

MCC Connects: Looking for ways to serve locally with MCC? **Host an IVEP participant!**

Hosts are needed in Saskatoon for the International Volunteer Exchange Program beginning September 2017 - July 2018. By hosting an IVEP you contribute to sustainable development internationally while sharing stories and culture with a passionate Christian young adult!

For more information please contact IVEP Sask Coordinator Kaytee Edwards Buhler at KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca or 306-665-2555.

***MC Sask desk for sale!** In light of the upcoming move to the MCC Centre, MC Sask is looking to sell the desk which has been used by none other than Area Church Minister, Ryan Siemens. Desk is in great condition, asking \$200. You too can type where Ryan has typed! Contact the office or visit the MC Sask Facebook page for more details.

Season of Prayer

Lord, what are You calling us to live into?

You have called us to be Your people, Lord, to be salt and light. Show us what this means in our communities and in Mennonite Church Saskatchewan. May we hear, and follow, Your call.

Worship leader: Jim Dyck Song leader: Michelle McKinnell
Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg Sound: Dick Braun
Ushers: Susan Braun, Karl Martens

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
August 13, 2017

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #51 “Let the whole creation cry”
Purple/SS #116 “I saw a tree by the riverside”**

Sharing Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering & Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time Patty Friesen

Hymn: Green/SJ #14 “Lord Jesus, you shall be my song”

Scripture Lessons: Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:11-16

Hymn: Blue/HWB #325 “Creating God, your fingers trace”

Sermon: “Dangers and Healing in the Wilderness” Patty Friesen

Special music during anointing time by Michelle McKinnell

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #427 You shall go out with joy”**

*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

- **11:00 am Kaffee & Kuchen for all to enjoy. Try your luck with the Canada 150+ Quiz.**

THIS WEEK

- **Monday, August 14, 7:00 pm Worship committee meeting.**
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UPCOMING SERVICES

Aug 27 Dave Feick preaching

Sept 3 Patty Friesen preaching

Next Sunday, August 20: Patty Friesen: "Sanctuary Cities: Book of Deuteronomy"

Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky

Pianist :Naomi Schellenberg

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox

Children's Time: Kathy Braun

Sound: Dick Braun

Ushers: Susan Braun, Karl Martens

Remember in Prayer:

-thanksgiving for joint worship service between Aberdeen, Osler and Warman

-thanksgiving for VBS

-family of Leanne Friesen whose funeral was on Friday.

-thanksgiving for improved health for Dave F's dad, who is now home from the hospital.

Patty's Week: Mon: worship mtg; Tues, Wed: a.m. office/p.m. visits; Fri: Warman Special Care Home communion; Sun: Muskeg Lake Cree Nation.

Terri Lynn's Week: Away on holidays until Monday, Aug. 21.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***A great big thank you to all who served at VBS this week;** the many ways folks gave of their time, their gifts, and their presence made for three evenings of fun and meaningful time for the kids of our church and community.

***Copies of Patty's sabbatical journal** are in the church library.

***Church yard maintenance: Bill & Anna Peters and Lyle & Linda Stucky are scheduled for August 14-19.** It is your responsibility to trade with someone if the week you are assigned does not work for you.

***Fresh Veg Season** - please bring overflow vegetables to church entrance for community use and save some for Veg Hampers and our Labour of Love Soup Making Sunday, Sept 3, 11:15 a.m.

***Osler Fit Over 50/Forever in Motion** exercise group leaders needed to train in the city in September to help sub in. Don't actually have to be fit to begin! Please contact Susan Braun or Patty Friesen for information.

***Friendship Inn Opportunities:** There is a new sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for the Friendship Inn for **August 19, and Sept 16.** Please consider joining other OMC folks in serving there this summer!

***Sunday, August 20, 11:15 am. Intergenerational Sunday School event:** OMC Tree Stories with Jake.

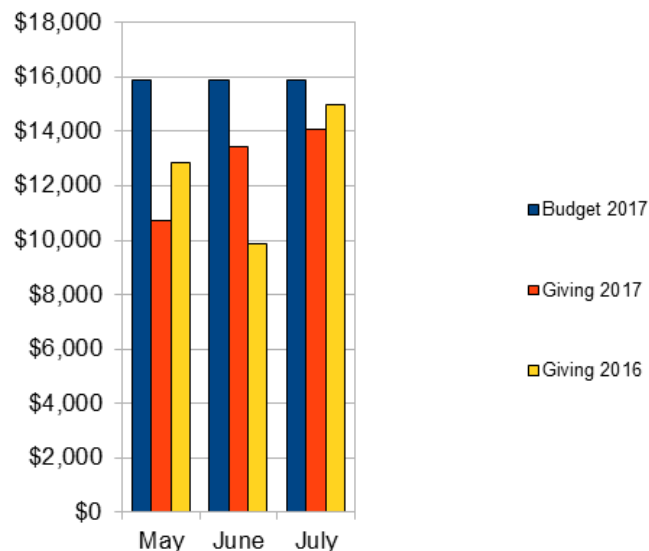
***Sunday, August 20, 3:00 pm, "Shared Land/Shared Song: Music under the Arbor"** at the Arbor at Muskeg Lake Cree Nation. **Carpooling from OMC at 2:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy an afternoon of music and dance, featuring a Mennonite Choir and Muskeg Lake musicians and dancers, and maybe a circle game or two. The concert will be followed by a potluck. Meat will be provided, but please bring a salad and desert to share. Bring lawn chairs. For more info contact Valerie Wiebe [/dvwiebe@yourlink.ca](mailto:dvwiebe@yourlink.ca) /306-283-4340

***Tuesday, August 22, 7:00 pm:** Hotties In the Hood for Dirty Dancing's 30th Anniversary at the Roxy Theatre on 20th. OMC women welcome to join Pastor Patty and girlfriends for singing the soundtrack. Absolution offered afterwards.

***Music Library Update.** Beginning August 1, 2017 the First Mennonite Church office hours will change. They will be open Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

*Warman Mennonite Art Show and Pig Roast, Sat. Sept. 9, 4:00 p.m.

*Giving Graph: 1st line - Budget; 2nd line - Giving 2017;
3rd line – Giving 2016



***RJC Registration Day: Monday, September 4, 2017:**

Applications are still being accepted for the 2017-2018 school year at Rosthern Junior College. Please contact Valerie White in Admissions (306 232-4222 or admissions@rjc.sk.ca) if you would like more information. **Registration Day** is Monday, September 4, 1:00-5:00 pm for all students. Classes begin Tuesday, September 5.

***RJC Opening Program** will be held on Sunday, September 17th at 2:30 pm in the RJC gymnasium. We would be delighted to have you join us as we gather to give thanks and ask God's blessings for the new school year.

TODAYS' SCRIPTURES: Numbers 21:4-9

4 From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. ⁵The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' ⁶Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' ⁹So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

John 3:11-16

11 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

16 'For God so loved the world that God gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.