

***MCC Connects:** Please join us at Grace Westminster United Church (505-10th St E, Saskatoon) for a concert by Matt Pauls who will perform selections from the works of Franz Schubert and Argentinian and Canadian composers, February 21, 2016 – 2:30pm. This event is an MCC Fundraiser sponsored by the Saskatchewan Relief Sale Committee. Tickets are \$20 - available at the door. Light reception to follow.

***The MCSask Ad Hoc Committee on Same-Sex Marriage** exists in order to guide, design, and facilitate congregation-to-congregation listening as well as a discerning process for MCSask regarding same-sex marriage. This committee will listen to all voices within MCSask. Though the committee is not a decision-making group, the committee invites any and all members of MCSask to share with them via email, letter, or in conversation thoughts about same-sex marriage as well as about the shaping of a discernment process. Josh Wallace (Committee facilitator), pastorjoshwallace@gmail.com Gary Peters (Pastoral Leadership chairperson) gmpeters@sasktel.net

***15 February 2016 - Winter Fun Day** is happening again this year at **Shekinah Retreat Centre!** Come join us for tubing, skiing, skating, giant crokinole, a hot dog roast and a lot more! It's fun for the whole family from 10am to 4pm. No charge for admission but donations are welcome.

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox
 Song Leader: Kevin Boldt
 Accompanist: Melanie Boldt
 Nursery Supervision: Sarah Guenther
 Sound: Stephanie Siemens
 Ushers: Karl Martens, Anna Peters

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
 A Welcoming Christian
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 February 7, 2016

Transfiguration of the Lord

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Purple/SS #190

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #60 “Songs of praise the angels sang”**
Blue/HWB #41 “Come, thou Almighty King”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering & Offertory Prayer

Children's Time Lacey Braun

Hymn: Blue/HWB #526 “In the rifted Rock I'm resting”

Scripture Lessons: Luke 9: 27-38

Hymn: Blue/HWB #232 “Christ upon the mountain peak”

Sermon: “Recalculating” Wilf Buhler

Hymn: Blue/HWB #545 “Be thou my vision”

*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 9:15am.**
- **Beverages and snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am.

THIS WEEK

- **Next Sunday, February 14 – First Sunday of Lent**
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Next Sunday, Feb.14: George Janzen

Worship leader: Jake Buhler

Song leader: Michelle McKinnell Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg

Children's Time: Jake Buhler Sound: Chris Buhler

Nursery Supervision: Lucy Friesen

Ushers: Karl Martens, Anna Peters

Remember in Prayer

Joys – Louise's retirement, Ian's sister Kelly's pregnancy, Signing for our refugee family.

Announcements

***Patty's Week:** Sun. Feb. 7 - Mon. Feb. 15 at CMU in Winnipeg.

***Church Council will be doing their annual ministry review** at their March meeting with responses from the staffing calls. If anyone has anything to add to how things are going at OMC, please talk to a council member.

***The Worship committee** is inviting you to join us in **making a Story Quilt** to hang in our church. Please bring small pieces of cloth that are meaningful or represent part of your story. It can be anything that you like: work clothes, finery, tie-dyed, polyester plaid, baby wear, jerseys, etc... (The plan is to cut 3 inch squares, so anything larger than that will be used.) Even "imposters" will be accepted, if you don't want to part with the real thing. If your piece(s) have a particular story we would love to hear that as well. Thanks!

***2016 Church Directory:** A table has been set up in the Foyer with pages of the 2015 Church directory. Please check your information and write in any changes necessary to your **address, phone number or email address.** Feel free to add your **Cell #**, if you so choose.

***Mennonite Church Sask Annual Delegate Sessions**

Osler Mennonite Church will be hosting the Mennonite Church Sask ADS on March 11 and 12. We are looking forward to this as another uplifting experience for our church. In order for this to happen we need a large number of volunteers.

1. Are you able to provide billeting for one or more delegates? If so, please let Margaret Dyck know.
2. Are you able to help out in areas such as food services, registration, setup, and cleanup? See the list on the bulletin board and sign up or speak with John Reddekopp.

***A family Lent-at-Home resource "Living Ink"** is now available in the foyer, to take home and prepare for the Lenten season, starting Tuesday, February 9th "*Shrove Tuesday*".

***OMC – Wednesday, Feb 17, 6:00pm** - Please come to **an evening of soup and bread**, as we listen to **presentations** by two aboriginal women, Winona Wheeler and Glenda Abbott. They will share about the history of "the Indigenous Woman" before, during and after colonialization. See the bulletin board for more information.

*The next **Men's breakfast** at Osler Café will be Saturday, Feb. 20, 8:30am. Ladies "**Heart to Heart**" coming on Monday, Feb. 29, 7pm. **MCC Blanket Making** at the church **on March 14 -18, 2016.**

OMC CALENDAR * FEBRUARY 2016 *

Sun Feb 14	First Sunday of Lent
Wed Feb 17	6pm- Soup & bread and Special Presentations
Wed Feb 17	7:30-9pm – Youth Discussion Nite with Steph
Thur Feb 18	7pm – Education Committee Meeting
Fri Feb 19	Youth Nite in Saskatoon with Jake B.
Sat Feb 20	8:30am – Men’s Breakfast @ Osler Cafe
Sat Feb 20	11:30am – Friendship Inn Volunteering
Sun Feb 21	Lent Two – Patty Friesen preaching
Sun Feb 21	5 – 7pm Fantastic Family Faspa and Games
Thur Feb 25	7pm – Missions & Service Comm. Meeting
Sun Feb 28	Lent Three – Patty Friesen preaching
Mon Feb 29	7:00pm Heart to Heart

*As a student of RJC, **Katherine P.** is helping to raise money for the **“Have a Heart Fundraiser”**. The money is going to the places that students will be visiting during ALSO (Alternative Learning Service Opportunities) week....Guatemala, Friendship Inn, Alabama and Calgary, as well as helping a refugee family in Rosthern. So **Katherine will be making and selling homemade apple pies** each Sunday from now until March 6, the cost will be \$10/pie. **Come see her after Church**....qualities may be limited...don’t miss out!

***Sunday, February 21, 5 – 7pm** : Come join in the Deacons **“Fantastic February Family Faspa and Games”** time. Bring faspa finger foods to share and your favorite board games and come to play! Coffee will be provided.

***“Forever in Motion”** at OMC – Come and Walk! Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. (45 minutes) for February and March.

***Saturday, February 13, 8:00am – 10:00am - Seniors** 55+ are invited to a **Valentine’s Breakfast** at the Osler Pioneer Centre. Admission by Donation.

TODAY’S SCRIPTURES: Luke 9: 27-38

²⁷ “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God.”

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. ³¹ They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. ³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.)

³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

³⁷ The next day, when they came down from the mountain, a large crowd met him.



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*Being a Faithful Church (BFC) 7: The BFC Task Force’s report and recommendation to the church for Assembly 2016 can be found at www.commonword.ca/go/289. The Task Force is seeking responses to the question "Is there any further response that your congregation or group would like the BFC Taskforce to hear before Assembly 2016?" Please send your responses to Willard Metzger, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg, MB R3P 0M4 or wmetzger@mennonitechurch.ca by Feb. 15, 2016. The BFC Task Force thanks you for your continued prayerful engagement as together we prepare for Assembly 2016.