

**MCC Connects:** Did you know that YOU can help make a difference in the lives of refugees around the world? Learn more about MCC's refugee sponsorship program by contacting Mark Bigland-Pritchard at [markbiglandpritchard@mccsk.ca](mailto:markbiglandpritchard@mccsk.ca) or 306.665.2555.

\*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

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| Mar 10 | Noon: Intergenerational Fun - Pizza & Games          |
| Mar 12 | Education committee meeting, 7:00 pm                 |
| Mar 14 | Choral Society practice & Project Thursdays, 7:00 pm |
| Mar 16 | Serve at Friendship Inn                              |
| Mar 16 | Youth meet @ Grismer's                               |
| Mar 17 | Loose Change Sunday                                  |
| Mar 21 | Choral Society practice & Project Thursdays, 7:00 pm |
| Mar 24 | <b>Church Retreat @ Shekinah. No service @ OMC.</b>  |
| Mar 25 | Worship meeting, 7:00 pm @ Stephanie's               |
| Mar 27 | M & S meeting, 5:15-6:15 pm                          |
| Mar 28 | Choral Society practice & Project Thursdays, 7:00 pm |

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| Worship Leader: Christy Martens-Funk | Pianist: Lynette Janzen   |
| Song leader: Kathryn Janzen          | Sound: Dick Braun         |
| Nursery: Marlene Campbell            | Ushers: Harold L, Susan B |

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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

March 10, 2019

Lent 1: "God's Care in the Wilderness"

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship:** (based on Psalm 63 and 91)

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

**People: Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

Leader: We trust in the Lord, who is our refuge, who commands his angels to guard us.

**People: God delivers and protects us when we are in trouble.**

*All: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast. In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and you uphold us.*

Invocation

**Hymns: Green/SJ #3**  
(on screen)

**"Jesus call us here to meet him"**  
**"Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus"**

Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children's Time: Wilf Buhler

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayers of the Church

Offering

**Offertory Song: HWB #588 "Jesus, the very thought" vs 1,2,5**

Offertory Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

**Hymn: Green/SJ #89**  
**Purple/SS #45**

**"I was there to hear your borning cry"**  
**"Calm me Lord"**

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13

**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: “Lead Us Not Into Temptation” Patty Friesen

**Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #596 “And I will raise you up”**

Spoken Benediction: “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart.” (Romans 10). Go forth, trusting that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

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**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.

**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.
- 11:15 am: Deacons Meet in Patty's office
- **Noon: Intergenerational Fun - Pizza and Games**

**THIS WEEK:**

- **Tuesday, March 12: Education meeting, 7:00 pm**
- **Thursday, March 14:** Choral Society Practice, 7:00 pm;  
Project Thursdays, 7:00 pm.
- **Saturday, March 16:** Serve at Friendship Inn.
- **Saturday, March 16:** Youth meet at Grismer’s.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

- Loose Change Collection.

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**Next Sunday, Mar 17:** Second Lent – “St. Patrick for Mennonites” by Patty Friesen. (Wear Green!). Loose Change Collection  
Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard  
Song leader: Kevin Boldt Children’s Time: Jake Buhler  
Sound: Stephanie Siemens Nursery: Adeline Cox  
Ushers: Harold Loewen, Susan Braun

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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**Mar 24** Third Lent: **Church Retreat @ Shekinah Retreat Centre: 10:00** Coffee & Cinnamon buns, **11:00** Hymn Sing, Receiving New Member Kaytee, Blessing Terri Lynn on her leave, **12:15** Lunch, **1:15-4:30** Afternoon Games and Hikes, Cabin Tour, **4:30** Weiner Roast and Camp Singalong at the Chalet fire-ring. **Suggested donation \$20/adult, Children/Youth Free.** Bring table games, outdoor play clothes & skates, instruments for fireside singalong, camp (lawn) chairs.

**Mar 31** Fourth Lent: Lisa Martens-Bartel preaching

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**Patty's Week:** Wed: office, visit; Fri: office, visit; Sat: Friendship Inn

**Terri Lynn’s Week:** Tues: interim orientation prep, Education mtg(pm); Wed: office(am); Fri: office, visit; Sat: youth.

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**Remember in Prayer:**

-With joy we will receive Kaytee Edwards Buhler as a new member at church retreat, March 24.

-MC SK Focus for this year: Deepening relationships in the faith community,

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*Out with the old and in with the new! Our new church website is <http://oslermannonitechurch.org>  
Please update your “bookmarks” on your computer and smartphone. The old website is no longer used.

**\*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.**

**\*You are invited to a viewing of the film *5 Broken Cameras* on **Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** at MCC Centre (600-45<sup>th</sup> St. W., Saskatoon).**

***5 Broken Cameras*** is an Oscar-Nominated film created by an Israeli and Palestinian peace activists. The story follows the nonviolent protest movement against Israel's Separation Wall in the Palestinian village of Bil'in. The story is told through the lens of 5 different cameras a Palestinian activist used to document the life cycle of the demonstrations. <http://5brokencamerasthemovie.com/>

**\*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 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 on the bulletin board.**

**\*Friday & Saturday, March 22-23: Annual Women's Retreat** at Shekinah. Registration forms are on the bulletin board.

**Save the dates: Blanket Making here at OMC – March 25-29.**

**\*Tuesday, March 26: Youth Farm Bible Camp Vereniki Supper** 5:00-7:00 pm at the Rosthern Mennonite Church. Admission by donation.

**\*Today: Calling alumni, A Buncha Guys alumni, fathers, brothers, uncles, cousins, grandfathers, and friends of RJC: Come join the RJC ManChoir for one song at Choirs and Cakes on **March 10**. A short rehearsal at 6:30 pm in the RJC Chapel will prepare you for the event, "**Choirs & Cakes**", that starts at **7:00 pm**.**

**\*Sound Technicians Needed:** Please talk to Dick, Steph, Matthew or Doug for training.

**\*\*"Project Thursdays", 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.

### **March Youth Event:**

**\*\*Saturday March 16:** Glen & Sandra Grismer have offered to host the youth at the acreage for a special youth night. They will have the opportunity to try some blacksmithing (under Glen's guidance!) and to hear about the Grismer's recent backpacking trip "God and the West Coast Trail"! Please wear old clothes for blacksmithing - something you wouldn't mind getting a dirty or a small hole in.

### **RJC Staff Transitions News Release**

**March 7, 2019**

-RJC is pleased to announce Alex Tiessen as our incoming Director of Admissions and Communications. Alex currently lives in Winnipeg and will be joining the RJC staff on April 1, 2019.

-A new teacher, Hillary Fast, will also join our staff in March to fill a maternity leave. Hillary currently lives in Saskatoon is an RJC grad of 2011.

We are excited to invite these wonderful people to our team!

## **TODAY'S SCRIPTURES:** (from the Inclusive Bible)

### **Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

Once you have entered the land that YHWH, your God, is giving to you as your inheritance, and you have taken possession of it and settled in it, take some of the first fruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land that YHWH, your God, is giving to you, and put them in a basket. Take them to the place which YHWH, your God, will choose as a dwelling place for God's Name and say to the priest in office at that time, "This day I declare to YHWH, our God, that I have come to the land YHWH swore to our ancestors to give us." The priest will then receive the basket from you and will set it in front of the altar of YHWH.

Then you will declare before YHWH, "My ancestor was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. There they became a nation great, strong and numerous. When the Egyptians mistreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to YHWH, the God of our ancestors, who heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil and our oppression. YHWH brought us out of Egypt with a strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; YHWH gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have brought now the first fruits of the products of the soil that you, O God, have given me."

Then you must set them before YHWH, and bow down before YHWH. Then you all, along with the Levites, and the foreigner that live among you, will feast on all the good things that YHWH, your God, has given to you and your household.

### **Luke 4:1-13**

Jesus returned from the Jordan filled with the Holy Spirit, and she led him into the desert for forty day, where he was tempted by the Devil. Jesus ate nothing during that time, at the end of which he was famished.

The Devil said to Jesus, "If you are God's Own, command this stone to turn into bread." Jesus answered, "Scripture has it, 'We don't live on bread alone.'"

Then the Devil took Jesus up higher and showed him all the nations of the world in a single instant. The Devil said, "I'll give you all the power and the glory of these nations; the power has been given to me and I can give it to whomever I wish. Prostrate yourself in homage before me, and it will all be yours."

In reply, Jesus said, "Scripture has it:

'You will worship the Most High God;  
God alone will you adore.'"

Then the Devil led Jesus to Jerusalem, set him up on the parapet of the Temple and said, "If you are God's Own, throw yourself down from here, for scripture has it,

'God will tell the angels to take care of you; with their hands they'll support you, that you may never stumble on a stone.'"

Jesus said to the Devil in reply "It also says, 'Do not put God to the test.'"

When the Devil had finished all this tempting, Jesus was left alone. The Devil awaited another opportunity.