

***MCC Connects:** MCC's young adult Uprooted team leaves for Mexico this week! Please pray for them on their 3-week learning tour through Mexico, Guatemala and the southern US.

***MEDA Banquet** at Bethany Manor on Wednesday, May 25.
Reception at 5:30, Supper at 6:00 PM
Cost \$22.00 Reservations by May 20th
Ken Warkentin warkie@sasktel.net 306-380-0861
Guest speaker Marlin Hershey speaking on work in Nicaragua
Entertainment by Jake Ens and the Yard Sale Band.

We need your help! Volunteers are needed for the 2016 MC Sask Assembly July 6-10! Registration, Ushers, Hosting the Art Space, Directing People to Seminars, Helping with Set-up and Take-Down are just some of the positions. We have a job for you! Each volunteer time slot is 4 or 4 ½ hours long and we still have over 150 left to fill. We need your name and when you're available! Email mcsask@mcsask.ca or call Marianne at 306-249-4844 ext. 0 and join us as we welcome our fellow Mennonites from across the country!



Worship leader: Jake Buhler
Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky
Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
May 1, 2016

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

**Come all you people who dig the soil,
Come all you people who choose the seeds,
Come all you people who plant the seeds,
Come all you people who water and weed.
Come all you people to worship and sing,
Come all you people to love the Lord!**

Invocation:

O God, as the soil welcomes seed – we welcome you into our midst.
May your word sprout within us; may it grow within us.
May it mature within us in ways we do not understand.
And then, without our knowing how, may Your Word bear fruit
outside of us until the community around us learns of the love and
peace of Jesus. Amen.

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #156 “All things bright and beautiful”
Blue/HWB #13 “Blessed Jesus, at your word”**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory Prayer: May all the dollars given this morning be like seeds that will multiply and pay all the bills, and spread the Jesus-gospel of redemption and love. Amen.

Children's Time

Lynn Loewen

Hymn: Blue/HWB #96 "We plow the fields and scatter"

Scripture Lessons: Luke 24:36-53

Hymn: Blue/HWB #226 "You are salt for the earth"

Sermon: "Seedy Sunday"

Patty Friesen

Hymn: Green/SJ #63 "Lord you give the great commission"

*Benediction

**Please rise.*

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshiping 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 11:15 am.
- **Noon- Youth Ministry Team meeting**

THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, May 5: Council meeting, 7:30 pm.**
 - **Saturday, May 7: Youth meet at church at 7:00 pm to go black-light mini golfing. Cost \$10.50 per person.**
 - Next Sunday: Child dedication of Walter Tataryn.
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Next Sunday, May 8: Mother's Day and Child dedication

Sermon: Lynette & Kathryn Janzen Worship leader: Sarah Buhler
Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
Children's Time: Edna Zacharias Sound: Dan Schellenberg
Nursery Supervision: Diana Buhler
Ushers: Steve Rowan, Russ Friesen

Remember in Prayer

Joys - the birth of Charlotte Louise Cox, Terri Lynn's first Sunday
Concerns - Rod Wiens' liver transplant; RJC students in Guatemala.

*Thanks to Jake Buhler for risking the ticks and building the youth garden raised beds.

Announcements

Pastors' Week: Patty and Terri Lynn will be at a Women Pastors/Chaplains Retreat Sun-Wed, (for emergencies call TL's cell 306-715-5595); Thurs: council; Fri :office; Sat: youth event (TL)

***We welcome Terri Lynn as our Pastor of Faith and Community** at a ¾ time position, with official installation and welcome wiener roast potluck on Sunday, May 15th.

Terri Lynn's work email is: oslermcpastor2@sasktel.net.
Her address: 203 32nd Street West, Saskatoon SK S7L 0S3
Phone: (306) 715-5595

Today Terri Lynn Paulson begins her work with us, attending worship, youth SS, and Youth Committee meeting at noon. She will be on a women pastors' retreat at Shell Lake with Patty, May 2-5, returning in time for church council Thursday. Please pray for Terri Lynn as she begins ministry with us.

***Love to talk dirt?** Come for coffee and conversation about the joy of gardening and the possibility of an Osler Community Garden, **Wednesday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.** here at OMC. Sponsored by Missions and Service committee.

***Super Spring Sunday Potluck at OMC – May 15th:** We will welcome Terri Lynn and also celebrate our high school grads with a **Wiener Roast potluck. We ask everyone to bring wieners and buns, and then either a salad or dessert for lunch. Please also remember to bring lawn chairs and wiener roast sticks if you have them:** The Lunch Committee for this event will be all those whose last names start with **M – Z**. Group lunch committee leaders: Rachel Buhler and Carl MartensFunk.

***Don't forget to sign the hymnals for our RJC grads, Liam and Zachary.** We will be presenting them with hymnals on May 15th, with a wiener roast after church. Please take a moment to find your favorite hymn and **sign that hymnal page** – hymnals in foyer.

***OMC will be leading worship at Bethany on June 5. Talk to Patty if you are willing to help out.**

***Sunday School Picnic Potluck and Worship** - 10:00 a.m. Sunday, June 12 at George and Lynette Janzen's in Blumenheim. Campers welcome the night before with Lynette making breakfast.

*Folks wanting to become members of OMC on June 12, please talk to Patty or the deacons.

OMC CALENDAR

Thurs May 5 Council meeting 7:30 pm.
Sat May 7 Youth Mini Golf. Meet at the church at 7:00 pm
Sun May 8 Mother's Day and Child Dedication for Walter
Tues May 10 Education Committee meeting 7:00 pm.
Wed May 11 Community Garden conversation 7:00 pm
Thurs May 12 Deacons Committee meeting 7:00 pm.
Sun May 15 Grad Service & Terri Lynn Paulson's Installation,
followed by Wiener Roast Potluck at Noon
Sun May 29 Garth Ewert-Fisher is speaking
Sun June 12 S.S. Picnic at George & Lynette's, 10:00 am.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Luke 24:36-53

36 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.³⁸ He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?'³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.'⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?'⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish,⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.

44 Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.'⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,⁴⁶ and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

50 Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.⁵² And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy;⁵³ and they were continually in the temple blessing God.