

***MCC Connects:** MCC Canada is currently recruiting for several international service worker positions! Learn more at mcccanada.ca/get-involved. Positions like Advocacy & Communications Coordinator in Haiti and Conservation Agriculture Coordinator in Rwanda are posted and currently accepting applications. Contact Erica Baerwald at 306.665.2555 or saskhr@mccsk.ca for more information.

***Upcoming services:**

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:**

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 Faspa and Games night

OMC CALENDAR

Feb 2 Executive meeting, 5:00 pm
 Feb 4 AGM, 9:30 am

Worship leader: Stephanie Siemens
 Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky Pianist: Mark Bigland Pritchard
 Sound: Dan Schellenberg Nursery: Shelley Penner
 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 29, 2017

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
 Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #46 “I sing the mighty power of God”**
Green/SJ #78 “We will walk with God”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory prayer

Children’s Time MCC IVEP’ers

Hymn: Blue/HWB #362 “Help us to help each other”

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 12:1-9

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

Sermon: MCC IVEP’ers

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #322 “For we are strangers no more”**

***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

- **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 Bible Study, February 1, 10:30-11:30 am**
 - **Youth - Friday Night Live @ RJC, February 3, 7-9 pm.**
 - **Annual General Meeting – Saturday, Feb. 4, 9:30 am**
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Sunday, Feb 5: "Noah drinks too much" Genesis 9 – Patty Friesen
Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky Pianist: Mark Bigland -Pritchard
Worship leader: Terri Lynn Friesen Nursery: Sarah Guenther
Children's time: Lynn Loewen Sound: Chris Buhler
Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Dick Bruan

Remember in Prayer:

- Thanks for Katherine and Vanessa's performances at RJC last weekend
- week of Christian Unity services
- Zac's greetings from CMU
- Kim Osmond's family at the death of her uncle
- SMYO Sr. High retreat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patty's Week: Today: hiking with Patrick; Tues: sermon, visits; Wed: Bible study, visits; Thurs: Exec; Fri: office, visits; Sat: AGM.

Terri Lynn's Week: Today: Sr. High Retreat; Mon/Wed: off; Tues: catch up & prep day; Thurs: Exec mtg; Fri: office, Transitioning into Ministry course, youth (pm) Friday Night Live; Sat: AGM.

***A warm welcome** to the Mennonite Central Committee International Volunteer Exchange this morning. They will have an Esso pizza lunch in the buffet room at 11:15 for all youth and young adults and anyone else who wants to join them.

***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.

***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.

***The 2017 OMC Directory is coming out soon.** If you have any changes to your names, address or phone numbers, please let the church office know.

*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.

*Bethany Manor is accepting applications for the position of **Executive Director**. Responsible for the day-to-day operation of Bethany Manor, the successful candidate will report to the Saskatoon Mennonite Care Services Inc. board of directors. Qualifications: Strong leadership, proven management skills, strong communication skills, experience working with government agencies, post-secondary education, supportive of the Anabaptist faith. Please submit cover letter, resume and salary expectations to Bethany Manor, Attn: Selection Committee, 110 La Ronge Road, Saskatoon SK S7K 7H8. Closing date is February 28, 2017.

***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 are now available on the bulletin board.**

***Are you called to serve?** The MC Sask Nominations Committee is seeking persons for the Ministries Commission, Shekinah Retreat Centre Board, and Camp Elim Board. These are all important parts of our programming, and we ask that you consider saying yes to this call. Please contact Leona Ewert if you are interested or have a name to suggest; b.ewert@sasktel.net, 306-363-4804.

***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. Many individuals from MC Sask are involved, please keep them in your prayers, and make sure to ask about what they are doing and offer feedback.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Genesis 12:1-9

12 Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

4 So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. ⁹And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.