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### OMC CALENDAR

- Sept 18 Adult S.S. Forum 11:15 a.m. MC Canada Delegates report and discussion.  
Sept 19 Refugee fundraiser planning mtg, 7:00 pm.  
Sept 23 Youth Pizza making party, 6:30 – 9:00 pm.  
Sept 25 Julie Bergen preaching.  
Adult S.S. Forum - Cesar Flores with MCC on food security  
Oct 2 Terry Stefaniuk preaching.  
Oct 9 Communion and Thanksgiving potluck.  
Oct 17 Heart to Heart wedding shower for TL, 7:00 pm.  
Oct 31-Nov 4 Blanket making

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Worship leader: Stephanie Siemens  
Song leader: Michelle McKinnell  
Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg  
Sound: Doug McKinnell  
Ushers: Susan Braun, Lloyd Sawatzky

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
September 18, 2016

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship;

One: Empty pews have been waiting for us.

**All: God invites us to a feast!**

One: Us? Why us? What have we done that God should wish to send us an invitation? We confess that we alone are not worthy. And yet-

**All: We come from near and far, country and city, to sit at Christ's table.**

One: We come, and sit, and abide in God's presence. God makes us worthy!

**All: We have responded to God's invitation, so let us worship God together!**

Invocation

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #6      "Here in this place"**  
**Green/SJ #4                "You've got a place"**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory prayer

Children's Time: Lacey Braun

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #621      "Jesus, friend so kind and gentle"**

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-7

**Hymn: Green/SJ #81 “Jesus, offered up as bread”** (version 2)

Sermon: “Rempel vs Rempel”

Patty Friesen

**\*Hymn: Blue/HWB #530 “What wondrous love is this”**

\*Benediction

*\*Please rise*

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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.

**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 9:15 am.**
- **\*11:15 am: Adult S.S. Forum - MC Canada delegates report and discussion.**
- **RJC’s Opening Program at 2:30 pm at RJC.**

### THIS WEEK

- **Monday, Sept 19, Refugee fundraiser meeting, 7:00 pm.**
  - **Friday, Sept 23, 6:30-9:00 pm. Youth Pizza making evening.**
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**Next Sunday, Sept 25:** Sermon: Julie Bergen

Worship leader: Stephanie Siemens

Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky

Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard

Sound: Doug McKinnell

Children’s time: Lynn Loewen

Ushers: Susan Braun, Lloyd Sawatzky

### **Remember in Prayer**

-Jake and Louise as Jake continues with his recovery.

-Sunday School teachers and students.

-Osler School Bible class. -Patty in Russia/Ukraine.

-Rhonda's health.

-Sarah & Charlie in these busy weeks.

-those we met at Friendship Inn.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Patty's Weeks:** Patty will be in Russia/Ukraine Sept 21-Oct. 3.

Please call Terri Lynn 306-715-5595, Dave Feick 306-270-5031 or

Julie Bergen 306-239-0033 for pastoral care needs.

**Terri Lynn’s week:** Monday - office; Tuesday - sermon &

Transition into Ministry prep; Friday - office & youth pizza night.

“Thank you to everyone for your well-wishes and prayers as Thomas and I covenanted our lives together last Saturday! Thanks too, for everyone who helped with things while I took time off! We are so grateful to be entering into this new season.” Terri Lynn

**Terri Lynn's new address (and new name!):**

Terri Lynn Friesen

225 Ave E North

Saskatoon, SK S7L 1R6

\*Torben and I just want to say thank you so much to Patty for being a part of our special day and thanks to our family and our extended church family for helping us celebrate! Sandra.

\*“We would like to invite everyone to a **Thanksgiving Potluck on Sunday, October 9, at noon.** Our intent is to provide a comfortable setting for our church family to share a Thanksgiving meal together. We’d like to try a traditional cold meal with meat, potato salad, salad/veggies and maybe even Pluma Moos or whatever you’d like to share. **Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.** The **Lunch committee group M-Z, with group leaders Rachel Buhler and Carl Martens-Funk**, will be asked help that day. Thanks! We hope to see you there!” (Worship committee).

**\*MCC Blanket Making.** Please mark your calendars for blanket making October 31 – November 4 at the church.

**RJC News:** Today – Opening program @ 2:30 pm.

October 22 – Corporation meeting and RJC Fundraising and Appreciation Dinner – “The German English Academy Awards” celebrating the rich history of the arts at RJC. Reserve your tickets now. See poster on the bulletin board for more details.

November 5 – **MCCS Encounter and AGM** at RJC. Registration forms are on the bulletin board. **Deadline is October 24<sup>th</sup>.**

\*Youth Farm Bible Camp will be hosting their annual Fall Supper fundraiser on Tuesday, October 4th from 5-7pm at the camp Quonset. Admission is by donation.

\*If you are interested in a volunteer opportunity that will make a difference in someone’s life, then we would like to talk to you! **Micah Mission** volunteers provide friendship to people in prison as well as those formerly incarcerated. To learn more please contact Dave at [micahcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:micahcoordinator@gmail.com) or 306-653-3099 and/or attend one of our volunteer information sessions: Wednesday, September 28, 2016, 7:00 pm, or Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 7:00 pm Location: the Micah office (in the Kinsmen Activity Place), 226 Avenue V South, Saskatoon

**\*Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Saskatchewan Awareness Supper**, Friday, October 28, 2016 at 6:30 pm. It will be held at Nutana Park Mennonite Church, 1701 Ruth St E, Saskatoon. Come hear about MDS from Ross Penner, Director MDS Region V (Canada) Operations. Call 306-342-4344 for reservations.

**\*Living the Good News with Jesus!** is the theme for this year’s **Equipping Day on October 22 at Mount Royal Mennonite**. Bryan Moyer Suderman is our plenary speaker and with a great variety of workshops there’s something for everyone! Registration forms and details can be found on the bulletin board or at the MC Sask website [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) under the coming events tab. Registration deadline is October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**\*Gift for Zachary:** Zachary volunteered his time to work at OMC this summer. We’d like to thank him by sending him a care package. Please bring items or donations to the table in the foyer, and sign the card. **Last chance today!**

**\*YOUTH EVENT THIS FRIDAY, Sept 23 @ OMC! 6:30-9:30pm.** It's the end of garden season, and it's time to enjoy the harvest and have a pizza party! Come at 6:30, and **bring your favourite non-veggie pizza topping.**

We will make our pizzas, catch up on back-to-school adventures, clean up the garden bed, and play games.

Invite your friends from school and sports - everybody is welcome!

**\*Heart to Heart wedding shower for Terri Lynn!** We want to “Fill the Freezer and Pack the Pantry” for Terri Lynn on **Monday, October 17, 7:00 pm.** Use your creativity to bring gifts of baking, canning, frozen goods, pantry items.

**\*Fall Fundraiser Planning Monday, Sept. 19, 7:00 p.m.** Any great ideas how to raise \$20,000? Please come to our **Refugee Fundraiser** Planning meeting for an invigorating discussion.

**\*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.

**\*Sponsor our cyclists - the “Cyclepaths” - Art, James and Keri!** Sponsor sheets are on the podium in the foyer. The Ride for Refuge is a Cycle-a-thon that takes place in almost every major city across Canada, if you do not live near a major center there are options to ride or walk where you live. There are options for everyone ranging from short walks or rides, longer rides, sponsoring riders or if you have mobility issues you can even volunteer to help with registration or food preparation. More information can be found on the Ride for Refuge Website including videos etc.

**\*A Faith Journey - Women's Retreat.** October 14-15 at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Cost: \$120-full retreat; \$70-one day. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board, or online at [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca). For more information contact Valerie Wiebe, [dvwiebe@yourlink.ca](mailto:dvwiebe@yourlink.ca), 306-283-4340.

\*The Bartimaeus Institute is hosting the upcoming event (Oct 14-16) in Saskatoon, *The TRC Calls the Churches to Action* and is looking for people to host billets, to make snacks, and be local drivers. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Lindsay Mohn at [mohn.lindsay@gmail.com](mailto:mohn.lindsay@gmail.com) or 306.291.5943. For more information about the event, please go to <http://www.bcm-net.org/BI>.

MCCANDA NEWS: Join us as we Ride for Refuge on Oct. 1 in support of Witness mission workers in 20 countries around the world! Check out <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/r4r2016> for an inspirational video of what this recreational Ride accomplished for Botswana, bulletin inserts and more. Put your foot to the pedal on Oct. 1!

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURES:

### Psalm 113

Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD;  
praise the name of the LORD.

<sup>2</sup> Blessed be the name of the LORD  
from this time on and for evermore.

<sup>3</sup> From the rising of the sun to its setting  
the name of the LORD is to be praised.

<sup>4</sup> The LORD is high above all nations,  
and his glory above the heavens.

<sup>5</sup> Who is like the LORD our God,  
who is seated on high,

<sup>6</sup> who looks far down  
on the heavens and the earth?

<sup>7</sup> He raises the poor from the dust,  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

<sup>8</sup> to make them sit with princes,  
with the princes of his people.

<sup>9</sup> He gives the barren woman a home,  
making her the joyous mother of children.

Praise the LORD!

### 1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup>This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, <sup>4</sup>who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.