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***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 or call 306-945-4929

OMC CALENDAR

Apr 13	Maunday Thursday Potluck & Communion, 6:00 pm
Apr 14	Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm
Apr 16	Easter Brunch, 11:00 am; Easter Egg hunt for children
Apr 18	Ladies Heart to Heart, 7:00 pm
Apr 19	Worship Committee mtg, 7:00 pm
Apr 27	M & S mtg, 7:00 pm
Apr 30	Seniors Pizza Supper, 5:00 pm @ Bethany Manor

Worship leader: Sarah Buhler	Sound: Chris Buhler
Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky	Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
Nursery: Lucy Friesen	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 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Who is this who comes, humble and riding on a donkey?

All: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: Who is this who comes, free from pride and hubris?

All: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: Who is this who comes, celebrated by powerless children?

All: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: Hosanna! Come join in the celebration of hope!

Invocation

Palm Processional: "Jesus is Coming" ; "Hosanna" Choir

Children's Time

Lacey Braun

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #107 "Blessed Savior, we adore thee"**
Blue/HWB #238 "Hosanna, loud hosanna"

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church
Offering / Offertory Prayer

Scripture lessons: Exodus 14; Matthew 21:1-11

Hymn: Blue/HWB #86 "Now thank we all our God"

Sermon: "From Passover to Praise" Patty Friesen

"What Wondrous Love is This" Choir

*Lenten Benediction: May the One who lives, suffers and dies, not considering equality with God something to be exploited, walk with you, giving you hope even in the midst of sorrow.

(*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

- **Adult choir practice, 9:00 am.**
- **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1 **at 9:15 am.**
- **Beverages & snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School** for all ages **begins at 11:15 am.**

THIS WEEK

• **Apr 13, Maunday Thursday Potluck & Communion, 6 pm**
Lunch Committee personnel with last names beginning with **A-C**, leaders **Susan Braun and Rachel Buhler**, will be in charge of set-up and clean-up.

- **Apr 14, Good Friday service, 7:00 pm**

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Adult choir practice, 9:00 am**
- **Easter Sunday Brunch, 11 am; Easter egg hunt to follow.**

Lunch Committee personnel with last names beginning with **D-L**, leaders **Steve Guenther and Diane McKinnell**, will be in charge of set-up and clean-up of the Easter Sunday Brunch.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Apr 23 "Deborah": Judges 3 and 4 by 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)

Sun, April 16: Easter: "From Passover to Praise" - Patty Friesen

Song leader: Kathryn Janzen

Pianist: Lynette Janzen

Worship leader: John Reddekopp

Nursery: Marlene Campbell

Children's time: Terri Lynn Friesen

Sound: Stephanie Siemens

Ushers: John Gascho, Anna Peters

Remember in Prayer:

-Our condolences to Jean and Gary Harms on the death of Jean's father Peter Giesbrecht, age 91. Peter's funeral was here on Friday.

-Our condolences to Adeline Cox and Linda Doell on the death of their sister Mary, age 53. May God's peace surround these families.

-Lucy F, Glen G and Sandra M on their retirements.

-students who are finishing papers and finals

-for the survivors and victims of the chemical attack on Khan Sheikhoun

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patty's Week: Tues: sermon, visits; Wed: office; Thurs: Maundy Thurs service; Fri: Good Friday service.

Terri Lynn's Week: Mon: visit, office; Tues: Lenten prayer; Wed: off; Thurs: Seder Meal; Fri: Good Friday service; Sat: Friendship Inn

*Thanks to Howard Boldt for loaning us his "kids," Sean and Seamus, for our Sunday School lesson on scapegoats.

***Congratulations to Eva and Harry Martens on their award as Saskatchewan's Volunteers of the Year.** They were recognized in Regina on Friday.

YOUTH & INTERGENERATIONAL CALENDAR

April 13	Intergenerational Seder Meal (Maundy Thurs) 6 pm
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

*Today at 4 pm, **Warman Mennonite Church invites you to join them in celebration as they ordain Josh Wallace for pastoral ministry.** Faspa to follow.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) scheduling volunteers for Saskatoon project. Weekly volunteers are needed starting May 14 to begin rebuilding in Fort McMurray. 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 or by calling 1-800-241-8111. Find an online form at <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/>

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

***RJC News:**

-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.

***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.

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.

***New members and youth are invited to join the church** through baptism or associate membership on Pentecost, Sunday June 4. Please talk to Terri Lynn, Patty or George.

***Lenten Prayer continues:** prayer sheets are available in the table in the church entrance. All are welcome to join in: Tuesday evenings, 7:30pm - Terri Lynn & Thomas' (225 Ave E N). Sunday morning (April 9), 11:15am (Adult S.S. classroom 7)

***Volunteer Appreciation Tea for Blanket Making Groups on April 26.** If you would like to attend please indicate on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board **by April 16th.**

***Ladies Heart to Heart meets on Tuesday, April 18,** 7:00 pm. We will continue our study on the Book of Esther with Cindy Wallace.

*April is Write-A-Note-A-Day (or as often as you think of it) month. Please help yourself to free note paper and envelopes on lobby table from Sarah Hiebert.

***Community Grocery Needs:** Please remember grocery items for the Friendship Inn and for a family experiencing some financial difficulties in the community. Place items in the designated boxes in the foyer. Contact Sandra G. or Margaret D. if you have questions.