MCC Connects: We are pleased to announce that, with your help, the 2019 MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale raised \$100,000 designated to MCC's international programming! We are grateful for the generosity of our supporters and want to thank you for participating in this unique event for the past 50 years.

Why did the chef quit his job at the diner?

Because he had bigger fish to fry! ©

OMC CALENDAR

VBS Aug 20-22

Aug 30 Deacons committee meeting 12:45 pm

Community Connections Committee meeting 5:30 pm Sept 4

Sunday School for all ages resumes Sept 8

Worship Leader: Chrsity Martens-Funk

Song leader: Kathryn Janzen

Ushers: Susan Braun, Cornie Guenther

Sound: Dick B + Rob B

Pianist: Diana Buhler

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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

July 14, 2019

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Blue/HWB #812 (based on Psalm 8)

Invocation

Hymns: Blue/HWB #46 "I sing the mighty power of God"

> Green/SJ #13 "My soul is filled with joy"

Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children's Time: Lacey Mackenzie

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Sermon of Scriptures and Songs: "Bigger Fish to Fry" Patty Friesen

Scripture: God Creates (Genesis 1)

Song: "This is God's Wondrous World" (on screen)

Scripture: Fish as Indicator Species of Trouble (Deuteronomy)

"Slowly turning, ever turning" Song: Green/SJ #23

Scripture: God Redeems (Jonah)

Song: Green/SJ #16 "Praise with Joy" vs 1-3

Spoken Benediction: God our Creator, by your mercy and might the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light. We give into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes. To your love and protection we commit creation, one another and all for whom we have prayed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sung Benediction: Verse 4 of Green/SJ #16

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. **Children's Worship Binder**, an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available in the foyer.

Next Sunday, July 21: "Fish Bait at the Fish Gate – Justice According to Zephaniah" by Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox Sound: Matthew Stefaniuk Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell Pianist: Lynette Janzen

Children's Time: Nora Pederberg Ushers: Susan Braun, Cornie Guenther

Patty's Week: Bible leader at Shekinah.

Nora's Week: Fri: office.

Remember in Prayer:

- -Pray for those at camp this week: Dayna at Valaqua, Vanessa at Elim, Matt and Patty at Shekinah.
- -those travelling on holidays.
- -thankful for a successful surgery for Dan R. Pray for a successful recovery.

UPCOMING SERVICES

July 28 Singing Sunday

Aug 4 Gordon Allaby preaching

Aug 11 Patty Friesen preaching

Aug 18 Zachary Stefaniuk preaching

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Thank you to OMC for the anniversary card and all the well wishes. We appreciate it very much!" Harry & Eva Martens.

*To celebrate Dennis' 85th birthday, the Boldt family will be serving cake and coffee after the worship service on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>July 21</u>, <u>2019</u>. Please join us in wishing Dennis a Happy 85th Birthday!

*Summer emergency care - if Patty 306-260-6069 or Nora 306-260-6552 are not available, please call George 306-280-1775, Ben 306-221-0716, Loretta 306-281-2237 or Patrick 306-955-2928 (volunteer Mennonite chaplain).

*Friendship Inn sign-up for July 20 needs a few more volunteers. Thank you for making time this summer for this important work.

*We have extra Church Photo Directories for sale at \$15 each if you would like to purchase one for extended family members. Talk to Loretta or email the church office.

*Church Yard Maintenance Schedule for 2019 is out: You will find a copy of the schedule in your mailbox and on the bulletin board. If the week you are assigned is not good for you, please switch with someone else. Thanks again for your participation and co-operation in helping to keep our church yard looking lovely. For the week of July 17-20: Russ & Lucy Friesen and Robin & Erica Doucette.

*Help Shekinah celebrate their 40th Anniversary on August 25, 2019 at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Bring a lawn chair and spend the day with us! We'll start things off with an outdoor church service at 10:30 am, followed by lunch (by donation) and an afternoon of games and frivolity. Everyone welcome.