

***MCC Connects:** MCCS Restorative Justice partners work to keep our communities safe. These organizations operate on conservative budgets with lots of volunteer support. Please help them maintain their programs by donating financially or in volunteer hours. Contact Heather Peters, MCCS Restorative Justice Coordinator, at heatherpeters@mccsk.ca or call 1.306.665.2555 for more information.

***Upcoming services:**

Mar. 5: Julie Bergen's ordination and Potluck lunch

Mar 12: Bunch of Guys

Mar 19: "Jacob's Alternative Facts" - Patty Friesen

***Youth Calendar:**

-Sunday March 5, 6:00 pm - Mentorship Escape Room Event - for youth and mentors. Terri Lynn has sent an email to all youth and mentors with details.

-Friday March 10, 7:00 pm - Mega Menno Event at ADS: The Gospel According to Food - A play by Theatre of the Beat! Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Parents, please coordinate rides for this event.

OMC CALENDAR

Mar 1 Executive mtg, 1:00 pm, Deacons mtg, 2:30 pm

Mar 2 Council mtg, 7:00 pm

Mar 8 Bible study, 10:30 am

Mar 15 Bible study, 10:30 am

Mar 25 Family movie night, 7:00 pm

Worship leader: Patty Friesen Sound: Stephanie Siemens
Song leader: Michelle McKinnell Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
Nursery: Marlene Campbell 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 26, 2017

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation: Blue/HWB #782

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #51 "Let the whole creation cry"**
Green/SJ #27 "God of the Bible"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering Solo by Michelle McKinnell - "Veni Sancte Spiritus"
Offertory prayer

Children's Time Terri Lynn Friesen

Hymn: Blue/HWB #373 "Thou true Vine, that heals"

Scripture Lesson: John 15:1-11, 16-17

Hymn: Blue/HWB #580 "My life flows on"

Sharing: Terri Lynn Friesen

Receiving Terri Lynn Friesen Into Membership: Blue/HWB #777
led by Wilf Buhler

Communion Service (only gluten-free bread served)

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #307 "Will you let me be your servant"**

***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.**
- **Fabulous Family Faspa & Games night, 5:00 pm**

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, March 1, Bible Study, 10:30 am**
- **Wednesday, March 1, Executive meeting, 1:00 pm**
- **Wednesday, March 1, Deacons meeting, 2:30 pm**
- **Thursday, March 2, Council meeting, 7:00 pm**

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Potluck at 11:30 am.**
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Sunday, March 5: Julie Bergen's Ordination

Eileen Klaassen preaching

Song leader: Michelle McKinnell Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg

Worship leader: Matthew Stefaniuk Nursery: Adeline Cox

Children's time: Edna Zacharias Sound: Stephanie Siemens

Ushers: Carl Martens-Funk, Cornie Guenther

Remember in Prayer:

- Terri Lynn as she joins as new member today
- Julie Bergen's ordination next Sunday
- those going to Willow Creek Healing Lodge
- Micah Mission's work
- Harry and Eva's volunteer work

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patty's Week: Tues: sermon, visits; Wed: Bible study, Executive mtg, Deacons mtg; Thurs: Willow Creek, Council; Fri: office.

Terri Lynn's Week: Mon: off; Tues: service prep; Wed: office, Executive mtg; Thurs: Willow Creek, Council; Fri: office.

***TONIGHT: Fabulous Family Faspa & Games Night, 5:00 pm.**

Please bring faspa food to share and your favourite games to play. Beverages supplied. Sponsored by the Deacons.

***Lenten Guided Prayer Experience:** Begins the week of *March I*. Each week a prayer sheet (written by MCEC) will be available, suggesting different forms of prayer for the week. Groups will gather weekly to pray as a reflect as a group on what they have learned or experienced throughout the week - sharing what they wish! Please consider this opportunity to receive the gifts of Lent in your own prayer life, and as a community. **Sign up sheet is on the table in church entrance.**

Groups will meet on **Sunday mornings, or on Tuesday evenings @ 7:00 pm.** Talk to Terri Lynn for more details or any questions.

***Willow Cree Healing Lodge visit on March 2nd.** See the bulletin board for details.

***Mennonite Historical Society of Sask** invites you to its gatherings Friday night **March 3** (7:30 pm) and Saturday **March 4** at (9:30 am) at Bethany Manor in Saskatoon. Dr. Wesley Berg of Edmonton will be speaking about Old Colony Mennonite singing and worship. George Epp of Rosthern will be another guest speaker. Contact Jake Buhler 306 244 1392 for more information.

*Osler Winter Fest Saturday, Mar. 4 with Shinny, Family Bingo, and Kaiser tournament. OMC winnings can be donated to the Refugee Fund :) See Poster on the bulletin board.

***Julie Bergen's Ordination Service will be on March 5th. We will have a potluck at 11:30. Please bring a little extra for guests.** Please sign the card on the foyer table for Julie.

***March 5th Potluck:** Our lunch group leaders will be **Carl Martens-Funk and Brandee and Rob Borne, with helpers whose last names start with M-Z.** Please bring extra food for guests. We will eat at 11:30 am, seated with potluck mixer of symbols of healing.

***The following items are still needed** for our refugee family, the Al Nouri family: **Kitchen chairs, dresser, bathroom supplies, stationary supplies, and a crib quilt.** If you are able to donate any of the items, please contact Linda Stucky.

*Warman Community band concert on March 5, at 2 p.m. at the Warman Gospel Church on central.

***Heart to Heart: Ladies,** we are very excited to announce that Cindy Wallace, from Warman Mennonite, will lead us in studying the **Book of Esther on Tuesday, March 14 and Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 pm** each evening. Please read the book prior to the first meeting.

***Youth Farm Bible Camp Vereniki Fundraising Supper on Tuesday, March 14th, 5-7pm at the Rosthern Mennonite Church. Admission by donation.**

***Blanket Making for MCC on March 20-24 starting at 9:00 am** each morning. MCC provides material aid assistance to refugees and displaced people in the world and we want to help by providing blankets. Please come out and spend a few hours, a day or the week.

*Our new treasurer is Matthew Braun. **A new email account for treasurer related business** is now available: osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com

*The new spring **Rejoice!** Booklet is now available in the foyer.

***OMC delegates needed for the MC Sask ADS_- March 10 & 11. Please talk to Christy if you would like to be a delegate.**

***Shekinah will be hosting a crafting retreat** March 17-19, 2017. Join us for a weekend of sewing, knitting, crocheting, quilting, scrapbooking or wherever your creativity takes you. The theme is "Love your neighbour" and Leticia Kathumba (IVEP) will be sharing her story. We also encourage you to create and donate something towards the MCC relief sale in June. Information and registration is online at www.shekinahretreatcentre.org or call us at 306-945-4929

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: John 15:1-11, 16-17

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. ⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.