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OMC CALENDAR

Aug 23 M & S meeting, 7:00 pm
 Aug 30 Deacons meeting, 1:00 pm
 Sept 4 Holy Hikers @ Wanuskewin
 Sept 7 Church Council meeting, 7:00 pm
 Sept 10 Fall Fellowship Feast potluck. Lunch group D-L in charge.
 Sept 12 Worship committee meeting, 7:00 pm
 Sept 18 Wedding shower for Lacey Braun, 7:00 pm

Season of Prayer

Lord, what are you calling us to embrace?

We seek to be Your church O God; help us to know Your will, and help us to hear Your voice. Help us as we seek to hold fast to the things, and the people, You are calling us to love.

Worship leader: Adeline Cox Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky
 Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg Sound: Dick Braun
 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 20, 2017

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (by Rev. Jeff Ramsland- Cherokee United Methodist Church)

Leader: We have come to this holy place to worship our God
 yet sanctuary is not always built by human hands.

People: Everywhere I go is a sanctuary, every place a time to worship God.

Leader: When we live as if this planet and all creation, even
 Ourselves, is a sanctuary -- a holy place - full of the
 Creator's presence, we walk differently upon this earth.

**People: I am always on sacred ground.
 I must move with reverence through all creation,
 and I enter this holy place now to worship Creator!**

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #16 "God is here among us"
 Blue/HWB #366 "God of grace and God of glory"**

Sharing Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering & Offertory Prayer

Children's Time Kathy Braun

Hymn: Blue/HWB #486 "God of our life"

Scripture Lessons: Deuteronomy 19:1-10; Matthew 5:21-26

Hymn: Green/SJ #26 **“God is our refuge and strength”**

Sermon: “Cities of Refuge” Patty Friesen

***Hymn: Green/SJ #19** **“I will call upon 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

- **11:15 am. Intergenerational Sunday School event:** OMC Tree Stories with Jake. “Intergenerational Activity: Trees in Saskatchewan can live to be about 100 years. People can live to about the same age as well. So today we want to find out how old our Church trees are, and whether they are as old as you are. Get a small group together...2 minimum, or 5 maximum. Pick up a pencil and map and follow the trail. Learn about tree names and how old they are. There will be refreshments after that.” Jake
- **3:00 pm: “Shared Land/Shared Song: Music under the Arbor”** at the Arbor at Muskeg Lake Cree Nation.
Carpooling from OMC at 2:00 p.m. The concert will be followed by a potluck. Meat will be provided, but please bring a salad and desert to share. Bring lawn chairs.

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, August 23, 7:00 pm, Missions & Service mtg**
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UPCOMING SERVICES

Aug 27 Dave Feick preaching

Sept 3 - Leadership is a Necessity - 1 Samuel 3:1-9, 15-21, Romans 12:9-21 by Patty Friesen and Ben Buhler

Next Sunday, August 27, Dave Feick preaching

Song leader: Kevin Boldt

Pianist: Melanie Boldt

Worship Leader: Terri Lynn Friesen Children’s Time: Jake Buhler

Sound: Dan Schellenberg

Ushers: Susan Braun, Karl Martens

Remember in Prayer:

- Marlene Campbell's family at the death of her brother.

-thanks for Spruce River Folk Festival, Friendship Inn, Muskeg Lake Cree Nation.

-displaced people in the DR of Congo.

Patty's Week: Mon: sermons; Tues: office, women's outing;

Wed: office, Mission & Service; Thurs - Sunday: Theo Roosevelt National Park, North Dakota. Please call Terri Lynn 306-715-5595 for emergencies.

Terri Lynn's Week: Tues - Thurs: office, Thurs (pm): youth bbq, Fri: office (am). Away Aug. 28-31 on pastor retreat at CRCO.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***U-Pick Sour Cherry Refugee Fundraiser at Anna's Orchard all this week. Come pick and donate.** Please call ahead. 306-239-4642.

****“Love” Soup Making will be postponed until the squash is ready. Stay tuned for updates.**

*Eigenheim Mennonite Church celebrates their 125th anniversary this weekend. We rejoice with them and thank God for them.

***Tuesday, August 22, 7:00 pm: Hotties In the Hood** for Dirty Dancing's 30th Anniversary at the Roxy Theatre on 20th. OMC women welcome to join Pastor Patty and girlfriends for singing the soundtrack. Absolution offered afterwards. **We'll meet in the lobby at 6:30 pm** and save seats for latecomers.

***Church yard maintenance: Jim and Margaret Dyck & Torben Sjolien and Sandra Macarthur are scheduled for August 21-26.** It is your responsibility to trade with someone if the week you are assigned does not work for you.

***Holy Hikers at Wanuskewin, Labour Day Monday 11:00 a.m.**
Bring hat, water, hiking shoes, and a picnic lunch or you can buy an expensive lunch there. Park entrance fee: Adults \$8.50, Seniors 7.50, etc. We will watch the film and hike the hills and eat lunch.

***Congratulations to Lacey Braun and Brennden MacKenzie** on their engagement. A November 12th wedding is planned in Manitoba. Their new address is 328 Ave M North S7L 2S5. **There will be a wedding shower here on Monday, September 18, 7:00 pm.**

*Warman Mennonite Art Show and Pig Roast, Sat. Sept. 9, 4:00 p.m.

***Refresh, Refocus, Renew Mini Retreat, Sept 15 & 16** at Wildwood Mennonite Church, Saskatoon.

***Friendship Inn Opportunities:** Please sign up for **Sept 16.**

***MC Sask has moved!** We are now located in the MCC Saskatchewan building at 600 – 45th Street West in Saskatoon on the second floor. Our phone number and email remain the same.

***Osler Fit Over 50/Forever in Motion** exercise group leaders needed to train in the city in September to help sub in. Don't actually have to be fit to begin! Please contact Susan Braun or Patty Friesen.

***RJC NEWS: RJC Registration Day: Monday, September 4, 2017:** Applications are still being accepted for the 2017-2018 school year at Rosthern Junior College. Please contact Valerie White in Admissions (306 232-4222 or admissions@rjc.sk.ca) if you would like more information. Classes begin Tuesday, September 5.

RJC Opening Program will be held on Sunday, September 17th at 2:30 pm in the RJC gymnasium.

TODAYS' SCRIPTURES: Deuteronomy 19:1-10

When the LORD your God has cut off the nations whose land the LORD your God is giving you, and you have dispossessed them and settled in their towns and in their houses, ²you shall set apart three cities in the land that the LORD your God is giving you to possess. ³You shall calculate the distances and divide into three regions the land that the LORD your God gives you as a possession, so that any homicide can flee to one of them. ⁴Now this is the case of a homicide who might flee there and live, that is, someone who has killed another person unintentionally when the two had not been at enmity before: ⁵Suppose someone goes into the forest with another to cut wood, and when one of them swings the axe to cut down a tree, the head slips from the handle and strikes the other person who then dies; the killer may flee to one of these cities and live. ⁶But if the distance is too great, the avenger of blood in hot anger might pursue and overtake and put the killer to death, although a death sentence was not deserved, since the two had not been at enmity before. ⁷Therefore I command you: You shall set apart three cities.

⁸ If the LORD your God enlarges your territory, as he swore to your ancestors—and he will give you all the land that he promised your ancestors to give you, ⁹provided you diligently observe this entire commandment that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God and walking always in his ways—then you shall add three more cities to these three, ¹⁰so that the blood of an innocent person may not be shed in the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance, thereby bringing blood-guilt upon you.

Matthew 5:21-26

Concerning Anger

21 'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement."' ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.