

MCC Connects: Save the Date – MCCS Encounter & AGM, November 3, 2018, 1:00-9:00pm at Wildwood Mennonite Church, Saskatoon. Watch for details soon at mccsk.ca and on our Facebook page (facebook.com/mccsask).

*MC Canada is already planning for the national gathering happening June 28 - July 1, 2019 in the Langley, BC area: "Re-imagining the Church". **Terri Lynn is the volunteer from SK** that is on the planning committee. Have your voice in the topics and speakers that help shape this conference - let Terri Lynn know what suggestions you have, **and mark the dates on your calendar for Assembly 2019!**

OMC CALENDAR

Sept 22 Worship Workshop, 10 – 2. Lunch provided.
Sept 22 Youth meeting, 6:30-8:30 pm
Sept 28 Love Soup Making Bee, 10:00-noon.
Oct 7 Thanksgiving & Communion

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen Sound: Doug McKinnell
Song leader: Michelle McKinnell Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg
Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Kathy Braun Nursery: Diana Buhler

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
September 16, 2018
Heart Sunday

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: We shall love the Lord our God with all our hearts
Congregation: And with all our souls and all our minds.
All: Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of your love. Fill our minds with your peace. Make your presence known in our souls through Jesus.

Invocation: Saviour always with us, renew our hearts and minds today, surround us with grace, fill us with wonder and awe so we may worship you with our whole life. Amen.

***Heart Hymn: Blue/HWB #37 “Praise to the Lord”**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time Jake Buhler

Heart Scriptures and Songs:

God’s Heart

Heart Hymn: Green/SJ # 54 “Longing for light”

Hard Hearts

Heart Hymn of Lament: Blue/HWB #137 “Forgive our sins”

Renewed Hearts

Thankful Hearts

Heart Hymn of Thanksgiving: Blue/HWB #86 “Now thank we all our God”

Generous Hearts

***Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #545 “Be thou my vision”**

*Spoken Benediction: May Christ dwell in our hearts through faith, as we are being rooted and grounded in love; as we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord in our hearts. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

(*Please rise)

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshiping 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.
- **Beverages & Snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15 am.
- **11:00 and 12:00 Before and After Sunday school:** Jump Rope or Walk Laps to Jazzy Hymns for Heart Health. If you wish to make a receipted donation write cheque to Heart and Stroke Foundation - otherwise OMC cash and cheques will be dropped off at their office this week.

THIS WEEK:

- Saturday, Sept 22: Worship Workshop 10 am – 2 pm.
- Saturday, Sept 22: Youth meeting, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Next Sunday, Sept 23: Service will be planned on Saturday at the Worship Workshop. Lois Siemens preaching.

Children’s Time: Terri Lynn Friesen Song leader: Kathryn Janzen

Pianist: Lynette Janzen

Worship Leader: George Janzen

Sound: Doug McKinnell

Nursery: Sarah Buhler

Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Kathy Braun

Patty's Week : Tues: visits; Wed: office, visits; Fri. office, visits; Sat. worship workshop.

Terri Lynn’s Week: Wed: office; Friday: office/visit (am);

Sat: worship workshop, youth (pm).

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sept 30: Heather Driedger: Person 2 Person; IVEP commissioning

Oct 7: Thanksgiving & Communion

Oct14: OMC 90: Singing Our Faith and Celebrating Our Diversity

Oct 21: Ron and Sue Schellenberg: Shekinah Retreat Centre

Oct 28: Patty Friesen preaching

Remember in Prayer:

-Frieda's family at the death of her sister-in-law Mary

-Bill Braun's move to City hospital

-Thanks to Glen for the cool 90th visual.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Saturday, Oct 6, 5:30 pm at OMC: First Canadian**

Thanksgiving for the Al-Nouris. Halal Turkey provided. Please sign-up for other dishes. All welcome.

***Room for 2 to Winnipeg - leaving 1515 Coy Ave Mon. Oct. 15,** 8 a.m. arriving CMU 5:00 p.m. **Departing CMU Thurs Oct. 18,** 8 a.m. arriving 1515 Coy Ave 5:00 p.m. with Patty Friesen and Lois Siemens. Great music and snacks provided, gas split.

***Sunday School Teachers Needed:** The sign-up sheet includes topics, so pick your favourite and please sign up for a 3 week rotation (or less if need be) for Children and/or Youth.

***Youth Farm Bible Camp** will be hosting our annual Fall Supper on Thursday, September 27th. Turkey, roast beef and all the trimmings! Admission by donation; come and go at the camp Quonset, 5-7 pm.

***Ride for Refuge - Saturday September 29.** This year's **Ride for Refuge** is being hosted by *Mennonite Church Canada* - our very own Kirsten Hamm-Epp is the race director! You can show support by *riding* on September 29th, or by *donating on-line* (search Ride for Refuge 2018 Saskatoon). The day begins at 8:45am at the Lutheran Seminary and the lunch for riders begins at 11am.

***Everyone is invited to join Kaytee and this year's IVEP participants for lunch on September 30th** at the Osler Restaurant. They will be attending church that morning and will participate in the service. If folks want to come get to know the new IVEP crew, this is an open invite to do so.

***Friday, October 26, 6:30-8:00 pm – Bethany Manor presents “An evening with tenor Keith Boldt” and special guest Merel Kreigsmann. See poster for ticket details.**

***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.

***Update from the Canadian Mennonite Magazine: Risk of a postal strike** – If there is a postal strike after September 26, delivery of *Canadian Mennonite* magazine may be delayed. Subscribers are welcome to add email delivery to a print subscription. The PDF is emailed to you on the day the magazine gets printed. To add digital delivery, please let Loretta know and she will update your account.

***WORSHIP WORKSHOP, THIS SATURDAY, Sept 22, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Worship leaders, musicians including song leaders, those of us who read scripture and/or present Children's Time, preachers, ushers, sound technicians, those interested in visual arts and those who come to our worship services (that sounds like all of us!) are encouraged to attend.

The lectionary readings we will be working with are Proverbs 31:10-31, Psalm 1, James 3:13-4:3, Mark 9:30-37. Please read and ponder before the workshop.

Lois Siemens will talk about the value worship and its meaning for us as individuals and as a congregation. We will split into groups based on our specific roles for part of the day as we explore what worship means to us, especially when we gather Sunday mornings. Lois will also help facilitate planning and rehearsal for our church service the next day, where she will also serve as our speaker.

Please sign up on the sheet at the back - lunch is provided. We look forward to a fun and productive time together!

-Worship Committee

***The 2018 CHURCH YARD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE** is on the bulleting board. Thank you for your participation and co-operation. **Ben & Diana Buhler and Dan & Naomi Schellenberg are scheduled for the week of Sept 17-22.**

***Love Soup-Making Bee: Friday, Sept. 28, 10:00 a.m.-12:00.** Soup lunch included. **Chicken bones in freezer if someone wants to make broth ahead of time.** Please bring peelers, hand blenders, food processors, soup pots. Looking for donations of onions, potatoes, chard, tomatoes, basil, squash. We'll fill the freezer with 2 person/4 person soup containers for local and church need this winter. Talk to Deacons or Mission and Service.

***OMC 90 is in 4 weeks!** We are looking for original art works (talk to Naomi or Glen) and performances for Sat night Oct. 13 7:00 (talk to Terry). There are already the Mennonite Wailin' Jennys quartet and The Merry Wives of Osler comedy sketch for the Saturday night show. We are also looking for favourite songs through the hymnals of our 90 year history - the 1930 blue hymnal, 1957 red hymnal, the 1970 Sing and Rejoice as well as our current 1990 blue, purple and green hymnals. Please write favourite on the sign-up sheets by these hymnals on lobby tables.

*A Cemetery Tour is included in our 90th Anniversary celebration. Please consider brightening up your loved ones plots with a basket of fresh or silk flowers.

***Calling Artists of All Kinds:** Our 90th celebration includes art of all sorts - another wonderful OMC diversity. We are pondering all forms of artistry so think about what you can share. Naomi and Glen are planning these activities so please talk to them.

***RJC Annual Corporation Meeting:** We invite all members of our constituency to attend our annual meeting on **Saturday, October 27** at 5pm 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. This year's theme is "RJC at the Olympics" where we will be celebrating the Olympic contributions of alumni Wendy Epp, Kelly Grams and Robyn Regehr. In addition to the featured speakers, RJC is excited to have alumna Chris Epp from CTV Calgary as this year's host, as well as alumni led musical entertainment! 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 - space will be limited and a sold out crowd is expected!

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

****Youth Begins Sat, September 22!** We'll be meeting Second Last Saturdays of the Month! 6:30-8:30pm at OMC. Bring a friend and a snack to share!

****MegaMenno: September 29th!** The kick-off for MegaMenno will be at **Mount Royal Mennonite Church from 6-8:30pm**. It will be a 'Peacemeal' so supper is provided! RSVP to Terri Lynn by **Sept 25th**. We'll need *volunteers for drivers and a sponsor or two* for this event.

***EVERY BRILLIANT THING Oct 4-14 at The Refinery.** Burnt Thicket Theatre presents an astonishing comedy about depression and cultivating joy. *You're 7 years old. Mum's in hospital. She finds it hard to be happy. You start making a list of everything worth living for. You leave it on her pillow. You know she's read it because she's corrected your spelling.* 20 years and thousands of things later, the list takes on a life of its own, exploring the lengths we go to for those we love. Opening Live Five's season Oct 4-14 at The Refinery (609 Dufferin Ave) - PWYC Preview Oct 4! For tickets & more head to burntthicket.com.

***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*. Whether you call it spirituality or discipleship, following after Christ is a process of picking up habits that form us to be the kinds of people who can see what God is up to and join in. Register at <http://mcsask.ca/mc-sask-continuing-education-event-registration/> by October 19. Cost is \$100 and includes lunch.

***October 27 Equipping Day 2019** 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 at <http://mcsask.ca/equipping-day/> or at your church office. Cost is \$40 if you register before Oct 19, \$50 after. Lunch is included.