

***MCC Connects:** MCCS supports community-led, volunteer-based restorative justice organizations in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, and surrounding communities. If you feel called to become involved in these restorative justice ministries, or would like more information about restorative justice, please contact Heather Peters at HeatherPeters@mccsk.ca or 306.665.2555.

OMC CALENDAR

Sept 1	Church Council mtg, 7:30 pm.
Sept 7	Veggie Hamper assembly, 10:00 a.m.
Sept 8	Refugee fundraiser planning mtg, 7:00 pm.
Sept 11	S.S. begins / "Fall Fellowship Feast" potluck.
Sept 12	Osler Community garden meeting, 7:00 pm.
Sept 13	Worship committee mtg, 3:00 pm @ Naomi's.
Sept 14	Missions & Service mtg, 7:00 pm.
Sept 15	Deacons committee mtg, 7:00 pm.
Sept 18	Adult SS Forum 11:00 a.m. MC Canada Delegates Report and Discussion.
Oct 9	Thanksgiving Sunday and Communion.

Worship leader: Patty Friesen
Song leader: Kathryn Janzen
Pianist: Lynette Janzen
Sound: Stephanie Siemens
Ushers: Susan Braun, Karl Martens

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
August 28, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

L: O God, be gracious unto us and bless us and cause your face to shine upon us; so that your way may be known upon the earth.

P: Let the people praise you, God! Let all the people praise you!

L: Let those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy! Let those who go forth carrying the seed for sowing come back singing for joy as they bring in the harvest.

P: Let the people praise you, God! Let all the people praise you!

L: The earth shall yield its increase, and God will bless us.

P: Let all the ends of the earth sing to the Lord of Harvest.

Invocation

Hymn: Blue/HWB #98 "Sing to the Lord of harvest"

Gathering Hymns

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory prayer

Children's Time

Patty Friesen

Songs of praise

Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

“Weeds and Harvest” reading

Songs of praise

*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.

TODAY

- Centering Prayer in Classroom 1 at 9:15 am.
- **11:00 am. in the sanctuary - Rehearsal for Bethany Manor.**
- **Youth Ministries Team bag lunch meeting after worship.**
- 30th Anniversary Celebration at Bethany Manor from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. **OMC singers will be singing at 6:00 pm.**

THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, Sept 1, 7:30 pm, Church Council meeting.**
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Next Sunday, Sept 4: Sermon: Patty Friesen

Worship leader: Dave Feick

Song leader: Kathryn Janzen Pianist: Lynette Janzen

Sound: Dick Braun Children’s time: Kathy Braun

Ushers: Susan Braun, Lloyd Sawatzky

Remember in Prayer

-students returning to school

-safe harvest

-participating in ceremony at Stony Knoll, acknowledging the 140th anniversary of the signing of Treaty Six. 7 youth and adults from OMC attended.

-James and Kathryn’s new nephew in NICU.

-Emmett’s broken arm.

-Solstice Singers Summer Sing-a-long.

-Sarah Hiebert and Kathy Boldt’s birthdays on Aug. 30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patty’s Week: Tues: sermon; Wed: office, visits; Thurs: council; Fri: office, visits.

Terri Lynn’s Week: Today: Youth Ministry Team meeting; Mon: office; Tues: office, visits; Fri: office, MC SK meetings. Away from Office: Sept 5-14; Sept. 29-Oct. 8

***Yard Maintenance schedule: Lyle Stucky and Art Zacharias are scheduled for church yard maintenance for the week of August 29-Sept 3.** If the week that you have been assigned does not work for you, please switch with another family and please notify the church office.

*Our sincere thanks to all of you who expressed condolences, helped with the service, helped with lunch and were there to support us. Particular thanks to Patty for leading a wonderful memorial service for our Mom.

- The Family of Betty Dyck

***CHURCH CUSTODIAN NEEDED:** Applications are now open for the permanent part-time position of custodian. If you are interested in this position or would like a detailed job description, please talk to Dick Braun, Trustees committee chairperson.

***Fall Supper Fundraiser Planning for Al-Nouri family Thurs. September 8, 7:00 p.m.** Please join us for a one-time fall supper planning as a final fundraiser for our refugee family.

***Vegetable Hampers.** Here is an opportunity to share vegetables from your garden. M & S Committee is wanting to provide vegetable hampers to 4 families in the community. **If you have vegetables that you would like to donate** to make up these hampers please call Sandra Grismer at 306-239-4999.

***Snack and Coffee Time sign-up sheet** for the fall is now up on the bulletin board. Please sign up to bring snack, make coffee (set up and clean up) or both. Your participation is needed and greatly appreciated.

***Our potluck on Sept 11 is now called “Fall Fellowship Feast” and will just be a regular potluck.** The D-L lunch committee group, with leaders Linda Stucky & Matt Braun, are in charge.

*Shekinah Retreat Centre’s annual Quilting and Scrapbooking Retreat will be held September 23-25, 2016. Whether you are a quilter, scrapbooker, knitter, calligrapher, painter – whatever your favourite pastime – you are welcome to enjoy this weekend.
Registration deadline: September 5. Brochures are on the bulletin board or at www.shekinahretreatcentre.org or call the office at 306-945-4929 to register.

*The new **Rejoice! devotional** booklets for the fall are now available in the foyer.

***More volunteers are needed for the Friendship Inn.** Our next serving date is **September 17th**. Please check the poster on the bulletin board and sign up! Your help is greatly appreciated.

*Fall Family Festival at the Youth Farm Bible Camp & Corn Maze on Saturday, September 10th - Car Show, Scarecrow Display, Corn Maze, Wagon Rides, Kids Activities, Music, Food Booths, and the Dedication of the Joyce Adrian Jumping Pillow (3:00). We will be open from 11:00-8:00.

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

13 Let mutual love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, ‘I will never leave you or forsake you.’ ⁶ So we can say with confidence, ‘The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?’

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. ¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.