

**\*MCC Connects:** Please join us at Grace Westminster United Church (505-10<sup>th</sup> St E, Saskatoon) for an MCCS Relief Sale Fundraising Concert, February 21, 2016 – 2:30pm. Matt Pauls will perform selections from the works of Franz Schubert as well as Argentinian and Canadian composers. Tickets are \$20 and will be available at the door.

\*Time to gather for the first **FEAST-and-SHARE** of 2016!  
**Monday, January 25, 2016 at 6 pm - POT LUCK SUPPER**  
(bring a dish if you wish) **at Trinity Lutheran Church** (corner of Avenue E North and 25<sup>th</sup> Street West).

Meet, see and hear our special guest, **Jorgina Sunn**, who has recently received the **ABORIGINAL ORDER OF CANADA** award from The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples. Jorgina will acquaint us with both sides of the organization **Str8-UP**, whose mandate is to help people get out of gangs and criminal lifestyles. She came to Str8-up for help in getting her life back, and she now works at Str8-UP to help others do the same. Her second passion is her music, which she now writes, plays and sings, some of which she will also share with us.

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Worship Leader: Stephanie Siemens  
Song Leader: Ben Buhler  
Accompanist: Diana Buhler  
Scripture reader: Margaret Dyck  
Nursery Supervision: Sarah Buhler  
Sound: Doug McKinnell  
Ushers: Harold Loewen, Carl Martens-Funk

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
January 24, 2016

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship  
Invocation

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #46 “I sing the mighty power of God”**  
**Blue/HWB #303 “Come, gracious Spirit”**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering & Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time Adeline Cox

**Song: Blue/HWB #304 “There are many gifts”**

Scripture Lessons: 1 Corinthians 12:12- 31

**Hymn: Green/SJ #30 “Jesus Christ is waiting”**

Sermon: “Confessions of Faith and Doubt – Part II” Patty Friesen

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #434 “Thuma mina”**

\*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.

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#### 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.
- **11:15am – Winter Study #3 “Dying Well”**, in the sanctuary
- **Noon – Potluck Lunch**

#### THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, Jan. 27, 7:00pm – Worship Committee Meeting at Naomi's**
  - **Thursday, Jan. 28, 7:00pm – Missions & Service Meeting**
  - **Next Sunday, Jan. 31, 11:15am – Deacons' meeting**
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**Next Sunday, January 31: “Mennonite Confessions of Faith – Part III” by Patty Friesen. 1 Corinthians 13**

Worship leader: Adeline Cox

Song leader: Kevin Boldt                      Pianist: Melanie Boldt

Children's Time: Wilf Buhler              Sound: Dick Braun

Nursery Supervision: Shelley Penner

Ushers: Harold Loewen, Carl Martens-Funk

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#### Remember in Prayer

**Joys** - Friendship Inn, Katherine and Zac in RJC's Winter Theatre, OMC youth at SMYO Shekinah retreat

**Concerns** - upcoming MC Sask/MC Canada conferences

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#### Announcements

**\*Patty's Week:** Tuesday: sermon, poetry class. Wednesday: office, worship meeting. Thursday: M & S meeting. Friday: office.

**\*Today: Everyone is invited** to join in the third and final **Winter Study session, on “Dying Well”, with guest Harold Empey**, sharing about preparing financially and other practical ways for the death or serious illness of ourselves or our loved ones. And then everyone is invited to join the **Potluck meal that will follow**, in the multi-purpose room.

**\*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.

**\*Please have any submissions for our February newsletter** in to the church office by 9:00am **Friday (Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>)**.

#### **\*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.

**\*Mark your calendars: OMC Annual General Meeting** will happen on **Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am**. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**\*Please send address, phone number and email address changes for the church 2016 directory** to the office by **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. Thank you!

## OMC CALENDAR

### January 2016

- Sun Jan 24 11:15am – Winter Study 3: “Dying Well”-  
“Just in Case” presentation by Harold Empey  
Noon – POTLUCK meal – everyone invited!**
- Wed Jan 27 7:00pm – Worship Comm. Meeting @ Naomi’s
- Thur Jan 28 7:00pm – Missions & Service Comm. Meeting
- Jan 29-31 Senior Youth: SMYO & MegaMenno Retreat at  
Shekinah for Senior High Youth (Gr 9-12)**
- Sun Jan 31 11:15am – Deacons’ meeting
- Fri Feb 5 7pm Youth: MegaMenno-RJC Friday Nite Live**
- Sat Feb 6 9:30am ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- Sun Feb 14 First Sunday of Lent



## Mennonite Church Canada

**\*Save the date!** The 2016 Mennonite Church Canada Assembly, on the theme of *God~Faith~People*, will take place in Saskatoon from July 6-10. Registration opens on February 1<sup>st</sup>. See <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016> for more details.

**\*YOUTH: SMYO Senior High (Gr 9 – 12) Retreat at Shekinah Retreat Centre - Sharing the Well.** Jan 29-31. It’s time to register for this *fantastic* event! A chance to get away after the end of the semester, hang out and worship with friends both old and new, and learn about faith and diversity in a time of fear and division. Please encourage your friends, kids, and grandkids to come. Cost is \$130, aid is available, deadline is Jan 22. Contact Kirsten for more information, [youthminster@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminster@mcsask.ca), 306-249-4844.

**\*"Forever in Motion" at OMC** - Everyone welcome to walk: Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. (45 minutes) for the months of January, February, and March. For more information, see Patty or Susan.

## TODAY’S SCRIPTURES

### 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.<sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup>Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup>If the foot were to say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup>And if the ear were to say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup>If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup>But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup>If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup>As it is, there are many members, yet one body. <sup>21</sup>The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I have no need of you’, nor again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you.’ <sup>22</sup>On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup>and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; <sup>24</sup>whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, <sup>25</sup>that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup>If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

<sup>27</sup>Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. <sup>28</sup>And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup>Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup>Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31</sup>But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.