

**MCC Connects:** SCIC's Global Citizen Awards take place February 1<sup>st</sup> and there are some special people in our community who are being recognized! We invite you to join us in celebrating Ray Funk, Dick and Kathy Braun, and Carol Reimer-Wiebe at Le Relais hall in Saskatoon (308 4<sup>th</sup> Ave N) starting at 6:30pm. For more information, visit the SCIC website or call the MCC office at 306.665.2555.

**RJC TOURNAMENT OF MEMORIES - January 31-February 1**  
- Basketball and Hockey! Register by January 27 by email ([deneldafast@hotmail.com](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com)) or phone (306-221-2846). Basketball games will be played Friday evening and Saturday. Hockey teams spanning many years will play together on Saturday at the RJC arena. A nutritious lunch will be served in the dining hall for all participants and spectators.

\*MC SK Annual Delegate Sessions are on March 13 & 14 at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon. Online registrations are available at <https://mcsask.ca/2020-mc-sask-annual-delegate-sessions/>

### **OMC CALENDAR**

Jan 27	Kids Bible & Adult Convo 7:00 pm
Jan 29	Wednesday Bible Study 1:00 pm
Feb 8	OMC's AGM, 9:30 am
Feb 14	Deacons Committee meeting 12:45 pm
Feb 19	Community Connections Committee meeting 4:30 pm

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen	Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky
Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg	Sound: James Tataryn
Nursery: Sarah Buhler	Ushers: Harold Loewen, Anna Peters

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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**

**January 26, 2020**

Prelude  
Welcome, Announcements

**Call to Worship: Purple/SS #144**  
Invocation

**Hymns: Green/SJ 16      “Praise with joy the world’s Creator”**  
**Blue/HWB #407      “We are people of God’s peace”**

Children's Gathering Hymn: Jesus Loves Me  
Children's Time: Kathy Braun

Offering Prayer/Offertory

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

**Hymns: Blue/HWB #145      “There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”**  
**Blue/HWB #410      “Lord of light, your name outshining”**

**Blessing our Future Paths: Terri Lynn Friesen & Ben Buhler**

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-20

**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: “Taste our Bread: Hospitality & Reconciliation – MCC’s  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary”      Eileen Klassen Hamm

**Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #322 “For we are strangers no more” verses 1 & 2**

Spoken Benediction: God of light, illumine our lives that we may see rightly, love deeply and act justly in the example of Jesus. Amen.

**Sung Benediction: Verse 3 of “For we are strangers no more”**

**\*As we reflect on MCC’s 100 years, let us recognize God at work in this created and connected world, to practice hospitality (both sharing and receiving), and to follow Christ into new experiences and relationships.**

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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.

**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](mailto:osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com)

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**TODAY:**

- **Beverages & Snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15 am
- **Adult SS forum 11:15 am in the sanctuary: Sharing our MCC stories.**
- **Potluck at noon**

**THIS WEEK:**

- **Mon, Jan 27, 7:00 pm: Kids Bible & Adult Convo**
- **Wed, Jan 29: Adult Bible Study 1:00 pm** The Death and Resurrection of Christ in the book of Matthew - George J.
- **YOUTH: January 31<sup>st</sup>-February 2<sup>nd</sup> MCSask Youth Retreat at Shekinah Retreat Center.** For Grades 6-12.

Online registration is available on the MC Sask web page at the following link <https://mcsask.ca/youth-retreat/>

**NEXT SUNDAY: Feb 2: Sermon on the Beatitudes & Communion - Patty Friesen**

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk

Song Leader: Kathryn Janzen

Pianist: Lynette Janzen

Sound: Rob Borne

Children’s Time: Patty Friesen

Nursery: Diana Buhler

Ushers: Cornie Guenther, John Gascho

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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**Feb 9** The Lord’s Prayer. Women’s Trio: Dayna, Kenna, Kathleen

**Feb 16** Patty Friesen preaching; Art Zac MDS Tribute - Ed Buhler

**Feb 23** Dave Feick preaching

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**Patty’s Week:** Tues: sermon or curling; Wed: office, visit; Fri: office, visit.

**Nora’s Week:** Monday late afternoon: office; Wed: work from home; Fri-Sun: Youth retreat at Shekinah.

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**Remember in Prayer:**

-the ongoing work of Mennonite Central Committee

-Lina’s immigration interview

-congratulations to Julie on passing her Clinical Pastoral Educator interview.

-Dave F as he led a funeral of his friend’s son.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*Today: MCC 100<sup>th</sup>: Adult SS Forum 11:15** - we would like everyone who has ever volunteered with MCC to share for 2 minutes about what that experience meant for your faith and life and please email your reflections for our MCC 100 book to [dkbraun4@yahoo.com](mailto:dkbraun4@yahoo.com).

**Potluck at noon: Lunch Group D-L, with lunch leaders Margaret Dyck and Sandra Grismer, in charge.**

**\*The Gomez family send warm greetings** to everyone at Osler Mennonite Church. John Reddekopp and Jake Buhler visited them near Montreal last week. See the photographs on the bulletin board.

**\*MCC Celebrating 100 Years:** "In 2020, as we celebrate 100 years of sharing God's love and compassion, we reaffirm our Christ-led commitment to the ministry of reconciliation. Reconciliation and peace are distinctives of our Anabaptist faith and encompass all aspects of life: MCC envisions communities worldwide in right relationship with God, one another and creation. This year, we invite you to reflect on your vision for reconciliation - in your life, your work, your community and your world."

**\*Diamond House Tour** (independent/assisted/memory care) **Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1:00 p.m.** for all interested OMCers. Meet 12:45 at OMC for carpooling from Osler or meet at Diamond House with quick hello to Anne Friesen. Coffee and discussion to follow at Dairy Queen.

**\*Love Meals** to deliver fresh or frozen to Rachel & Clint in the next weeks, please call and deliver to Wilf and Ruth's house or to the deacons' freezer in Room 007 for deacon delivery. Love Meals can be frozen and delivered to Diana and Ben also or labelled and put in deacons freezer in Room 007. Please use recyclable containers that do not have to be returned. Contact deacons with questions.

**\*Art Zac Memorial MDS trip** April 26-May 1 (after university for students). Financial Aid from MDS may be available for students. Please contact Harold Loewen if interested. **MDS coffee fundraiser: Sunday, February 16.**

**RJC 115 Turnaround Strategy Presentation & Reception (Rosthern):** Founded in 1905, RJC is celebrating 115 years! **Join us at the Station Arts Centre in Rosthern on Thursday, January 30 to learn more about the RJC 115 Turnaround Strategy for Renewal & Growth.** There will be a short presentation by Principal Ryan Wood in the Theatre at 7:00 PM, which will include time for questions. Following the presentation there will be a reception in the Gallery featuring the music of Tim Campbell on guitar. Everyone is welcome to attend, and we hope to see you there! Please RSVP to [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca) if you are planning to attend.

**\*Our church's Annual General Meeting is on Saturday, February 8, starting at 9:30 am.**

**\*OMC 2020 Directory** will be printed in February. Please update your contact information in the directory sample on lobby table.

**\*Shekinah Summer Camp work opportunities:**

-Camp Counsellor

This rewarding experience is a great summer job for people that enjoy working with kids. Counsellors are paid Shekinah staff and work 8 weeks with a week off in the middle of summer. You must have graduated from high school and must complete the Standard First Aid/CPR C before camp starts. Shekinah has a small counselling staff of 8, so you can expect to make some close, life-long friends during your summer of rewarding work.

Apply at: [shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://shekinahretreatcentre.org) Deadline: February 21st

-Counsellor-In-Training

CITs volunteer for 1-2 weeks of camp, working directly with a counsellor and learning all the tricks of the trade. Most CITs also come to the Senior Teens week as very knowledgeable campers! CITs must be going into grades 10, 11 or 12 to apply.

Apply at: [shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://shekinahretreatcentre.org) Deadline: June 22nd

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 5:16-20** (Inclusive Bible)

16 And so from now on, we don't look on anyone in terms of mere human judgment. Even if we did once regard Christ in these terms, that is not how we know Christ now. 17 And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old order has passed away; now everything is new! 18 All of this is from God, who ransomed us through Christ—and made us ministers of that reconciliation. 19 This means that through Christ, the world was fully reconciled again to God, who didn't hold our transgressions against us, but instead entrusted us with this message of reconciliation. 20 This makes us Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making the appeal directly through us. Therefore we implore you in Christ's name: be reconciled to God.