

***MCC Connects:** When purchasing back-to-school supplies consider purchasing a little extra for an MCC School Kit. Parents/children/youth groups/leaders: consider making an international difference! Visit mcccanada.ca/kits and get involved by putting together a school kit for a displaced or disadvantaged student. Collect kits at your church and bring them to MCC Saskatchewan, 600 - 45th St. West in Saskatoon. For more information contact Jerry Letkeman at 306-665-2555, ext. 243.

OMC CALENDAR

Aug 23 Worship committee at Naomi's, 4:00 pm.
 Aug 24 Jake & Louise Buhler's Backyard Summer Soiree, 7:30 pm. Featuring the "Solstice Singers".
 Aug 25 Missions & Service committee, 7:00 pm.
 Aug 28 Outdoor singing service / YMT meeting
 Sept 11 S.S. begins / Fantastic Fall Fiesta potluck.
 Sept 11 Adult SS Forum 11:00 a.m. Reserve 107 30 min documentary in the sanctuary.
 Sept 12 Osler Community garden meeting, 7:00 pm.
 Sept 18 Adult SS Forum 11:00 a.m. MC Canada Delegates Report and Discussion.
 Sept 25 Adult SS Forum 11:00 a.m. Listening Church Video.
 Oct 9 Thanksgiving Sunday and Communion.

Worship leader: Dave Feick
 Song leader: Kevin Boldt Pianist: Melanie Boldt
 Sound: Dan Schellenberg
 Ushers: Susan Braun, Karl Martens

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
 A Welcoming Christian
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 August 21, 2016

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: (from Joan Stott "The Timeless Psalms")
 One: Shepherding God, with trusting confidence, we gather now to worship you.

People: We come with renewed strength and belief in our Shepherd's guiding ways.

One: Comforting God, in life's complex mix, your loving arms are always open to us.

People: We come with our fears and anxiety quietened, because you are always with us.

One: Hospitable God, your generosity encourages us to feel welcomed, and to sit at your table, to be lavishly nurtured and fed with the tender care of our God.

People: We come to worship our God of steadfast love, fully aware that life is never static – and that regardless of our situation - our relationship with God is totally secure.

All: "...your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life..." Amen.

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #70 "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"
 Blue/HWB#355 "Savior, like a shepherd lead us"**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory prayer

Children's Time

Adeline Cox

Hymn: Blue?HWB #559 "O thou, in whose presence"

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 23; Luke 15:1-7

Hymn: Blue/HWB #589 "My shepherd will supply my need"

Sermon: "The sheep of God" Zachary Stefaniuk

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #588** "He leadeth me"

*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 9:15 am.

THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, August 23, 4:00 pm, Worship committee meeting at Naomi's.**
- **Wednesday, August 24, 7:30 pm, Jake and Louise Buhler's Backyard Summer Soiree. Featuring the Solstice Singers.**
- **Thursday, August 25, 7:00 pm M & S committee meeting.**

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Outdoor singing service. Please bring your lawn chairs.**
 - **Youth Ministries Team bag lunch meeting after worship.**
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Next Sunday, August 28: Outdoor singing service

Worship leader: Christy Martens-Funk

Song leader: Kathryn Janzen Pianist: Lynette Janzen

Sound: Stephanie Siemens Children's time: Jake Buhler

Ushers: Susan Braun, Karl Martens

Remember in Prayer

-Battleford community

-fun high-school camp at Shekinah and other summer camps

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patty's Week: Today-Mon: Waskesiu; Tues: sermon, worship mtg; Wed: office, Summer Soiree at J & L Buhler's; Thurs: Mission and Service; Fri: office.

Terri Lynn's Week: Mon: office; Tues: office & worship meeting; Wed: Summer Soiree at J & L Buhler's; Friday: office.

***Yard Maintenance schedule: Chris Buhler and Clint Neufeld are scheduled for church yard maintenance for the week of August 22-27.** If the week that you have been assigned does not work for you, please switch with another family and please notify the church office.

***CHURCH CUSTODIAN NEEDED:** Applications are now open for the permanent part-time position of custodian. If you are interested in this position or would like a detailed job description, please talk to Dick Braun, Trustees committee chairperson.

*Please sign the card for Sarah on the lobby table.

*Sarah's birthday is August 30th. She looks forward to your visits. You may visit her at Rosthern Hospital (waiting for nursing home placement) from 10:00 am – noon, 2:00-3:00 and 7:00 – 8:00 pm. **Please call ahead 306-380-1940.**

***Submissions for the September newsletter** should be in to the church office by Friday, August 26th.

***New membership guidelines** (semi-annual 2016) allow for dual membership and seeking and not-yet-baptized associate members. **If anyone would like to join or re-join the church this fall** under these new guidelines, please speak to George, Christy, Dave, Patty or Terri Lynn for membership and communion on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 9.

*140 Year Anniversary of the “Treaty Six Gathering” on August 23. See poster on the bulletin board.

***Want to sing** with the Solstice Sisters and Singers for Seniors at Bethany's 30th anniversary, **Sun. Aug. 28 @ 6:00 p.m.?** Please join us for a quick practice after church Sun. Aug. 28.

*30th Anniversary Celebration at Bethany Manor on August 28, 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Supper included. Everyone welcome!

***Save the date:** For our Fantastic Fall Fiesta potluck on September 11, we are looking for **donations of ground beef and tomatoes**. If you can help, please contact Loretta. The Deacons and the D-L lunch committee group, with leaders Linda Stucky & Matt Braun, are in charge.

*The new **Rejoice! devotional** booklets for the fall are now available in the foyer.

***More volunteers are needed for the Friendship Inn.** Our next serving date is September 17th. Please check the poster on the bulletin board and sign up! Your help is greatly appreciated.

***Mennonite Church Canada** is looking for a talented, experienced change management/organization development specialist to work alongside the dedicated team of lead personnel from area and national levels of the church body in transforming the directions recommended in the FDTF Final Report and Addendum into an implementation plan. See the Mennonite Church Canada Website to learn more about this position or to apply: <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/node/1461>

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

³ he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Luke 15:1-7 Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ ³So he told them this parable: ⁴‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.