

*The September issue of MCC's **PrayerNet** is now posted on the bulletin board.

***RJC Opening Program** will be held on Sunday, September 13th at 2:30 pm in the RJC gymnasium. We would be delighted to have you join us as we gather to give thanks and ask God's blessings for the new school year.

***Today: RJC REGISTRATION DAY, Sunday, August 30, 2015:**

Applications are still being accepted for the 2015-2016 school year at Rosthern Junior College! Please contact Valerie White in Admissions (306 232-4222 or val@rjc.sk.ca) if you would like more information and to arrange a tour. **Registration Day** is today, 1:00-5:00 pm for all students. Classes begin Monday, August 31.

*Shekinah Retreat Centre presents a “**(Not just a) Quilting & Scrapbooking Retreat**” on September 25-27. Whether you are a quilter, scrapbooker, knitter, calligrapher, painter – whatever your favourite pastime – Come! Registration Deadline: September 5th. Brochures on the bulletin board or at: www.shekinahretreatcentre.org

Worship Leader: John Reddekopp
Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell
Accompanist: Mark BiglandPritchard
Sound: Chris Buhler
Ushers: Sarah Hiebert, Susan Braun

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
August 30, 2015

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship

Mary Magdalene waited by the empty tomb and met the risen Christ.
We ourselves have not seen the risen Christ.

But we see Him in the lives of those transformed by grace.

We have not seen Jesus face-to-face.

But we have seen Him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.

We have not touched the wounds from the cross.

But we have been called to bring healing and hope to the scarred of the world!

Invocation

***Hymns**

Sharing joys and concerns

Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time/Backpack Blessing

Adeline Cox

Hymn

Offering and Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lesson: John 20:1-18

***Hymn**

Sermon “**Mary Magdalene**” Patty Friesen

RESPONDING

***Hymn**

*Benediction

**Please rise.*

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.

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

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, Sept 2, 7:30pm: Worship Committee Meeting at Lynette’s**
 - **Thursday, Sept. 3, 7:30 pm: Church Council Meeting**
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***Next Sunday, “Doubting Thomas”** John 20: 24-29, 21: 20-24

Sermon: Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Christy MartensFunk

Song leader: Kevin Boldt

Accompanist: Melanie Boldt

Children's time: Kathryn Janzen

Sound: Chris Buhler

Ushers: Harold Loewen, Karl Martens

Remember in Prayer

Joys – Dr. Reese’s sermon, Summer’s harvest & success of the Spruce River Folk Festival and continued awareness and relationship building with the Young Chippewayan band. Wonderful music on Thursday’s concert here. Children and Youth heading back to school.

Concerns – Denita Guenther and Derrick request prayers for Derrick’s sister Tracy and his dad Ron, who are both battling cancer.

Announcements

Patty's Week: Tuesday: sermon & pastor’s group. Wednesday: Office 8:00am-Noon & Worship meeting. Thursday: Council mtg. Friday: Office 8:00am – Noon.

***Thank you** for your support of the musicians and OMC and RJC and MCC at Thursday’s “Summer Song Soiree”. **\$750.00 was sent to RJC and \$430.00 to Mennonite Central Committee** from donations received at the concert. The musicians also thank Osler Mennonite Church for their generous provision of a venue for this concert.

***Next Friendship Inn Volunteer day is Saturday, September 19th.** To be part of the volunteer team from OMC, please speak to Sandra Grismer or Margaret Dyck.

***Upcoming Services:**

Sept 6: Doubting Thomas, John 21 Sermon: Patty Friesen

Sept 13: Giving Thanks for Summer - Sharing by VBS, Summer Camp and Mennonite World Conference attenders.

Sept 20: Giving Thanks for Music – “Sparky and the Plugs” Music Group

Sept 27: Giving Thanks for Cows - OMC's Dairy History by Dick Braun and Farmers. Please bring dairy photos, awards, memorabilia and please wear black and white and clean rubber boots to church. Dairy products will be served during coffee time.

***Sunday, September 13 – Sunday School starts again,** and after worship, Fantastic Fall Fiesta II for everyone!

***Fantastic Fall Fiesta II is coming! On September 13** after worship, the deacons are planning a ‘welcome back’ make-your-own taco lunch and piñata fun. Everyone is asked to bring either a salad or dessert to complete the meal, and lawn chairs, so we can eat outside. Taco ingredients and beverages will be supplied. Also, **if you can donate hamburger or tomatoes** for the tacos, please speak to one of the deacons: Dave, Cornie, Adeline, Loretta. Thanks!

***Congregational Meeting: Visioning/Pastor,** Monday, September 14, 7:30pm

Ladies "Heart to Heart" will meet again on Monday, September 21, 7:30pm** and starting a new Book Study. ***“Sacred Pauses: Spiritual Practices for Personal Renewal” by April Yamasaki offers fresh ways to find everyday personal renewal. . Copies of the book are now available to purchase in the foyer; cost \$17.25 each. Please read the first 4 chapters before the September 21st meeting.

***The Youth Farm Corn Maze** is hosting their annual **Fall Family Festival on September 12th** from 1-8pm. Activities for the day include car show, fall market, kids carnival, and supper food booths including Watermelon & Rollkuchen, BBQ Farmer Sausage, Brazilian Cuisine, and Pulled Pork on a Bun. More information at www.yfbc.com/familyfunday.

***October 16-17 Friday, 5:30pm- Saturday 4pm. Sask Women In Mission annual retreat at Shekinah.** “Igniting Our Creativity: Looking Back, Moving Forward.” Mel Harms, Pauline Steinmann & Sharon Schultz will lead us. ALL women invited. More details to follow.

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE LESSONS: John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.’ ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ ¹⁶Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ^{*}‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”’ ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.