

**MCC Connects:** MCC invites you to join us in urging the Canadian government to fulfill its commitment to reconciliation by supporting the passage of Bill C-262 through the Senate. You can help to support this important initiative by writing to Canadian Senators. To learn more and send a message please visit: [www.mccsk.ca/bill-c262](http://www.mccsk.ca/bill-c262).

\*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.

### **OMC CALENDAR**

Feb 24 Potluck & Play Day, starting at noon.  
Feb 28 Adult Choir 7:00 pm; Project Thursdays 7:00 pm  
M & S meeting 7:00 pm  
Mar 1 Deacons meeting, 12:45 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: Matthew Stefaniuk      Sound: Doug McKinnell  
Song leader: Ben Buhler                  Pianist: Diana Buhler  
Ushers: Cornie Guenther,                  Nursery: Lucy Friesen

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# Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

February 24, 2019

**"We are the Image of Christ."**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship: (taken from Psalm 37)**

Leader: Trust in God and do good. Delight in our Deliverer and you will be given the desires of your hearts.

**People: Commit your way to God and trust.**

Leader: Be still before God and wait patiently.

**People: Our steps are steadied by our Deliverer who secures our path. Though we stumble, we won't fall, for God is holding our hand.**

Invocation

**Hymns: Blue/HWB #582 "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"**  
**Blue/HWB #611 "Soon and very soon"**

Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children's Time: Terri Lynn Friesen

**Hymn: Green/SJ #110 "Go, silent friend"**

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayers of the Church  
Offering / Offertory Prayer

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #614 "In the bulb there is a flower"**

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-49

### Response to the Scripture:

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: "Let's Talk About Death - It Won't Kill Us" Patty Friesen

**Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #612 "Steal away"**

Spoken Benediction: Go into the world doing what the Lord requires: living with kindness and justice, walking our paths humbly with God. We will find ourselves blessed. Know that ours is the kingdom of heaven, ours the strength and mercy of God, ours all the blessings given to God's beloved children. Amen.

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**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.

**Live Stream:** For those wishing to join us for worship, but unable to attend in person, our services are live-streamed to our Facebook page. The recording will be paused during the sharing of joys and concerns.

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

### THIS WEEK:

- **Tuesday, Feb 24, 7:00 pm: Youth Ministry Team Mtg @ OMC**
- **Thursday, Feb 28, 7:00 pm: "Project Thursdays"**
- **Thursday, Feb 28, 7:00 pm: Osler Choral Society practice**
- **Thursday, Feb 28, 7:00 pm: M & S meeting**
- **Friday, Mar 1, 12:45 pm: Deacons meeting**

### Next Sunday, Mar 3: Terri Lynn Friesen preaching

Worship Leader: George Janzen Pianist: Lynette Janzen

Song leader: Kathryn Janzen Children's Time:

Sound: Dick Braun

Nursery: Lucy Friesen

Ushers: Harold Loewen, Susan Braun

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### UPCOMING SERVICES

- Mar 10 Patty Friesen preaching
  - Mar 17 Patty Friesen preaching
  - Mar 24 Church Retreat @ Shekinah (no service here)
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**Patty's Week:** Tues. worship planning, spiritual direction, chaplains support group; Wed: office; Thurs: Osler Community Garden & M&S meetings; Fri: office, deacons mtg. Sat & Sun. cross country skiing and recovering.

**Terri Lynn's Week:** Today: SS, potluck & games; Tues: sermon prep, youth ministry team mtg(pm); Wed: office(am); Fri: office(am), deacon's mtg.

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### Remember in Prayer:

-Thanksgiving for winter break for students and teachers.

-Our condolences to Edna, Sherma (Sheila) and Kelly Zacharias on Art's death last Sunday. Thank you to everyone who helped with the funeral on Thursday. This is what community is all about.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*We will have a **brief congregational meeting on Sunday, March 3**, right after Worship and before coffee, to vote on Nora Pederberg as Terri Lynn's maternity leave replacement.

\***If all Committees could have their Council reps chosen this week** that would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Ben or the church office with this information. The next Council meeting is March 7.

**\*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.

**\*Prayer materials for Lent: Check out the 'Grit & Grace'** purple booklets in the church entrance for a prayer and reflection guide for Lent. Written for groups, or for individual reflection. Take one home or for a friend; more copies are available.

**\*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. Cost \$50. No refunds. Registration may be transferred to another if you can't make it. Registration information to follow.

**\* 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 Sat. [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) for more information.

**\*\*"Project Thursdays": Starting Thursday, Feb 28, 7:00-8:30 pm.** Are you in the middle of a crafting project or would you like to learn to knit? People are welcome to bring their own craft project or bring needles and yarn and learn to knit. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in knitting prayer shawls. Julie and Brandee are coordinators. Talk to them if you have any questions.

**\*Ash Wednesday, March 6, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Supper and Conversation: Let's Talk About Death - It Won't Kill Us.** Bring food to share in coffee-room. Patty will present a few things she learned at CMU with discussion around tables.

**\*Regarding Submitted Photos for the Photo Directory:** There has been a misunderstanding. **IPC is charging \$12.50 for each submitted photo.** You will then receive a directory. We thought there was no cost to submit a picture but that is not the case. Loretta will be collecting the money – please make cheques payable to OMC. Please talk to her if you have any questions or concerns.

**\*Called To Action: In Support of Bill C-262 // Sat, Mar 2, 3pm @ Frances Morrison Library Theatre in Saskatoon** // The TRC has urged the Canadian government to adopt and implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) as the foundation of reconciliation in Canada. Bill C-262, which will ensure that the laws of Canada are in harmony with UNDRIP, needs your support to move forward in the Senate this term. Join your neighbours in a show of support with speakers (including Senator Lillian Dyck), music, performers and a public round dance. It's time to take the next step in the journey of reconciliation!

**\*MHSS invites you to "Celebrating Our Anniversaries" at Bethany Manor, Fellowship Hall.** Friday, March 1 @ 7:30 p.m.: Dr. Ted Regehr speaks on Mennonite anniversaries. Saturday, March 2 @ 9:30 a.m. AGM; 11 a.m. Victor Wiebe's presentation on Braun-Friesen Trial (1925-1929); 1:15p.m. Harris Ford on Collecting Mennonite Stories. See Poster.

**\*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.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** (from The Inclusive Bible)

**1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-49**

Perhaps someone will ask, "How are the dead to be raised up? What kind of body will they have?" What a stupid question! The seed you sow does not germinate unless it dies. When you sow, you do not sow the full-blown plant but a kernel of wheat or some other grain. Then it is given the body God designed for it – with each kind of seed getting its own kind of body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is a perishable body, what is raised is incorruptible. What is sown is ignoble, what is raised is glorious. Weakness is sown, strength is raised up. A natural body is sown, and a spiritual body is raised up. If there is a natural body, then there is also a spiritual body.

The first Adam, as scripture says, "became a living soul," but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, the natural comes first, not the spiritual; after that comes the spiritual. The first, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second is from heaven. As this earthly one was, so are we of the earth; and as the One from heaven is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modeled on the earthly, likewise will be modeled on the One from heaven.

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