MCC Connects: Save the date! MCC Saskatchewan is excited to welcome back Cat Jahnke for an evening of music and fellowship. Join us on November 24th at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon as we kick off the Christmas season. Doors open at 6pm and the show starts at 7pm. Donations will be gratefully received to support MCC's Christmas Giving Campaign. For more information call the office at 306.665.2555.

OMC CALENDAR

Oct 28	Kids Bible & Adult Convo 7:00 pm
Oct 30	OMC Men's Group meeting 7:30 pm in Youth Room
Nov 4	Kids Bible & Adult Convo 7:00 pm
Nov 4	Worship committee meeting 7:00pm
Nov 5	Centering Prayer Group meeting 7:30 pm
Nov 7	Community Connections Committee meeting 4:30 pm
Nov 10	Faspa and Games night 5:00 pm
Nov 13	Executive meeting 5:30 pm; Council meeting 7:00 pm
Nov 16	Serve at Friendship Inn
Nov 18	Baby shower for Lacey
Nov 30	Ladies & Girls Christmas luncheon 11:30 – 1:30.

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk Sound: Dick B + Rob B Song Leader: Kevin Boldt Pianist: Melanie Boldt

Nursery: Lucy Friesen Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Susan Braun

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

October 27, 2019

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship Invocation

Hymns: Blue/HWB #21

"All praise to our redeeming Lord"

Blue/HWB #26

"Holy Spirit, come with power"

Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children's Time – Nora Pederberg

Offertory Prayer / Offering

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Hymns: Blue/HWB #411 "I bind my heart this tide"

Blue/HWB #373 "Thou true Vine, that heals"

Scripture Reading: John 15: 8-17

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: "Deepening our Walk with Each Other" Ryan Siemens

Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #421 "Bless'd be the tie" vs 1 & 3

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction: verse 6 of "Bless'd be the tie"

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.

Offering can be e-transferred to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com

TODAY:

- **Centering Prayer** in Prayer Room #003 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:

- Mon, Oct 28: Kids Bible & Adult Convo 7:00 pm
- Wed, Oct 30: OMC men's group 7:30 pm in Youth room.

NEXT SUNDAY, Nov 3: Heroes of Faith: Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: George Janzen
Children's Time: Kathy Braun
Sound: Doug McKinnell
Sound: Song Leader: Kathryn Janzen
Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg
Nursery: Sarah Buhler

Ushers: Dick Braun, Carl Martens-Funk

UPCOMING SERVICES

Nov 10 MCC Peace Sunday: Come and Eat: Patty Friesen

Nov 17 Nora Pederberg preaching

Nov 24 Memorial Sunday & Candle-lighting

Dec 1 First Advent and Communion

Patty's Week: Today: Faith Mennonite, MN. Mon: Drive home from ND; Tues: sermon, visit; Wed: office, visit; Fri. office, visit; Sat: FSIN.

Nora's Week: Mon: office afternoon & evening; Fri: office morning & afternoon.

Remember in Prayer:

- -thanksgiving for Dan Epp-Thiessen's healing words
- -Baby Cameron Cox's recovery from infection
- -CMU after a student suicide
- -Ben & Diana B & family on Ben's recent diagnosis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We welcome Ryan Siemens, executive minister for MC SK, to minister to us today. Ryan is married to Sandra and they have 3 sons. The live in Langham where they attend Zoar Mennonite Church.

*First Advent: Sunday, December 1 is another opportunity for communion, child dedication, baptism or joining the church. Please talk to Nora, George or Patty.

*Monday Kids Bible and Adult Convo: Please join us at the church on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. Kids who would like can join Christy for a short Bible study and discussion, followed by crafts and/or play, while adults visit and bring any knitting or other projects

*Forever in Motion is happening Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 am at the Osler Community Hall.

*OMC Men's Group: All men are invited to a time of sharing and prayer. Next meeting is Wednesday, October 30, 7:30 pm in the Youth room. Please check with John G at 306 222 4060 if you are planning on attending.

*Adult Sunday School, 11:15-12:00: Mosaic Class in Nursery Bible class in Room 007 (Jake)

Christianity and Culture Class in Room 003 (Prayer Room) -

Oct 27: Ryan Siemens, Mennonite Church Saskatchewan

Nov. 3 - Suicide - article on lobby table

Nov. 10 - Assisted Suicide - article on lobby table

Nov. 17 - Other Issues related to death

Nov. 24 - Sunshine Housing: Mandy Osmond

Dec. 1 - Giving in a Digital Age - CM article on lobby table

- *Saturday, Nov 2: Intergenerational Community Connections Trip Fall Pow Wow @ SaskTel Centre. We'll meet at OMC at 10:30 am for carpooling. Please let Harold or Patty know if you have room for a family.
- *Saturday, Nov 2, 9:00 am-4:30 pm: "Advocacy Matters" Peace Conference sponsored by MCC at St Thomas More College Auditorium. See poster for registration details.
- *Sunday, Nov 3, 2:30 pm: Everyone is invited to come to Nutana Park Mennonite Church for a Classical Music Afternoon. There will be refreshments and fellowship after the concert".
- *Sunday, Nov 10: OMC Family Faspa & Games Night, 5:00 pm
- *RJC KIELKE & SAUSAGE FUNDRAISING SUPPER: Wednesday, November 13, at Bethany Manor (110 La Ronge Road, Saskatoon). There will be two seatings for supper: 4:30PM for Bethany residents & guests and 6:30PM for all other friends & family of RJC. Performances by the RJC Singers. Admission by donation. Everyone is welcome! If you are willing to help out with this event (setting up, clearing tables, etc.), or to RSVP, please contact Alex Tiessen at alex.tiessen@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222.
- *Monday, Nov 18, 7:00 pm: Ladies and girls are invited to a Baby shower for Lacey. Come for fellowship, gift opening, snacks, and cuddles with baby Adrian.
- *Saturday, Nov 16: Christmas Concert in support of the Youth Farm Bible Camp at the Osler Mission Chapel 7:00 pm. Featuring Brian Doerksen. See poster on the bulletin board.
- *Saturday, Nov 30: Ladies & Girls Christmas Luncheon 11:30-1:30.

*Sunday, Dec 1, 7:30 pm - Lighthouse Benefit Christmas
Concert at Cornerstone Church in Saskatoon: An evening of
inspiring music, laughter and community: Experience a night of
wonderful music from our world-class Saskatoon Symphony
Orchestra, under the direction of Eric Paetkau. Eric is a graduate of
Rosthern Junior College whose choir will also serenade us with
their beautiful sound! Sing along with a 50 voice choir to
symphonic arrangements of age-old hymns and carols.

Enjoy the humour of Garrison Keillor, narrated by Duff Warkentin, in a piece accompanied by the SSO, as we discover which instrument a young Christian should consider playing.

It's all for a great cause! You will hear inspiring stories from the staff and residents of The Lighthouse to top off the evening. For tickets go to http://www.christmasiscominghome.ca/

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: (The Inclusive Bible) John 15: 8-17

- 8 My Abba will be glorified if you bear much fruit and thus prove to be my disciples. 9 As my Abba has loved me, so have I loved you. Live on in my love. 10 And you will live on in my love if you keep my commandments, just as I live on in Abba God's love and have kept God's commandments. 11 I tell you all this that my joy may be yours, and your joy may be complete. 12 This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you.
- 13 There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 And you are my friends, if you do what I command you. 15 I no longer speak of you as subordinates, because a subordinate doesn't know a superior's business. Instead I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learned from Abba God. 16 It was not you who chose me; it was I who chose you to go forth and bear fruit. Your fruit must endure, so that whatever you ask of Abba God in my name God will give you. 17 This command I give you: that you love one another.