

***MCC Connects: Uprooted 2017** Learn | Advocate | Explore | Shift | Reconcile - Join MCC on a 3-week learning tour for young adults to travel with your peers and explore the southern and northern borders of Mexico. You will gain first-hand knowledge of migration issues, encounter people in a different cultural context, and learn about MCC's peacebuilding work. Plus get University credit through CMU! Visit mcccanada.ca/uprooted to apply for the May 1-25 trip.

***Upcoming services:**

Feb. 19: Abraham's Radical Faith – Patty Friesen
Feb. 26: Terri Lynn Friesen sharing & Communion
Mar. 5: Julie Bergen's ordination and Potluck lunch
Mar 12: Bunch of Guys

***Youth Calendar:**

Mon Feb. 20 - Family Day @ Shekinah
Sun Feb. 26 - Fabulous February Family Faspa and Games night
Fri Mar 10 - Annual Delegate Sessions Mega Menno Event

OMC CALENDAR

Feb 16 Worship 5 pm; M & S 7 pm; Education 7 pm.
Feb 26 Welcome new member Terri Lynn Friesen & Communion during Worship
Feb 26 Fabulous February Faspa & Games night, 5:00 pm
Mar 1 Executive mtg, 1:00 pm, Deacons mtg, 2:30 pm
Mar 2 Council mtg, 7:00 pm
Mar 25 Family movie night, 7:00 pm

Worship leader: John Reddekopp Sound: Chris Buhler
Song leader: Kathryn Janzen Pianist: Lynette Janzen
Nursery: Lucy Friesen Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Dick Braun

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
February 12, 2017

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Based on Psalm 100

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
All: Worship God with gladness.
One: Come into God's presence with singing.
All: We are God's people, the sheep of His pasture.
One: Give thanks to the Lord; bless God's holy name.
All: For God's steadfast love is present now and endures forever.

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #6 “Here in this place” (verses 1,2,3)**
Blue/HWB #575 “Precious Lord, take my hand”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory prayer

Children's Time Adeline Cox

Hymn: (on screen) “I am Jesus' Little Lamb

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 16:1-16; 21:8-21

Hymn: Green/SJ #27 “God of the Bible” (verses 1,2,3)
(on screen) “Whom have I”

Sermon: “Hagar – the Other Matriarch of Faith” Patty Friesen

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #145 “There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”**

***Benediction: God of light, illumine our lives, that we may see rightly, love deeply and act justly. In the example of Jesus, Amen**

**(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

- **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

- **Wednesday, February 15, Bible Study, 10:30 am**
- **Thursday, Feb 16, Worship mtg 5 pm;**
- **Thursday, Feb 16, M & S mtg 7 pm; Education mtg 7 pm**

Sunday, Feb 19: Sermon: “Abraham’s Radical Faith” -Patty Friesen

Song leader: Kathryn Janzen

Pianist: Lynette Janzen

Worship leader: Terri Lynn Friesen

Nursery: Steve Guenther

Children’s time: Kathy Braun

Sound: Stephanie Siemens

Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Dick Bruan

Remember in Prayer:

-Muslim mosques in Saskatoon (Sarah Buhler)

-Kairos Lutheran's visit to OMC -new OMC committee members

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patty's Week: Tues: sermon, visits; Wed: Bible study;

Thurs: worship/mission meetings; Fri: office, visits.

Terri Lynn's Week: Away Feb 8-14, Wed: service/sermon prep;

Thurs: worship/education meetings; Fri: office; Sat: Friendship Inn.

***Please donate to a care package for Zachary Stefaniuk** who is attending CMU. Please place your items in the basket on the foyer table by next Sunday, **February 19.**

****Please sign the card on the foyer table for Julie on her upcoming ordination.**

*Our new treasurer is Matthew Braun. **A new email account for treasurer related business** is now available:

osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com

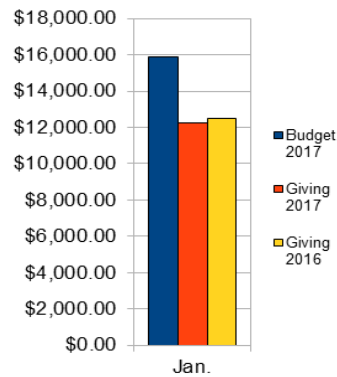
***A list of requested items for our refugee family, the Al Nouri family, is on the bulletin board.** Please check it out, and if you are able to donate any of the items, please contact Linda Stucky.

***Willow Cree Healing Lodge visit** on March 2nd. If you would like to participate please sign up and pick up a Visiting Application which needs to be submitted by February 16. See the bulletin board for details.

***OMC delegates needed for the MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions - March 10 & 11** at Nutana Park Mennonite Church in Saskatoon. **Registration forms are now available on the bulletin board. Please talk to Christy if you would like to be a delegate.**

***Shekinah Winter Fun Day:** Monday, February 20. Everything is free – tubing, skiing, skating, broomball, sleigh rides, wiener roast.

*General fund receipts for the five Sundays in January were \$12,220.00. This is 6.4% of our approved budget for the year after 8.5% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Genesis 16:1-16

16 Now Sarai, Abram's wife, bore him no children. She had an Egyptian slave-girl whose name was Hagar,² and Sarai said to Abram, 'You see that the LORD has prevented me from bearing children; go in to my slave-girl; it may be that I shall obtain children by her.' And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai.³ So, after Abram had lived for ten years in the land of Canaan, Sarai, Abram's wife, took Hagar the Egyptian, her slave-girl, and gave her to her husband Abram as a wife.⁴ He went in to Hagar, and she conceived; and when she saw that she had conceived, she looked with contempt on her mistress.⁵ Then Sarai said to Abram, 'May the wrong done to me be on you! I gave my slave-girl to your embrace, and when she saw that she had conceived, she looked on me with contempt. May the LORD judge between you and me!'⁶ But Abram said to Sarai, 'Your slave-girl is in your power; do to her as you please.' Then Sarai dealt harshly with her, and she ran away from her.

7 The angel of the LORD found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, the spring on the way to Shur.⁸ And he said, 'Hagar, slave-girl of Sarai, where have you come from and where are you going?' She said, 'I am running away from my mistress Sarai.'⁹ The angel of the LORD said to her, 'Return to your mistress, and submit to her.'¹⁰ The angel of the LORD also said to her, 'I will so greatly multiply your offspring that they cannot be counted for multitude.'¹¹ And the angel of the LORD said to her, 'Now you have conceived and shall bear a son; you shall call him Ishmael,

for the LORD has given heed to your affliction.

¹² He shall be a wild ass of a man, with his hand against everyone, and everyone's hand against him; and he shall live at odds with all his kin.'

¹³ So she named the LORD who spoke to her, 'You are El-roi'; for she said, 'Have I really seen God and remained alive after seeing him?'¹⁴ Therefore the well was called Beer-lahai-roi; it lies between Kadesh and Bered.

15 Hagar bore Abram a son; and Abram named his son, whom Hagar bore, Ishmael.¹⁶ Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore him Ishmael.

Genesis 21:8-21

8 The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned.⁹ But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac.¹⁰ So she said to Abraham, 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.'¹¹ The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son.¹² But God said to Abraham, 'Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you.'¹³ As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.'¹⁴ So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

15 When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes.¹⁶ Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, 'Do not let me look on the death of the child.' And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept.¹⁷ And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, 'What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is.'¹⁸ Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.'¹⁹ Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.²⁰ God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow.²¹ He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.