

***MCC Connects:** The Micah Mission, an MCC partner, is a hands-on restorative justice organization that works with faith communities to bring hope, healing and accountability to people in the justice system. Micah is currently welcoming interest from volunteers who would like to work with our Forward Step program. This is an opportunity that would fit well with people who have experience in the area of social work, education, addictions or group facilitation. Text or call Peter Oliver at [306-260-6213](tel:306-260-6213) if you are interested in this program.

***Warman Thrift Shop Extended Hours:** Mon & Tues – 9:30-5:00;
Wed, Thurs, & Fri – 9:30-8:00; Sat – 9:30-4:00.

Worship leader: Zachary Stefaniuk

Song leader: Michelle McKinnell Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg

Sound: Stephanie Siemens

Ushers: Cornie Guenther, Anna Peters

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
July 17, 2016

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Green/SJ #2 “Come, walk with us”

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB # 582 “Guide me O thou great Jehovah”**
Blue/HWB # 493 “I heard the voice of Jesus say”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time

Lacey Braun

Loose Change collection

Hymn: Green/SJ #14

“Lord Jesus you shall be my song”

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 119:1-15; Acts 18:24-27

Hymn: Green/SJ #106

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Sermon: “Lessons on the Way”

Patrick Preheim

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #544**

“When we walk with the Lord”

*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

- Wednesday, July 20, 7:30 pm. **Summer Song Soiree**
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Next Sunday, July 24: Sermon: Patty Friesen

Worship leader: Adeline Cox

Song leader:

Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard

Sound: Dick Braun

Children's time: Edna Zacharias

Ushers: Cornie G; Anna P

Remember in Prayer

Sarah in hospital; upcoming VBS; thanksgiving for MC Canada and Youth Canoe Trip; Margarete Zhang as she heads back to China after her IVEP year.

For anyone wishing to use the hospital's "Well Wishes" email program, go to <http://forms.saskatoonhealthregion.ca/wellwishes/>

Announcements

Patty's Week: Today: Patty is preaching at Nutana Park, Tues: sermon/visits; Wed: office/Bible Study/concert; Fri: office/visits.

Terri Lynn's week: Today: away at a wedding in Winnipeg; Mon/Tues: office; Thurs pm: youth BBQ; Fri: office/visits.

Zac's week: Mon/Tues am: office prepping for Shekinah; Wed: Bible Study with Patty and Fran; Fri: office/visits.

A big thank-you to everyone who volunteered their time at Mennonite Church Canada last week. We trust the gathering will bear a fruitful future in our denomination.

***Yard Maintenance schedule: Carl Martens-Funk and Dan Schellenberg are scheduled for church yard maintenance for the week of July 18-23.** If the week that you have been assigned does not work for you, please switch with another family and please notify the church office.

*Osler Community Garden Committee will meet in the coffee room on Monday, July 25, 7:00 p.m.

***VBS will soon be here!** "Garden Adventure: Growing in Grace – Exploring and caring for creation". For ages 4-12 and runs **Tues. Aug. 2 - Thurs. Aug. 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Snacks and snack servers needed - please talk to Margaret Dyck. Thank you to Eugene and Shelley Penner for working on the VBS sign.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 20th, 7:30 pm, OMC will host "**Summer Song Soirée 2016**".

The (Chelsea) Cox/Hecker/Macnab family will again present an evening of fine music and merriment here at OMC on Wednesday, July 20th at 7:30pm.

Also returning are accomplished Special Guests; tenor Spencer McKnight and pianist Mark Turner. Everyone is invited to this fun and multi-faceted concert of musical theatre, poetry, and musical styles that range from opera and classical to folk music.

Refreshments will follow. Admission is by donation and proceeds will also benefit our Syrian Refugee family. Please come and bring your friends!

*Spruce River Folkfest on Saturday, August 6. This year's musical groups include Sparky & The Plugs, The Strong Sisters, Joseph Naytowhow, **The Joy Singers**, Gabriel Penna & Constant Reminder.

*Please check the kitchen for any serving containers, towels, baking pans, etc that might be yours.

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

*“All are invited to Helen and Bill Kruger’s 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, July 31, 2:30-5:00 pm (informal program at 3:00) at Bethany Manor Fellowship Centre, 110 LaRonge Rd., Saskatoon. No presents please, but a written remembrance would be appreciated.”

OMC CALENDAR

Wed July 20 Summer Song Soiree 7:30 pm
Sun July 24 Patty Friesen speaking.
Mon July 25 Community Garden committee, 7:00 pm.
Sun July 31 Jake Buhler speaking.
August 2-4 VBS, 6:00-8:00 pm.
Sun Aug 7 Patty Friesen speaking
Sun Aug 14 Patty Friesen speaking

TODAY’S SCRIPTURES: Acts 18:24-27

24 Now there came to Ephesus a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria. He was an eloquent man, well-versed in the scriptures. ²⁵He had been instructed in the Way of the Lord; and he spoke with burning enthusiasm and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. ²⁶He began to speak boldly in the synagogue; but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained the Way of God to him more accurately. ²⁷And when he wished to cross over to Achaia, the believers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. On his arrival he greatly helped those who through grace had become believers.

Psalm 119:1-15

Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.
Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart,
who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways.
You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.
O that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!
Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous ordinances.
I will observe your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.
How can young people keep their way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.
With my whole heart I seek you;
do not let me stray from your commandments.
I treasure your word in my heart,
so that I may not sin against you.
Blessed are you, O LORD;
teach me your statutes.
With my lips I declare
all the ordinances of your mouth.
I delight in the way of your decrees
as much as in all riches.
I will meditate on your precepts,
and fix my eyes on your ways.