

**\*MCC Connects:** If you're involved in producing blankets and kits for MCC or fancy quilts for the MCC Relief Sale you are invited to the annual **MCCS Volunteer Appreciation Tea**. It will be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon from 1:30-3:30pm. Please RSVP to Jerry at 306-665-2555 by April 21. Come for refreshments, displays, tours, a speech or two and lots of fellowship.

**\*Station Singers presents a concert** that includes many famous Canadian songwriters. **The Rosthern concert is Thursday Apr 27, 7:30 pm at Station Arts Centre. The concert in Saskatoon is at Mayfair United church on Friday Apr 28, 7:30 pm.** Tickets are available from choir members, Station Arts and McNally Robinson.

**\*Saskatoon Men's Chorus** will be presenting "From Sooke to Sydney". The concert will be on **April 23, at 2:30 pm**, at Grace Westminster United Church.

**\*May 6: Shekinah Fundraising Banquet and Capital Project Launch**, 6:00 pm at Mount Royal Mennonite Church. Reserve your tickets online at [www.shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org) or call 306-945-4929

### OMC CALENDAR

Apr 18 Ladies Heart to Heart, 7:00 pm  
 Apr 19 Worship Committee mtg, 7:00 pm  
 Apr 21 Youth discussion night, 7:30 pm  
 Apr 27 M & S mtg, 7:00 pm  
 Apr 30 Seniors Pizza Supper, 5:00 pm @ Bethany Manor

Worship leader: John Reddekopp      Sound: Stephanie Siemens  
 Song leader: Kathryn Janzen      Pianist: Lynette Janzen  
 Nursery: Marlene Campbell      Ushers: John Gascho, Anna Peters

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
 A Welcoming Christian  
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

Prelude  
 Welcome & Announcements

Choir: "Easter Fanfare"

### Call to Worship:

Leader: When all hope seems lost, Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen, indeed!**

Leader: When fear hovers close at hand, Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen, indeed!**

Leader: When disillusionment and despair threaten us, Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen, indeed!**

Leader: Come! Celebrate the risen Lord! Alleluia!

Invocation

Scripture lesson: Exodus 15

Choir: "The Risen Christ"

Scripture lesson: Exodus 15 continued

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #372 "O Healing River"**  
**Blue/HWB #273 "Low in the grave He lay"**

Children's Time

Terri Lynn Friesen

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

**Offering: "In Christ alone" (on screen)**

Offertory Prayer

Choir: "What wondrous love" "God so loved the world"

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #257 "Were you there" verse 4**

Scripture lesson: Matthew 28:1-10

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #257 "Were you there" verse 5**

**Hymn: (on screen) "See what a morning"**

Sermon: "From Passover to Praise" Patty Friesen

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #280 "Christ the Lord is risen today"**

\*Benediction: May the same power of love that raised Jesus from the dead fill you with *life*, empowering you to love fully, to love freely, and to praise God with your whole being. Praise be to God! Amen.

(\*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

- **Adult choir practice, 9:00 am.**
- **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1 at **9:15 am.**
- **Easter brunch right after Worship**
- **Easter egg hunt for the children after brunch.**

#### THIS WEEK

- **Heart to Heart, Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 pm**
- **Worship committee mtg, Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 pm**
- **Youth discussion night, Friday, April 21, 7:30 pm**

#### UPCOMING SERVICES

Apr 23 "Deborah": Judges 3 and 4 - Stephanie Siemens

Apr 30 "Is the Lord with us or not?" Exodus 16-17:7 -Patty Friesen

May 7 "Queen Esther" by Cynthia Wallace and S.S. Purim Party by Terri Lynn Friesen

(Patty and Zachary at Rosthern Mennonite Nursing Home )

May 14 "Justice for all" Exodus 21-13 - Patty Friesen

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**Sun, April 23: "Deborah" – Stephanie Siemens preaching.**

Song leader: Kevin Boldt Pianist: Melanie Boldt

Worship leader: Wilf Buhler Nursery: Adeline Cox

Children's time: Kathy Braun Sound: Doug McKinnell

Ushers: John Gascho, Anna Peters, Jadrian Guenther

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#### Remember in Prayer:

-families on Easter break

-new hope during the Easter season

-for Vanessa and Katherine on their service trip to Alabama.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Patty's Week:** Tues: sermon, Heart to Heart; Wed: office, worship mtg; Thurs - Mon: in Winnipeg for sister's 50th.

**Terri Lynn's Week:** Mon: visit; Tues: Heart to Heart/Mega Menno event; Wed: worship mtg, Thurs: off, Fri: youth discussion night, Sat/Sun: off

"**Many thanks to our OMC community** for the thoughts and prayers, well wishes, hugs, monetary support and delicious food while we prepared for Emmett's heart surgery. He continues to do well as we help him take things slow while his body heals. We have felt ourselves surrounded by God's love." Matt & Julie

\*Thank you to everyone who helped with recent funerals. Thank you to Ben for leading choir, Terri Lynn for leading Maundy Thursday service, Lynette and Kathryn for leading Good Friday service.

\***Heart to Heart meets on Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 pm.** We will continue our study on the Book of Esther with Cindy Wallace. All ladies welcome! We'll be discussing Purim this week.

## **YOUTH & INTERGENERATIONAL CALENDAR**

Apr 18-19 Mega Menno - Honouring the Earth event with MCC  
April 21 Youth Discussion Night, 7:30 PM  
May 7 S.S. Hour - Intergenerational Purim Party  
May 19 Youth Discussion Night  
May 26-28 Jr High Retreat at Shekinah

**\*We are looking for three people from our church** to attend the MCSask's "Refresh, Refocus, Renew" think tank to review the overall programs and perhaps structure of MCSask. The first session will be on April 28, 7-9 PM and April 29, 9-4 PM at Mount Royal Mennonite Church. The cost is \$25 for the session. **Please contact Wilf Buhler** if you or someone you would recommend could attend. A second session will take place in September.

**\*Community Grocery Needs:** Place items in the designated boxes in the foyer. Contact Sandra G. or Margaret D. if you have questions.

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) scheduling volunteers for Saskatoon project.** Weekly volunteers are needed starting May 14. Sign up for Saskatoon/Hague area, where volunteers will build Ready to Move homes that will be moved to Fort McMurray and set on the basements. To sign up contact the Weekly Crew Volunteer Coordinator, Darin Bontrager at [dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net) or call 1-800-241-8111. Forms - <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/>

\*RJC Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament, May 27. More information and Registration forms on the bulletin board.

\*RJC Spring Concert, May 28, 2:30 pm.

\*RJC Spring Musical "Sister Act", June 23-24, 7:00 pm. See poster.

**\*Historical Geography of the Bible** Seminar on May 12 & 13 at Massey Place Community Church. See poster for details.

**\*A Buncha Guys** Spring Concert - featuring the 20 Year Reunion Choir on Sunday, April 30 at 2:30pm at Knox United Church, Saskatoon. Doors open at 2:00. Tickets (\$5.00) are available at McNally Robinson, MCC, from any of The Guys or at the door.

**\*The church yard maintenance schedule and flower bed sign-up sheet are now on the bulletin board and the yard schedule is in your mailbox. It is your responsibility to trade with someone if the week you are assigned does not work for you.** Any other questions, please talk to a member of the Trustees committee.

**\*Seniors: Will you be attending the Pizza & Pepsi supper** at Bethany Manor on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>? Please RSVP by emailing the church office or talk to Patty or Loretta.

**Sunday School Volunteers needed.** We need volunteer teachers for the children's Sunday school for two week rotations starting after Easter. If you are able to help out in this way contact one of the Co-Superintendents, Steve Guenther or John Reddekopp.

**\*April 22 10:00-3:00 Volunteers needed for Shekinah firewood cutting day.** Call 306-945-4929 [director@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:director@shekinahretreatcentre.org).

**\*Mennonite Disaster Service awareness and information evening** Tuesday April 25, 7:00 PM at the Warman Bergthaler Church 206,2nd Ave. N. Come meet Executive Director Kevin King and hear about MDS response to Fort McMurray fires. Music ministry by the Derksen family. Dessert and coffee will be served.

**\*"The Great Canadian Mennonite Opera"** is a play written and performed by the descendants of Isaak Zacharias at Bethany Manor on **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

**\*Bethany Manor Fundraising Dinner Show for Personal Care, Friday, May 5, 6:15 pm.** Come and enjoy a traditional Mennonite meal ... Cabbage Rolls, Verenicke & Cream Gravy, Farmer Sausage & Fried Onions, Pluma Moos, Salads, Pie and More! Entertainment by Graham Dyck ... definitely not your traditional Mennonite entertainer! Tickets \$100 each, of which \$75 is tax receiptable. Please call the Bethany Manor Office (306) 242-9019 to reserve your tickets. Should be fun!