

**\*MCC Connects:** Join the Saskatoon Refugee Coalition on World Refugee Day, Tuesday June 20, from noon until 1pm outside of City Hall at Civic Square. Bring your lunch and listen to stories that honour the lives of refugees in Saskatoon and the world. For more information contact Dana or Evangeline at the MCC office - 306.665.2555.

### OMC CALENDAR

June 11 Pizza lunch @ noon; **Semi-Annual mtg @ 12:30 pm**  
June 17 Serving at Friendship Inn  
CFGB Sale @ Walter Wiebe farm  
June 18 Church Picnic @ Wilf and Ruth's farm  
Aug 8-10 VBS, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

#### Season of Prayer

*Lord, open our hearts to receive You.*

As we continue to pray together, may we remember to be open; opening our hands to each other and opening our hearts to be filled with the Spirit.

Worship leader: Terri Lynn Friesen      Sound: Dan Schellenberg  
Song leader: Kathryn Janzen              Pianist: Lynette Janzen  
Nursery: Sarah Guenther                  Ushers: Russ Friesen, Lloyd Sawatzky

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
June 11, 2017

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship  
Invocation

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #70      “Immortal, invisible, God only wise”**  
**Blue/HWB #553      “I am weak and I need thy strength”**

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory Prayer

Children's Time

Vanessa Stefaniuk

**Hymn: Green/SJ #61      “How can we be silent”**

Scripture lessons: Judges 2:6-19; 2 Timothy 1:3-13

**Hymn: “Holy Spirit”**

Sermon: “Passing on the Faith”

George Janzen

**\*Hymn: Green/SJ #13      My soul is filled with joy”**

\*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.

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#### TODAY

- **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1 at **9:15 am.**
- **Sunday School** for all ages **begins at 11:15 am.**
- **"Pizza by Donation" lunch at noon. Semi-Annual meeting at 12:30 pm. Donations will go toward our general budget.**

#### THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, June 6, 7:30 pm, Men's group** will meet in the youth room. For more info please contact John Gascho.

#### NEXT SUNDAY

- **Church Picnic at Wilf & Ruth's farm. Check out the full announcement about what to bring.**

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#### UPCOMING SERVICES

June 18 **Church Picnic** at Wilf and Ruth's farm.

June 25 "Crumbling Towers/Pillars of Strength" - Terry Stefaniuk

July 2 Favourite OT stories – Jake Buhler

July 9 Singing Service – Terri Lynn Friesen, worship leader

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#### Sunday, June 18: Church Picnic.

Ryan Siemens preaching on Jonah. Worship leader: Patty Friesen

Song leader: Ben Buhler Children's time: Terri Lynn Friesen

Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Russ Friesen

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#### Remember in Prayer:

- Frieda, Art, Edna, Zac and Patty leading the service at Bethany Manor this morning.
- Dave F. preaching at Eigenheim church this morning.
- Semi-annual meeting.
- CFGB work with famine relief.
- Julie's dad's surgery -those affected by loss of STC

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Patty's Week:** Tues: worship planning, visits; Wed: office, visits; Fri: office; Sat: Ancient Echoes-Herschel.

**Terri Lynn's Week:** Mon: office, meeting; Tues/Wed: off; Thurs: pastor peer/youth ministry mtg (pm); Fri: office; Sat: Friendship Inn, church picnic camp out.

\*Congratulations to Pine View Farms and Floating Gardens voted Best Local Producers by Planet S magazine readers!

\*Congratulations to Loren Gomez who is graduating from Grande Prairie High School. She can be reached at [amaliaaldana@gmail.com](mailto:amaliaaldana@gmail.com) or at 1 780 533 6879.

\*Congratulations to Katherine Allaby who is graduating from Rockway Mennonite Collegiate on June 24. See Gordon's letter on the bulletin board.

**\*Church yard maintenance: Eugene & Shelley Penner and Lloyd & Loretta Sawatzky are scheduled for June 12-17.** It is your responsibility to trade with someone if the week you are assigned does not work for you.

**\*Please sign Terri Lynn's prayer book and Grade 6 student Bibles** for the church picnic on June 18.

**\*Prayer Chain:** There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who would like to be part of the Prayer Chain and commit to prayer as needs arise.

\*Ancient Echoes Interpretive Center, Herschel, Aboriginal Shared Land Celebration Sat. June 17-Sun. June 18. Cost \$50. [Ancientechoes@sasktel.net](mailto:Ancientechoes@sasktel.net), 306-377-2045.

**\*News from RJC:**

- it's not too late to reserve tickets for the **musical "Sister Act"**. Performances Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24. Contact RJC to reserve tickets. ([office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca), 306-232-4222)  
-RJC started a new DYNAMIC learning initiative called IMAGINE for our Grade 10 students. Next year we will continue with IMAGINE for the grade 10's, THRIVE for grade 11's and EXPLORE for grade 12's. You are invited to an evening of information on Tuesday, June 20th, 7:00 PM at RJC. Please rsvp to Valerie White ([val@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:val@rjc.sk.ca), 306-232-4222)  
- RJC Graduation Exercises - Sunday, June 25 at 2:30 pm. Everyone welcome!

**JUNE YOUTH CALENDAR:**

Serving at Friendship Inn - Saturday, June 17 - 11:15am - 1:30pm. TL won't be attending this Saturday, but Patty will be serving and can help arrange carpooling.

Saturday, June 17/18. Sunday School picnic overnight @ Buhler's! The Buhler family is graciously making space for us to camp out on Saturday night. Please let me know if your youth wants to camp out, so I can make plans for tents, supplies, snacks, and breakfast.

Thursday, June 22. 7pm. RJC Musical Youth Night. Meet at OMC at 6:30pm. I can drop youth off afterwards. \$5/youth. GenNext students are free.

**SUMMER YOUTH CALENDAR:**

Mystery camping trip for all MC Sask youth and friends. August 1-3. Location to be revealed.

VBS @ OMC. August 8-10. 6-8pm. Please keep this date in mind for potential campers and helpers!

\*The summer **Rejoice! Devotionals** are now available in the foyer.

**\*Please plan to come to the Church picnic on June 18** at 10 AM at Wilf and Ruth Buhler's beautiful farm.

We will be celebrating this year of Sunday school, Terri Lynn's licensing and blessing Patty's summer sabbatical (bear bells). Join us for a hot dog lunch after the service. **There is a sign up sheet at the back for food items to bring for lunch. Hot dogs and dessert will be provided.**

**Bring lawn chairs and/or picnic blankets.** In case of rain the picnic will be in the church gym.

**\*M & S Committee would like to distribute Vegetable Hampers** in September to families in the community. When you are planting your garden consider planting an extra row or plants to contribute to these hampers. More details to come in August.

**\*Garden flowers:** If you have an abundance of flowers in your garden this summer, please bring a bouquet to share some beauty to our church! We will have vases in the sanctuary.

**\*Scholarships** for youth and young adults are currently being offered from MC Sask and Mennonite Trust Ltd. For more information, visit [www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry](http://www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry) or contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp, [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca) Deadline is July 31, 2017.

**MDS Volunteer Weekly Project Crew Opportunities at Hague:**

•June 11-17: up to 4 people                      •June 18-24: up to 5 people  
•July 2-8: up to 5 people                        •July 9-15: up to 5 people  
•July 16-22: up to 4 people                      •July 23-29: up to 5 people  
Sign up to volunteer at <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/> Or contact Darin Bontrager, the MDS weekly crew volunteer placement coordinator. By Email [dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net) or call 1-800-241- 8111. Thank you for your continued support of MDS!

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Judges 2:6-19

### **Death of Joshua**

6 When Joshua dismissed the people, the Israelites all went to their own inheritances to take possession of the land. <sup>7</sup>The people worshipped the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great work that the LORD had done for Israel. <sup>8</sup>Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died at the age of one hundred and ten years. <sup>9</sup>So they buried him within the bounds of his inheritance in Timnath-heres, in the hill country of Ephraim, north of Mount Gaash. <sup>10</sup>Moreover, that whole generation was gathered to their ancestors, and another generation grew up after them, who did not know the LORD or the work that he had done for Israel.

### **Israel's Unfaithfulness**

11 Then the Israelites did what was evil in the sight of the LORD and worshipped the Baals; <sup>12</sup>and they abandoned the LORD, the God of their ancestors, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt; they followed other gods, from among the gods of the peoples who were all around them, and bowed down to them; and they provoked the LORD to anger. <sup>13</sup>They abandoned the LORD, and worshipped Baal and the Astartes. <sup>14</sup>So the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he gave them over to plunderers who plundered them, and he sold them into the power of their enemies all around, so that they could no longer withstand their enemies. <sup>15</sup>Whenever they marched out, the hand of the LORD was against them to bring misfortune, as the LORD had warned them and sworn to them; and they were in great distress.

16 Then the LORD raised up judges, who delivered them out of the power of those who plundered them. <sup>17</sup>Yet they did not listen even to their judges; for they lusted after other gods and bowed down to them. They soon turned aside from the way in which their ancestors had walked, who had obeyed the commandments of the LORD; they did not follow their example. <sup>18</sup>Whenever the LORD raised up judges for them, the LORD was with the judge, and he delivered them from the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge; for

the LORD would be moved to pity by their groaning because of those who persecuted and oppressed them. <sup>19</sup>But whenever the judge died, they would relapse and behave worse than their ancestors, following other gods, worshipping them and bowing down to them. They would not drop any of their practices or their stubborn ways.

2 Timothy 1:3-13

### **Thanksgiving and Encouragement**

3 I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.