

***MCC Connects:** MCC provides after-school programming for children and youth to the 120 new Syrian families who arrived in Saskatoon. Volunteers are needed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – this is a great way to make a difference! For more information, contact Kaytee, MCCS Community Engagement Coordinator, at KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca.

***Upcoming services:**

Jan 29: MCC IVEP'ers
Feb. 5: Noah drinks too much – Patty Friesen
Feb. 12: Hagar: The other Matriarch – Patty Friesen
Feb. 19: Jacob lies too much – Patty Friesen
Feb. 26: New members sharing
Mar. 5: Julie Bergen's ordination and Potluck lunch

***Youth Calendar:**

Jan 27-29 - Sr. High Retreat
Fri Feb. 3 - Friday Night Live @ RJC. 7-9pm
Sat Feb. 11 - Mega Menno Event @ Nutana Park Mennonite
Mon Feb 20 - Family Day @ Shekinah
Sun Feb. 26 - Fabulous February Family Faspas and Games night

OMC CALENDAR

Jan 25 Bible Study, 10:30 am
Jan 29 IVEP'er Sunday
Feb 2 Executive meeting, 5:00 pm
Feb 4 AGM, 9:30 am

Worship leader: Patty Friesen
Song leader: Kevin Boldt Pianist: Mark Bigland Pritchard
Sound: Dan Schellenberg Nursery: Sarah Buhler
Ushers: Karl Martens; Russ Friesen

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
January 22, 2017

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #8 “Brethren, we have met to worship”**
Blue/HWB #366 “God of grace and God of glory”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory prayer

Children's Time Terri Lynn Friesen

Hymn: Blue/HWB #377 “Healer of our every ill”

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 51

Hymn: Blue/HWB #497 “Come, ye disconsolate”

Sermon: “Mental Health in the Church” Dr. Tim Ehmann

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #599 “He leadeth me”**

***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 **9:00 am**.
- **Beverages & snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School** for all ages **begins at 11:15 am**.
- **Winter study:** Dr. Tim Ehmann preaching on Mental Health in the Church, 11:15 Adult S.S. forum, Dr. Ehmann presenting, Potluck @ noon - We will be sitting in Birthday months. 1:00-2:00 Dr. Ehmann's afternoon session.

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday Bible Study, January 25, 10:30-11:30 am**
 - **Senior High retreat** at Camp Kadesh, Jan 27-29. Katherine Penner, Vanessa Stefaniuk & Terri Lynn Friesen attending.
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Sunday, Jan 29: MCC IVEP'ers sharing

Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky Pianist: Mark Bigland -Pritchard
Worship leader: Stephanie Siemens Nursery: Shelley Penner
Children's time: Terri Lynn Friesen Sound: Dan Schellenberg
Ushers: Karl Martens, Russ Friesen

Remember in Prayer

-In hospital: Tina (Lloyd's mom), Russ (Doug's brother-in-law).
-Those with cancer: Peter (Dave's co-worker), George's sister-in-law, Talitha.
-MICAH's fundraising. -Anniversary of Marlene's mother's funeral.
-Wilma Doerkson's family back in court.
-Deanna and John's greeting from Faith Mennonite, Minneapolis (Patty's previous job).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patty's Week: Tues: city: sermon, visits; Wed: office, Bible Study, visits; Thurs - Sunday: staycation.

Terri Lynn's Week: Mon: office; Tues/Wed: off; Thurs: attending preaching workshop; Fri: office(am), Fri-Sun - Sr. High Retreat.

*We welcome Dr. Tim Ehmann to OMC for Mental Health Sunday.

***Jan 22-29: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.** See the bulletin board poster for details of events and morning prayer services.

***Julie Bergen and Matt Braun have been told that their son, Emmett, will be needing heart surgery** in Edmonton within the next couple of months. They expect his hospital stay to be one to two weeks. Eileen Klaassen, a co-chaplain working with Julie, is setting up a fund to assist with costs. If you would like to contribute to a VISA card for them, Eileen will accept cash, cheques, or e-transfers to e.klaassen@yahoo.ca up until Feb. 1. A cheque can be made out to Eileen Klaassen at 303 Davies Rd, Saskatoon, S7K 7N7.

Donations can be made through OMC by marking your cheque or envelope "Community Aid – Emmett". These will be forwarded to Eileen by February 1.

***OMC Annual General Meeting: Sat. Feb. 4, 9:30 a.m.** All are welcome to be a part of this exciting launch of our OMC new year, thanking outgoing committee members and welcoming new ones and eating donuts.

***Submissions for the February newsletter** are due by January 24th.

***The 2017 OMC Directory is coming out soon.** If you have any changes to your names, address or phone numbers, please update the directory on the table in the foyer.

***Anyone wanting to join OMC in the New Year** please talk to Patty or Terri Lynn or a deacon for a February 26th Membership Sunday. New members will meet with deacons on Monday, February 6, 7:00 pm for sharing faith stories.

*Missions & Service Committee is inviting interested people to join us for a **tour of the Willow Cree Healing Lodge** at Duck Lake on **Thursday, March 2nd**. This is an opportunity to tour this federal correctional institution based on indigenous practices. There will be presentations by a parole officer and a cultural/spiritual facilitator with time for questions and discussion. The time we will spend at the healing Lodge is 1:00pm to 2:30pm. In order to enter this facility it is required that everyone fills out a visiting application (<http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/forms/092/0653e.pdf>) which needs to be submitted to Sandra Grismer by February 16th. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for the full details. If you need further information please talk to someone from the M&S Committee Jean, Sandra G., Wilf, Russ, Margaret D.

*Mount Royal MC, invites you to join them for an **evening of table games and dance lessons** on Friday, January 27 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Dance instructors, **Stephanie Siemens** and her dance partner, will teach two new dance steps. And if you prefer to play games and visit, you can do that too. You are invited to join Mount Royal MC folks for an evening of dancing, game playing and visiting! A hat will be available to accept your donation for the instructors.

***Save the date for the MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions - March 10 & 11** at Nutana Park Mennonite Church in Saskatoon. Pleasant Point Mennonite and Nutana Park Mennonite are our hosts. Registration forms will be available soon!

***Women's Churchill River Canoe Trip July 15-18.** Talk to Rhonda Gasho or Patty Friesen if interested.

*An Invitation to Participate – **Warman Thrift Shop Board:** They are recruiting for board members to continue to guide and support the efforts of the Warman Thrift Shop staff and volunteers. The primary function of the board is to plan, set direction, and assist in policy development. For further information or application details, please contact Fiseko Musonda, fisekomusonda@mccsk.ca Thrift Shop Coordinator, MCC Saskatchewan.

From Mennonite Church Canada

* Future Directions Update: Working, Reference, and Listening Groups are taking shape. Visit <http://futuredirectionsmc.ca/working-groups-progress-report> for names and members of the groups established so far.

* Does God desire our trust more than our correct beliefs? Listen to a podcast interview with Dr. Peter Enns, author of the *Sin of Certainty* on the Church Matters podcast at www.commonword.ca/go/1001.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Psalm 51

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement.

⁵ Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

⁶ You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. ⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. ¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

¹⁶ For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt-offering, you would not be pleased. ¹⁷ The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

¹⁸ Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem,

¹⁹ then you will delight in right sacrifices, in burnt-offerings and whole burnt-offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.