

MCC Connects: Looking for an activity for your small group? Come to MCC for an evening of service. Pack a relief kit, help out in our warehouse, or we can even teach you how to make an MCC comforter! Contact Graham MacDonald at grahammacdonald@mccsk.ca or call 306.665.2555 for more information.

Saturday, February 9 - 10 AM Cinnamon Bun Fundraiser at the Youth Farm Bible Camp. Come taste some some delicious, freshly baked cinnamon buns and support the Impact Trip to Mexico. You will also learn about why YFBC sends short-term teams to Mexico and how longterm relationships have been developed.

OMC CALENDAR

Feb 14 Adult Choir, 7:00 pm
Feb 16 Youth meet 6:30-8:30 pm
Feb 20 Worship Committee meeting @ Terri Lynn's
Feb 21 M & S meeting, 7:00 pm; Adult Choir, 7:00 pm
Feb 24 Potluck & Play Day, starting at noon.
Feb 28 Adult Choir 7:00 pm
Mar 4 Ladies Heart to Heart meeting, 7:00 pm
Mar 7 Executive meeting, 5:30 pm
Mar 7 Church Council meeting, 7:00 pm
Mar 24 **Save the Date: Church Retreat @ Shekinah**

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk Sound: Matthew Stefaniuk
Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg
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We gather on Treaty Six Lands, Nehiyaw Territory, and the Homeland of the Métis.



Osler Mennonite Church

A Welcoming Community for Peace
Following Jesus on the Path of Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

February 10, 2019

“They left everything and followed.”
Membership and Communion Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8

L: We give you thanks, O God, with our whole hearts. Before the other gods, we sing your praise.

C: We bow down towards your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

L: On the day we called, you answered us, you increased the strength of our souls. Though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve us against the wrath of our enemies; you stretch out your hand and your right hand delivers us.

C: God will fulfill the purpose for us; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Invocation

**Hymns: Blue/HWB #100 “Praise him, praise him!”
Blue/HWB #6 “Here in this place”**

Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children's Time: Vanessa Stefaniuk

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayers of the Church

Offering / Offertory Prayer

Epistle Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-11

***OMC's Prayer Room:** The Deacons would like to make a space available in the church for prayer and quiet contemplation, and have **designated room #003** (the old counting room) as the Prayer Room. Centering prayer will meet here on Sundays at 9:15am; it is available after church and during the week for anyone seeking solitude or prayer. **If you have an armchair, lamp or side table you'd like to donate** to the prayer room, we would gladly take a few donations of each.

*** March 8 & 9 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions - *Deepening our Walk with Christ*** with guest speaker David Fitch, at Zoar Mennonite Church (Waldheim). Join us as we gather to deepen our walk through worship, discernment, and Communion. Sessions begin Friday at 7 pm, concluding at 4 pm on Saturday, visit www.mcsask.ca for more information.

***The season of Lent is rapidly approaching.** This season is a time of reflection, fasting and prayer as we prepare for Easter. Whether you're looking for a family or adult study, a DVD series, or a book of prayers, CommonWord has something for you. Resources can be found at <http://www.commonword.ca/go/1451>.

***Thirsting for God Lenten Silent Retreat** April 6, 9am - 4pm at the Shekinah Retreat Centre. Join with others as we continue the season of Lent in silence, stillness and simplicity. This retreat day creates space for us to take a break from the regular routines of everyday life to rest, renew and reconnect with the God who loves each of us. This retreat is designed to increase awareness of our desire for God and deepen our longing for communion with God. Through silence, prayer, simple rituals and meditation on Scripture, we will be led through parched deserts to rivers of living water. There our thirst will be quenched and our souls revived. Cost \$50. No refunds. Registration may be transferred to another if you can't make it. Registration information to follow.

"I sincerely thank everyone for your affirmation and support in my role as Administrative Assistant. It means a lot to me, as I try my best to keep things organized and up to date in the office." Loretta

***Today:** Grace Westminster United Church, 2:30 pm, **"Global Choir"** with RJC students for the "Global Songs & Sweets" event in Saskatoon, an joint event with MCC.

***Monday, February 18: Shekinah Retreat Centre presents Winter Fun Day 2019 from 9am-4pm.** Activities include sledding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, crocacurl, skating, and horse sled rides. New this year we will have a bunny hill and ice fort building activities for younger children. Admission by donation and lunch and refreshments provided. For more information contact craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org. Let's have fun this winter as a community!

***Sunday, February 24 – OMC's Fabulous February Frolic Potluck & Play Day.** Bring skates, table games for afternoon fun after potluck.
Lunch Group A-C, with leaders Wilf and Kaytee, in charge of set-up and clean-up.

***SAVE THE DATES –**

***Monday, March 4: Ladies Heart to Heart meeting 7:00 pm.** Come out for a friendly match of Team Bible Jeopardy!

***Sunday, March 24 OMC Retreat @ Shekinah Retreat Centre** (no service in Osler)
10:00 Early Bird coffee, 11:00 worship, 12:15 lunch, 1:00-3:30 Free Time, 3:30 Prayer Walk and Cabin Tour, 4:30 Weiner Roast and Singalong at Chalet fire-ring.
Suggested donation \$20/adult, Children/Youth Free. Bring table games, outdoor play clothes, instruments for fireside singalong, camp (lawn) chairs.

YOUTH EVENTS:

**** Sat, Feb 16 - 6:30-8:30pm @ OMC** - Regular Monthly Youth Gathering

****Mon, Feb 18: Shekinah Family Fun Day** - if your family isn't going and you'd like to carpool with Terri Lynn & other youth, let Terri Lynn know.

****Sat, Feb 23: MegaMenno Ski Trip to Table Mountain** - Meet at OMC @ 7:30am (carpooling from Saskatoon also an option).

Snowboard/ski rentals covered by the youth fund; youth bring \$26 for lift ticket, and snacks/lunch. A driver/sponsor for OMC/WMC is needed - please contact Terri Lynn if you'd like to go.

*Station Singers present **"From Billy to Brahms - Love Songs for Spring"** - Station Arts Centre Rosthern Apr 12 at 7:30 pm, and in Saskatoon Apr 14 at 2:30 (we do not have a venue yet). Tickets can be purchased at the Station Arts or from choir members. More details will follow in mid March.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: (from The Inclusive Bible)

Luke5:1-11

One day, Jesus was standing by Lake Gennesaret, and the crowd pressed in on him to hear the word of God. He saw two boats moored by the side of the lake; the fishers had disembarked and were washing their nets. Jesus stepped into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to pull out a short distance from the shore; then, remaining seated, he continued to teach the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Pull out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."

Simon answered, "Rabbi, we've been working hard all night long and have caught nothing; but if you say so, I'll lower the nets."

Upon doing so, they caught such a great number of fish that their nets were at the breaking point. They signaled to their mates in the other boat to come and help them, and together they filled the two boats until they both nearly sank.

After Simon saw what happened, he was filled with awe and fell down before Jesus, saying, "Leave me, Rabbi, for I'm a sinner." For Simon and his shipmates were astonished at the size of the catch they had made, as were James and John, Zebedee's sons, who were Simon's partners.

Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you'll fish among humankind." And when they brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.



I Corinthians 15:1-11

Sisters and brothers, I want to remind you of the Gospel I preached to you, which you received and in which you stand firm. You are being saved by it at this very moment, if you hold fast to it as I preached it to you. Otherwise you have believed in vain.

I handed on to you, first of all, what I myself received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried and, in accordance with the scriptures, rose on the third day; that he was seen by more than five hundred sisters and brothers at once, most of whom are still alive, although some have fallen asleep. Next he was seen by me, as one yanked from the womb.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, because I persecuted the church of God, I do not even deserve the name. But by God's favor I am what I am. Indeed, I have worked harder than all the others, not on my own but through the grace of God. In any case, whether it be I or they, this is what we preach and this is what you believed.