congregational Vote re pastoral hiring

Mon Apr 11 7:00pm H to H Baby Shower: Kathryn & Walter

Wed Apr 13 7:00pm - Youth Discussion with Steph –see
announcement re going to Saskatoon.

Thur Apr 14 7:00pm – Deacons meeting

Sat April 16 8:30am – Men’s breakfast

Sat April 16 11:30am – Friendship Inn volunteering

Sun Apr 17 11:15am Appreciation Coffee for Adeline

Sun Apr 17 5:00pm – Seniors Supper at Bethany Manor

Mon Apr 18 7:00pm – Worship Committee meeting (Naomi’s)

Fri April 22 Youth Mall Man Hunt

Sun Apr 24 11:15am Sunday School Forum with Chris Buhler

Wed Apr 27 7:30 – Youth Discussion Nite with Steph

Thur Apr 28 7:00pm – Missions & Service Comm. Meeting

Sun May 1 Seedy Sunday

Sun May 1 Noon – Youth Ministry Team meeting

Tues May 3 7:00pm - Education Committee Meeting

TODAY’S SCRIPTURES: I Corinthians 12

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says ‘Let Jesus be cursed!’ and no one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of

tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body— Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot was to say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear were to say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I have no need of you’, nor again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you.’ ²² On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴ whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Upcoming Services at OMC

Sun. April 17 - Patty Friesen – “Soil Preparation Part I: Sodbusting and rock picking” Luke 5:1-11

Sun. April 24 - Patty Friesen – “Soil Preparation Part II: Fertilizer” Luke 6:1-11

Seedy Sunday, May 1 - Patty Friesen – “Round-Up Ready Seeds of the Gospel” Luke 24:36-53

***Hi MCC Blanket Making, Quilters & Kit Volunteers:**

You're invited to a **Volunteer Appreciation Tea on Wednesday, April 20, 2016** from 3:00-4:30 pm at the MCC Saskatoon office (600 45th St West, corner of Ave C & 45th St). Please RSVP to Jerry Letkeman at MCC at 306-665-2555 by April 15.

***Shekinah is having Volunteer Days** on the 16th and 23rd of April.

For all ages. Call the office if you are interested: 306-945-4929.

***A *Buncha Guys* Spring Concert: Sunday, April 24 2:30 pm at Nutana Park Mennonite Church.** Tickets (\$5.00) are available at McNally Robinson, from any of the Guys, **or at the door.** An offering will be taken to support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

***Bethany Manor Community Garage Sale – Friday, April 29:**

3 – 8pm. 20+ tables of items for sale. Come find your treasures....

*Save the Date:

Wednesday, May 25 MEDA Supper Event at Bethany Manor.

Reception at 5:30 Supper at 6:00

Marlin Hershey will report on work in Nicaragua.



*Are you a young adult looking for a one-year formational experience in cross-cultural learning and service? Mennonite Church Canada is inviting team members to work alongside Witness workers Darnell & Christina Barkman in Manila, Philippines. For opportunities in Philippines, Ecuador or Indonesia visit home.mennonitechurch.ca/ShortTerm/JourneyIntl or contact Tany Warkentin (twarkentin@mennonitechurch.ca). Application deadline is June 1, 2016.