

MCC Connects: Thank you for helping to make the first ever **Grow Hope Saskatchewan** project a success! To date, over 100 acres have been sponsored and there are still another 60 acres available.

Donations for this growing season will be accepted until October 31st and can be made online at mccsk.ca/grow-hope.

OMC CALENDAR

Oct 23 Worship committee meeting, 7:00 pm
Oct 25 Missions & Service committee meeting, 7:00 pm
Oct 26 Deacons meeting, 12:45 pm
Nov 1 Council meeting, 7:00 pm
Nov 18 Family night – Games & snacks – 6:30 pm. Sponsored
 by the Deacons committee.
Nov 25 Memorial Sunday
Dec 1 Ladies & Girls Christmas Luncheon, 11:30 am.
 Sponsored by Heart to Heart.

***RJC Annual Corporation Meeting: Saturday, October 27** at 5 pm in the RJC Chapel.

***RJC Homecoming Dinner & Auction:** RJC invites all alumni, parents and supporters of the school to the annual Fall Homecoming & Fundraising Dinner & Auction on **Saturday October 27th** at RJC at 6pm. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by calling the school at 306.232.4222 or by email at office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca.
Deadline for reservations is October 17th

Worship Leader: Dave Feick	Sound: Doug McKinnell
Song leader: Kevn Boldt	Pianist: Melanie Boldt
Ushers: Susan Braun, Cornie Guenther	Nursery: Diana Buhler

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
October 21, 2018

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (from Psalm 42, The Message)

One: A white-tailed deer drinks from the creek;

All: I want to drink God, deep draughts of God.

I'm thirsty for God-alive. I wonder, "Will I ever make it—arrive and drink in God's presence?"

One: I'm on a diet of tears—tears for breakfast, tears for supper. All day long people knock at my door, pestering,

All: "Where is this God of yours?"

One: Chaos calls to chaos, to the tune of white water rapids.

Your breaking surf, your thundering breakers crash and crush me.

All: Then God promises to love me all day, sing songs all through the night!

One: My life is God's prayer.

All: Fix my eyes on God—soon I'll be praising again.

Invocation: Blue/HWB #671

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #46 "I sing the mighty power of God"**
Blue/HWB #70 "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory Prayer

Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me (children please come forward at this time)

Children's Time Lacey MacKenzie

Hymn: Blue/HWB #523 "Dear Lord and Father of mankind"

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:8-13

Hymn: Purple/SS #45 "Calm me, Lord"

Sermon: "I Want It All ... and I Want It Now"
Ron & Sue Schellenberg, Shekinah

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #366 "God of Grace"

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 - 9:30 am.
- **Beverages & Snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15 am.

THIS WEEK:

- **Tuesday, Oct 23: Worship committee meeting, 7:00 pm**
- **Thursday, Oct 25: M & S committee meeting, 7:00 pm**
- **Friday, Oct 26: Deacons committee meeting, 12:45 pm**

Next Sunday, Oct 28: "Let Me See Again", Mark 10, by Patty Friesen. Anointing Service. **Please wear Pink** for Breast Cancer Research.

Worship Leader: Mathew Stefaniuk Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky
Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard Children's Time: Kathy Braun
Sound: Dick Braun Nursery: Lucy Friesen
Ushers: Susan Braun, Cornie Guenther

Patty's Week: Tues: sermon, worship mtg; Wed: office, Luther Heights, Osler Community Garden harvest party; Thurs: Mission and Service; Fri: office, Bethany Manor; Sat: MC SK Equipping Day @ Warman Mennonite Church.

Terri Lynn's Week: Today - youth SS with Shekinah staff; Thurs/Fri: Pastors Gathering @ Bethany Manor; Sat: Equipping Day in Warman

UPCOMING SERVICES

Nov 4 Sahar Vardi & Tarek Al-Zoughbi, MCC
Nov 11 Peace Readings & Songs
Nov 18 Patty Friesen preaching
Nov 25 Memorial Sunday. Patty Friesen preaching.
Dec 2 Communion

Remember in Prayer:

-Thanksgiving for John and Anne Friesen's OMC 90 Quilt Project that will be in the Canadian Mennonite magazine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Today: Ron and Sue Schellenberg are directors at Shekinah Retreat Centre and will be attending the youth S.S. class along with any interested adults.

***There is a sign up sheet** on the bulletin board to bring meals for the **Buhler family** as Rachel undergoes chemotherapy. Thank you for signing up to support the family through this time.

***October 25 & 26: MC Sask Continuing Education Opportunity at Bethany Manor.** Rachel Miller Jacobs (AMBS) will present *Deepening our Walk with Christ: Habits, Habitus & Habitation*. Register at <http://mcsask.ca/mc-sask-continuing-education-event-registration/> by October 19. Cost is \$100 and includes lunch.

***Friday, October 26, 6:30-8:00 pm – Bethany Manor presents “An evening with tenor Keith Boldt” and special guest Merel Kreigsmann,** in support of our Personal Care Campaign to help our residents ‘age in place’ at Bethany and complete upgrades to affirm our licensed personal care facility. **Ticket sales close on Oct 24th.**

***Mennonite Disaster Service Awareness Supper and Information Evening** Friday October 26, 6:30 PM at the Waldheim MB Church. Call 306-342-4344 by October 19th to reserve a seat.

***October 27: Equipping Day at Warman Mennonite Church.** Rachel Miller Jacobs (AMBS) is our Keynote speaker and we have 7 different workshops to choose from. Registration begins at 9 am. Registration forms and a poster with details can be found on the bulletin board or at <http://mcsask.ca/equipping-day/> . Cost is \$40 if you register before Oct 19, \$50 after. Lunch is included.

***Saturday, November 3, 1:00-5:00 pm: 2018 MCCS Encounter & AGM** at Wildwood Mennonite Church. Registration forms on the bulletin board or register online at mccsk.ca before October 26.

***Station Singers and the Saskatoon Brass Band present "A Brassy Christmas"** - a concert of Christmas music on Saturday Dec 1 at Rosthern Mennonite Church 7:30 pm and again on Sunday afternoon, Dec 2, at Grace Westminster United Church at 2:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased from choir members or at the door. Adults \$20, students \$10, under 12 - \$5.

“In our effort to bring financial peace to residents of Saskatchewan, Mennonite Trust is looking to add to our team and is currently seeking applications for the position of account manager, investment advisor and loan officer. Full details are available on our website at <http://mtrust.net/jobs/>”

***Thank you to all who supplied the Al Nouri family with fresh garden produce.**

***Please sign** the thank you card to **John and Anne Friesen** for the quilt and the sympathy card for **Pat Bodnar**, Osler School music teacher.

***A big thank-you again to the OMC 90 committee** and to everyone who made art, cooked and participated to make it a memorable event.

*USB of OMC 90th weekend celebration available for \$10 each. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

***The art display pieces can be picked up** after church coffee on the 21st or, after that, from Room 003. Thanks. Naomi & Glen

***All OMC members, adult attendees, and youth: Our 3rd Year Congregational Reviews are on the lobby pulpit due Oct. 28** for processing by council at our November meeting. If you also want to discuss the survey and your thoughts with Council, you can meet with council members in October - sign up on the bulletin board! We are eager to hear where we are at in our 90th year and what we look forward to in our 100th year.

*** There will be blanket making for MCC the week of Oct 29 to Nov 2.** The Missions & Service committee is offering the opportunity for everyone of any age to come and make a difference for those in need.

***Friendship Inn Coordinator needed** for 6 times serving in 2019. Please speak to Jean Harms, Mission & Service. A big thank you to Diana Buhler who coordinated Friendship Inn service for us these past couple of years. We have opportunities to serve October 20.

*Worship Manual by Lois Siemens available in church library and in e-mail format from the office.

OMC 90 Story by Adeline Cox:

Sunday School has been a big part of my OMC experience. It was bringing our son, Chris, here to attend Sunday School that first started our weekly trips from Warman to Osler.

In the 1980s, in the old church building, we had many children's Sunday School classes downstairs. Who can forget the small wooden tables and benches in plain wooden walled classrooms.

I remember the flannel cutout Biblical characters who moved on a flannel board to bring stories of Jesus to life by imaginative teachers like Joanne Friesen, Edna Zacharias and Leanne Friesen.

In earlier days, a teacher committed to classes for the whole year. For a couple of years, in a very small classroom upstairs in the peak of the old church, I taught a class of only 3 Grade 6 students: Rachelle Wall, Raina Boldt and Logan Regier. I loved those years. Sometimes there was only 1 or 2 of these students who made it to church on a Sunday, but that provided good opportunities for quiet discussions, as these youth often came up with challenging topics.

Music was and still is a huge part of OMC life. We have been blessed with concerts, choirs, passionate offertory pieces, guest singers and the joy of watching our beginner students cut their teeth on instrumental and vocal solos. We still start children's Sunday School with singing – lovely and enthusiastic songs.

But for many of us, the highlight of OMC services every year is December 24th and the children's Sunday School pageant and program; with all the young excited, shiny candlelit faces and shy verses recited for proud parents and grandparents. Cap that with carol singing and a long-held tradition of singing *Friedensfurst*, and you have some Holy Night magic.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 19:8-13 (The Message)

⁸⁻⁹ He got up, ate and drank his fill, and set out. Nourished by that meal, he walked forty days and nights, all the way to the mountain of God, to Horeb. When he got there, he crawled into a cave and went to sleep. Then the word of GOD came to him: "So Elijah, what are you doing here?" ¹⁰ "I've been working my heart out for the GOD-of-the-Angel-Armies," said Elijah. "The people of Israel have abandoned your covenant, destroyed the places of worship, and murdered your prophets. I'm the only one left, and now they're trying to kill me."

¹¹⁻¹² Then he was told, "Go, stand on the mountain at attention before GOD. GOD will pass by."

A hurricane wind ripped through the mountains and shattered the rocks before GOD, but GOD wasn't to be found in the wind; after the wind an earthquake, but GOD wasn't in the earthquake; and after the earthquake fire, but GOD wasn't in the fire; and after the fire a gentle and quiet whisper. ¹³ When Elijah heard the quiet voice, he muffled his face with his great cloak, went to the mouth of the cave, and stood there. A quiet voice asked, "So Elijah, now tell me, what are you doing here?"

OMC YOUTH CALENDAR: Upcoming MegaMenno Events:

Friday, Oct. 26 @ Wildwood Mennonite

Friday, Nov 2 @ MCC building

Saturday, Dec 1 @ OMC

An Invite from RJC:

*Are you in Grades 7-11? Join us on **Tuesday, October 23** for a short study session to give you tips on studying and learn about our alternative studying programs. After that, we can play video games, or watch a movie with snacks! Come and enjoy supper on us at 5:30pm, and have fun with the RJC students. Register before October 20 by emailing Crystal at admissions@rjc.sk.ca.