

***MCC Connects:** MCC is responding to the earthquake that struck the Pacific coast of Ecuador. We will work with partner churches from the IEME (Iglesia Evangélica Menonita Ecuatoriana) to shape our relief efforts. Please continue to keep the people of Ecuador in your prayers. To donate please visit our website at mccsk.ca or call (306) 665-2555.

***To welcome you to Saskatoon for Assembly, the fine folks in Saskatchewan** have created a **video** just to welcome you to God~Faith~People: Mennonite Church Canada Assembly 2016: <http://tinyurl.com/gml4uez>

Worship leader: Patty Friesen
Installation – Kirsten Hamm-Epp, MC Sask
Song leader: Ben Buhler
Pianist: Diana Buhler
Sound: Stephanie Siemens
Nursery Supervision: Sarah Buhler
Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Russ Friesen

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
May 15, 2016

Pentecost

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, lamplighter, midwife of change, comforter, disturber, inspirer, and advocate.

People: Come, fill the church with the gifts earth can neither produce nor afford.

Leader: Come, fill our lives with that rich mixture of peace and restlessness, calm and enthusiasm, which are hallmarks of holiness.

All: Come, promised Spirit of God, find your way and make your home among us. Amen.

Invocation

***Hymns: Green/SJ #10 “Spirit, working in creation”
Blue/HWB #118 “Praise God from whom”**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering
Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time Kirsten Hamm-Epp

Hymn: Blue/HWB #545 “Be thou my vision”

Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Installation of Terri Lynn Paulson

Hymn: Blue/HWB #327 “Great is thy faithfulness”

Sharing: Katherine Penner, Liam Boldt, Zachary Stefaniuk

Presentation of Hymnals to grads Liam and Zachary

Hymn: Blue/HWB #580 “My life flows on”

*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 11:15 am.
- **Music Recital and kid’s choir during the S.S. hour.**
- **Wiener roast potluck at noon. Everyone welcome!**

THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, May 17: Worship committee meeting at Naomi’s, 3:00 pm. (Note the date change).**
 - **Thursday, May 19, 7:30-9:00 pm: Youth Discussion Night & Raised Bed Planting Party**
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Next Sunday, May 22 “Rain in the Bible” /Loose Change

Sermon: Patty Friesen Worship leader: Sarah Buhler

Song leader: Ben Buhler Pianist: Diana Buhler

Children’s Time: Lacey Braun Sound: Stephanie Siemens

Nursery Supervision: Shelley Penner

Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Russ Friesen

Remember in Prayer

Joys – Rain!, Chelsea Cox & Andrew Hecker's expecting, James' sister expecting, Gomez family greeting, Sarah Buhler's birthday, youth group owl banding experience, Tracy's recovery, Susanne Guenther Loewen's candidacy at Nutana Park.

Concerns - Russ Friesen's family in Fort McMurray, Rod Wiens' recovery from liver transplant, safety for farmers seeding, firefighters

Announcements

Patty's Week: Mon. MC Can; Tues. sermon, worship; Wed. office, chaplains; Fri. office.

Terri Lynn’s week: Tues - Thurs: Bible Study workshop at Mount Royal MC, Friday: office

Terri Lynn’s work email is: oslermcpastor2@sasktel.net.

Her address: 203 32nd Street West, Saskatoon SK S7L 0S3

Phone: (306) 715-5595

***A schedule for Yard Maintenance has been drawn up by the Trustees committee.** If the week that you have been assigned does not work for you, please switch with another family and please notify the church office. If you have any questions, please talk to a member of the Trustees Committee. **John Gascho and Mark Bigland-Pritchard are on for the week of May 16-21.**

***Youth Discussion Night & Raised Bed Planting Party -**

Thursday, May 19th - 7:30-9pm

“In Sunday School, we've seen the pattern of sharing food and eating together as an important part of the story of God's people. We've been given the go-ahead to use the raised bed that was built by the parking lot to steward this growing season.”

Upcoming Youth Event:

SUNDAY, MAY 29th - Diefenbaker Centre - picnic, tour and ice cream!

After church on Sunday, we'll head in to Saskatoon, enjoy our bag lunches on the river bank and then Dick Braun will lead us through the Diefenbaker Center exhibit about Mennonite women --- some of whom are your relatives! Then a stop for ice cream and home. Bring a bag lunch and money for ice cream. Please RSVP to Terri Lynn so we can arrange drivers. If your family wants to come along, that's great too!

Save the date:

***Semi-annual meeting** Monday, June 20, 7:00p.m.

***Ladies Heart to Heart backyard luncheon** on Saturday, June 25 11:30 am -1:30 pm at Diane McKinnell's.

***MC Canada Assembly worship service** at TCU Place on Sunday, July 10, 9:30 am. **There will be no service here at OMC.**

Mennonite Church Canada Assembly 2016:

*Please pray for the conference and for Terry Stefaniuk in charge of volunteers, John Redekop in charge of ushers, Stephanie Siemens doing scripture presentation, Matt Stefaniuk with A Bunch of Guys leading Sunday worship, Patty Friesen leading Thurs-Sat morning worship.

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

****Registration forms for volunteering are on the table in the foyer.**

***Volunteering at the MCCS Relief Sale Saturday, June 11 and CFGB Sale Saturday, June 18:** Mission & Service Committee has been asked and agreed that OMC will work at the Relief Sale **Vereniky Booth** from 1pm - 3pm on June 11th and the **CFGB Hamburger Booth** from 9:30am - 3pm on June 18th. 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.

***OMC Parking Lot Event Friday, May 27 - 4:00pm to 8:00pm:** Kairos Lutheran Church has asked for permission to use OMC parking lot for a Family Fun Day outreach in conjunction with the Osler Town Garage Sale. They will provide horse rides and set up a bouncy castle. M&S Committee has been asked to participate and **we have decided to do a Garage Sale that day. If you would like to contribute items to the garage sale please price your items and have them at the church by 3:00pm.** We are asking everyone who donates items that they return to the church at 8:00pm to pick up the items that have not sold to facilitate a quick clean up. The proceeds from the Family Fun Day and Garage Sale will go towards the Food Bank. If you have any questions please speak to anyone from M&S Committee.

*Katie Wiebe and Jill Wiens from Shekinah will be here **Sun. May 29**, doing camp songs during children's time and meeting during gathering time and meeting with parents/grandparents during SS Forum 11:15.

***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.

Camp News:

***Children ages 6-10 please consider attending Camp Shekinah July 24-29 with Zac, Terri Lynn and Patty as Bible leaders.**

Scholarships with applications on the bulletin board. Please give to Margaret Dyck by June 15.

***Camperships are available** for youth and children to attend Mennonite Church Saskatchewan camps. If you know of children from our congregation or community who are interested in going to camp, please review the Guidelines and submit an application. The Guidelines and application forms are posted on the bulletin board. If you have any questions please contact any member of the Mission and Service Committee (Wilf, Russ, Sandra G, Jean, Margaret D)

*Shekinah is in need of volunteers in the kitchen for the following weeks: July 10-15, July 17-22, July 24-29, and August 7-12. If you're interested in helping out and being a part of camp, call the office and talk to either Katie or Jill (306-945-4929), or send us an email (katie@shekinahretreatcentre.org).

*The Osler Museum has closed. They have decided to hold an auction sale on June 4 to sell off many items. More information to come as the time approaches.

*Submissions for the June newsletter are due on May 30. There will be no newsletter in July and August.

*Warman Thrift shop annual meeting on Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00 pm at the Warman Thrift shop. Please use west side entrance. Everyone Welcome!

*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

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OMC CALENDAR

Tues May 17 Worship committee meeting at Naomi's, 3:00 pm
Thurs May 19 Youth discussion and planting party, 7:30-9:00 pm
Sun May 22 "Rain in the Bible" / Loose Change Sunday
Sun May 29 Garth Ewert-Fisher is speaking
Sun May 29 Youth - picnic, tour of Diefenbaker Centre
Sun June 12 S.S. Picnic at George & Lynette's, 10:00 am.
Mon June 20 Semi-annual meeting, 7:00 pm
Sat June 25 Ladies Heart to Heart luncheon at Diane McKinnell's
Sun July 10 Assembly Worship service at TCU Place 9:30 am.
There will be no service here at OMC.

***Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is monitoring fires in Fort McMurray.** Please pray for rain. Pray for strength and resilience for the people of Alberta, especially those who have suffered loss. Pray for God to bring comfort, peace and blessing through the hands of those who are providing support. And pray for the safety, health and strength of those who battle the flames.

We also invite your continued prayers for Japan and Ecuador following the earthquakes that struck last month.

More info on the bulletin board.

RJC News:

***ANNUAL RJC STUDENT FUNDRAISING EVENT, May 25 -** Students will compete in the 7th annual *Record Setting Spectacular*, a fundraiser towards student activities (class retreats, athletics, fine arts and the school yearbook). An afternoon is set aside for this fun event, where teams attempt to "better" records set in previous years. Money raised by is tax deductible (donations of \$10 or more). We appreciate your assistance as our students ask friends and family (from now until May 25) for pledges to support their teams and RJC..

Litany of Installation

Kirsten: At Pentecost, the Spirit was poured out upon the disciples, filling the house with wind and flame, and their hearts with hope and life.

All: The Spirit pours out on all of us, giving us gifts to do the works of Jesus Christ.

Kirsten: Jesus sends us the Advocate, to encourage and empower us to live in the way of Jesus,

Terri Lynn: and to be with us this day, and forever more.

All: The Spirit of Truth and Peace is with us today!

Kirsten: This morning we celebrate the unique intersecting of Terri Lynn's journey with that of this congregation. Believing that each of us has been guided by God's Spirit, we gather to install Terri Lynn as pastor, and to enter into a covenant of mutual accountability. Terri Lynn, do you renew the vows of your baptism? Do you reaffirm your faith in Christ and your commitment to serve him?

Terri Lynn: I do.

Kirsten: We recognize that pastoring here at Osler Mennonite is shared. Patty, as lead pastor here at Osler, do you offer yourself to this mutual ministry, seeking to give and receive support through prayer and encouragement?

Patty: I do.

Kirsten: As members of Osler Mennonite Church, you are an important part of this covenant relationship.

Congregation: Terri Lynn, we are pleased to enter into a covenant with you, and to work together with you for the good of this congregation and the larger church.

Terri Lynn: I promise to be faithful in my task here at Osler Mennonite Church, as God gives me strength and ability.

Congregation: We affirm you as Pastor of Faith and Community, and offer ourselves as partners on our journey together.

Kirsten: Representing the extended church family, Mennonite Church Saskatchewan values the partnership demonstrated here, and promises to be supportive and offer guidance however we can. Terri-Lynn, based on this covenant between the congregation and you, we install you as Pastor of Faith and Community at Osler Mennonite Church.

(At this time, all who wish are welcome to come up to the front to lay hands for a prayer of blessing.)

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."