

***MCC Connects:** Save the date – **Spruce River Folkfest** will be held at Spruce River, near Prince Albert, on Saturday, August 12, 2017. Mark your calendars!!

YOUTH & INTERGENERATIONAL CALENDAR

May 26-28 Jr. High Retreat @ Shekinah

OMC CALENDAR

May 24 M & S meeting, 7:00 pm
May 27 Cox/Hecker/Macnab Fundraising Concert, 7:00 pm
May 28 Music Recital, 11:15 am
May 31 Exec meeting, 1:00 pm; Deacons meeting, 2:30 pm
June 1 Council meeting, 7:00 pm
June 9-10 MCC Relief sale at Prairieland Park

Season of Prayer

“Pray without ceasing.” 1 Thess 5:17

MC Sask will be living into this call over the next few months, and we ask you to pray with us. Pray for each other, pray for other MC Sask congregations and programs and pray that together we might be able to discern God’s call. Let us pray.

Worship leader: Zachary Stefaniuk Sound: Dick Braun
Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
Nursery: Marlene Campbell Ushers: Susan Braun, Harold Loewen

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
May 21, 2017

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #1 “What is this place”**
Blue/HWB #16 “God is here among us”

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time Jake Buhler

Hymn: Blue/HWB #4 “Unto thy temple, Lord, we come”

Scripture lesson: Exodus 25: 1-9

Hymn: Blue/HWB #19 “Open now thy gates of beauty”

Sermon: “The Tabernacle & OMC’s 20th building anniversary”
Patty Friesen

Hymn: Green/SJ #49 “Rain down”

*Benediction: Everything belongs to the God of goodness.
Everything belongs to the God of beauty. Everything belongs to the
God of wisdom. Everything belongs to the God of justice. To God,
glory now and forever. Amen.

(*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**.
- **20th Anniversary cake and coffee** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School** for all ages **begins at 11:15 am**.
- **11:15 am in the Sanctuary:** 20th Anniversary presentation.
- **Youth Ministry Team meeting** after Sunday School hour. Lunch provided!

THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, May 23, 7:30 pm, Men's group** will meet in the youth room. For more info please contact John Gascho.
- **Wednesday, May 24, 7:00 pm, M & S meeting.**
- **Saturday, May 27, 7:00 pm, Cox/Hecker/Macnab Concert**

NEXT SUNDAY

- **11:15 am: Music Recital**

UPCOMING SERVICES

June 4 Pentecost/Communion, Exodus 40 – Patty Friesen
June 11 Favourite OT stories – George Janzen
June 18 Church Picnic at Wilf and Ruth's farm.
June 25 Terry Stefaniuk preaching

Sunday, May 28: "The Golden Calf" Exodus 32 – Patty Friesen
Song leader: Ben Buhler Pianist: Diana Buhler
Worship leader: Dave Feick Nursery: Adeline Cox
Children's time: Edna Zacharias Sound: Dick Braun
Ushers: Susan Braun, Harold Loewen.

Remember in Prayer:

- Eva's recovery -Jake and Louise's 50th anniversary
- Youth and sponsors at Junior Youth Retreat
- Alnouri family: The father is undergoing medical tests and this will delay their arrival in Canada.
- new grandson for Sandra MacArthur - Harvey Solomon Janzen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patty's Week: Tues: sermon, visits; Wed: office, M & S mtg; Fri: office, Osler Garage Sale; Sat: refugee concert.

Terri Lynn's Week: Mon: off; Tues: youth meeting (pm); Wed/Thurs: off; Fri: office (pm), garage sale; Fri-Sun: Jr. High Retreat.

***Today: Please be prepared to share your favourite memory** of our church building these past 20 years. We will have cake and a youth presentation following the service at 11:15ish.

*Warman Special Care Home Walkathon Sat. June 3, 8:00 a.m.

Please consider sponsoring Helen Peters and Patty Friesen as they walk and roll along. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board!

*Garage Sale items for the Osler Community Garden can be dropped off at Patty's office anytime this week.

***Church yard maintenance: George & Lynnette Janzen and James Tataryn & Kathryn Janzen are scheduled for May 22-27.**

It is your responsibility to trade with someone if the week you are assigned does not work for you.

***Ladies Spring Social at Terri Lynn's house** on Saturday, June 3, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. It will be a **Salad and Appetizer Potluck**.

Please sign up in groups of two and only bring one dish! You are welcome to invite your daughter or mother to join us. Sponsored by Heart to Heart.

***OMC's second annual music recital is coming up Sunday, May 28** at 11:15 (during Sunday School hour). This is a great chance for anyone studying an instrument or voice to perform pieces they've learned for class recitals, festivals, or just for fun, to present their gift of music to our church family. Our Children's Choir will sing, adults are encouraged to participate, too. Please let Naomi, Ben Buhler, Kathryn or Lynette know if you'd like to perform. The more, the merrier!

***Saturday, May 27th, 7:00 pm, the (Chelsea) Cox/Hecker/Macnab family, now known as "West of the Third"** will bring an evening of music and spoken word entertainment to Osler Mennonite Church. Their 4th annual concert here will again feature tenor Spencer McKnight and pianist Mark Turner and an evening of great music and fun is anticipated. Admission will be by donation, with proceeds to sponsor our Syrian refugee family. Tax receipts available. Refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome!

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

***Submissions for the June newsletter** are due by May 24.

***MCCS Relief Sale on June 9 & 10** – OMC has been asked to work the **Vereniky Booth on Saturday, June 10 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm**. If you are able to work this shift please indicate this on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. This sale supports the international work of MCC.

*This is your invitation to participate in the **Annual MCC Relief Sale June 9 and 10** by donating baking. Buns, breads, cookies, cakes, pies are always desired items, but traditional goods (like zweiback, portzelky, peppernuts, platz, etc.) are a real hit. Baking can be brought to the bake table Friday by 4:00 p.m. or Saturday morning. Thank you! Questions: call Bev or Ted Janzen at 232-5619.

***May 27:** RJC Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament. More information and Registration forms on the bulletin board.

***May 28, 2:30 pm:** RJC Spring Concert.

***June 23-24, 7: 00 pm:** RJC Spring Musical “Sister Act”. See poster.

***Friday, June 2, 7:30 pm at MCC SK (600 45th St. W, Saskatoon).** Lucy Romanenkova, director of the Florence Centre in Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine, and partner of MCC will be providing a dynamic view of the work of their Centre and will be open to questions regarding how the lives of the area are being affected by the tensions in Eastern Ukraine. The services they provide are for Children with disabilities, workshops with teens in schools, seminars for senior women who are looking for meaning in life after their retirement, and seminars for persons in government agencies who are looking for more positive ways to provide services to seniors, and other vulnerable persons. Following the presentation, there will be time for informal visiting with her and opportunity to donate to the Florence Centre programs.
For more information call Florence Driedger 306-539-1334.

***June 3 10:00 am Shekinah Retreat Centre Scavenger Hunt!**
Come out for a day with family and friends to go searching for clues along the many trails. The activity starts at 10:00am, accompanied with lunch by donation. Registration is \$10 per adult, and \$5 for children ages 5-10. You can find more information at shekinahretreatcentre.org . We hope to see you there!

***Saturday, June 3, 9:00 am -3:30 pm:** Making Conflict Productive Seminar at Osler Community Church, \$40 includes lunch. Phone 306-239-2224, oslercommunitychurch@sasktel.net. Brochures on bulletin board.

***Camperships are available for youth and children.** If you have any questions please contact any member of the M&S Committee.

***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 or contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp, youthminister@mcsask.ca Deadline is July 31, 2017.

***Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan (MHSS)** is sending out an appeal for articles for their magazine. They are looking for recipes, anecdotes, photos, gardening practices related to our Mennonite way of life. Talk to Jake or Dick for more information.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 25: 1-9

Offerings for the Tabernacle

25The LORD said to Moses: ²Tell the Israelites to take for me an offering; from all whose hearts prompt them to give you shall receive the offering for me. ³This is the offering that you shall receive from them: gold, silver, and bronze, ⁴blue, purple, and crimson yarns and fine linen, goats' hair, ⁵tanned rams' skins, fine leather, acacia wood, ⁶oil for the lamps, spices for the anointing-oil and for the fragrant incense, ⁷onyx stones and gems to be set in the ephod and for the breastpiece. ⁸And have them make me a sanctuary, so that I may dwell among them. ⁹In accordance with all that I show you concerning the pattern of the tabernacle and of all its furniture, so you shall make it.