

**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](mailto:KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca) or 306-665-2555.

**\*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

Season of Prayer

*Lord, what are You calling us to let go of?*

When we've put in so much effort, and when we've held on for so long, we struggle to hear 'let it go'. Help us to hear you, Lord, and help us loosen our grip and place it all in Your hands.

Worship leader: Josh Wallace  
Guitarist: Ben Buhler

Song leader: Ben Buhler  
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 6, 2017

*“Happiness in Holiness”*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Josh Wallace, Warman

Call to Worship & Invocation

Josh Wallace

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #118 “Praise God from whom”  
S & R #82 “Kum Ba Yah”**

Sharing Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church – Terri Lynn Friesen

Offering

Joint Singing Group

Offertory Prayer

Children's Time

Josh Wallace and Wilf Buhler

**Hymn: S & R #60**

**“Living Stones”**

Scripture Lesson: Leviticus 19:1-5, 18, 32-37 Josh & Terri Lynn

**Hymn: S & R #136**

**“When I needed a Neighbor”**

Sermon: “Who is our neighbor?” Patty Friesen & Leonard Doell

**Hymn: S & R #55**

**“Let us break bread together”**

Communion: led by Vern Retzlaff, Aberdeen

**\*Hymn: S & R #129**

**“Unity”**

\*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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**Next Sunday:** August 13, 11:00 a.m. "Welcome to Kanada Kuchen und Kaffee" for Merel and Keith. **We are looking for someone to prepare a Canada 150 quiz for everyone. Anyone willing to put their history caps on?? Please contact Patty.**

\***Wednesday, August 9, 1:00 pm:** Executive meeting

### **UPCOMING SERVICES**

Aug 13 Patty Friesen: "Dangers and Healing in the Wilderness: Book of Numbers." Anointing for healing during service.

Aug 20 Patty Friesen: "Sanctuary Cities: Book of Deuteronomy"

Aug 27 Dave Feick preaching

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### **Remember in Prayer:**

- VBS this week and ongoing Osler community outreach
- Deanna and John's 50th anniversary
- Kathy Boldt's 100th Farm Anniversary
- MC Sask churches - especially the community outreach of Aberdeen, Osler and Warman
- For the family of Douglas Lammers, whose funeral was this past week - a nephew of Lucy F. and cousin of Erica, Craig and Teresa.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Patty's Week:** Mon: hike; Tues-Thurs p.m. VBS; Wed & Fri a.m. office.

**Terri Lynn's Week:** Mon: VBS prep; Tues-Thurs eve: VBS; Wed: exec mtg, CPE application interview; Fri-Sun: away with family. August 14-20 - vacation (Yoho backcountry). Patty is back and can be contacted at the church office, or for emergencies.

\***A big thank you to the Buhler Clan** for hosting our outdoor joint service today. Please feel free to tour the Osler Community Garden behind the greenhouse.

\***Thank you to Shelley Penner** for filling in at the church office the past two weeks.

\***Tomorrow, August 7, Intergenerational Holiday Hike at Redberry Lake.** Meet at OMC 9:00 a.m. for an easy 7 km hike at Redberry and lunch at Borne's new house. Please bring your own lunch. Contact Patty 306-955-2928 for directions.

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

\***Church yard maintenance: Jake & Louise Buhler, Stephanie Siemens and Ian Osmond are scheduled for August 7-12.** It is your responsibility to trade with someone if the week you are assigned does not work for you.

\***August 8-10, 6-8 pm: VBS @ OMC!** Take me to the River - God's love flows.

- 1) Kids - we're glad you're coming, it's going to be great!
- 2) Parents - there are registration forms in your mailboxes - if your kids will be attending, please put them in Terri Lynn's mailbox - this takes the guess work out of planning. Extra forms for a friend are hanging on the bulletin board across from the main office.
- 3) Volunteers - Thank you so much - we can't do this without you! We'd like to have a brief but important orientation after church (before or while you eat) next Sunday, August 6.

\***Saturday, August 12: 50th Anniversary:** John and Deanna Reddekopp invite you to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sat, Aug 12. Join them for cake and refreshments in the Davinci room at the Radisson Hotel at 405 20th St. East in Saskatoon between 2 and 4:30 P.M.

**\*Saturday, August 12, 2017, The 8th Annual Spruce River Folk Festival** will be held at Spruce River Farm (20 km north of Prince Albert on Highway 2). \$10 per person / \$20 for families. For more information, visit [spruceriverfolkfest.com](http://spruceriverfolkfest.com).

**\*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.

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

Reading #786 from Hymnal: A Worship Book:

**O God, your steadfast love has been ours for generations. Through Christ, you brought us out of the abyss of death and into the light of eternal love. With joy and thanksgiving, we proclaim our salvation, remembering Christ's death and resurrection, until he comes again. As we break bread and share the cup together, may Christ be present with us, and may the Spirit bind us together as Christ's body in this world. Amen.**

Reading #789 from Hymnal: A Worship Book:

**Almighty and loving God, we thank you that through your great love you have fed us from our Lord's table and have assured us that your goodness to us never fails. We give you thanks that we are members of the body of Christ, heirs with Christ, and brothers and sisters in your family. By your grace assist us in our pilgrimage that we may go forth strong and faithful in our witness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

## **TODAYS' SCRIPTURE: Leviticus 19: 1-5, 18, 32-37**

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

2 Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. <sup>3</sup>You shall each revere your mother and father, and you shall keep my sabbaths: I am the LORD your God. <sup>4</sup>Do not turn to idols or make cast images for yourselves: I am the LORD your God.

5 When you offer a sacrifice of well-being to the LORD, offer it in such a way that it is acceptable in your behalf. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

32 You shall rise before the aged, and defer to the old; and you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

33 When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. <sup>34</sup>The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.

35 You shall not cheat in measuring length, weight, or quantity. <sup>36</sup>You shall have honest balances, honest weights, an honest ephah, and an honest hin: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. <sup>37</sup>You shall keep all my statutes and all my ordinances, and observe them: I am the LORD.