

Children's Time

Wilf Buhler

1 John 3:1 *See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.*

Favourite Song or Scripture in times of joy

Isaiah 66:12-13 *For thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. As one whose mother comforts, so I will comfort you.*

Favourite Song or Scripture in times of sorrow

Isaiah 53:3-4 *He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief... and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.*

Offering/Offertory Prayer - **How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds**

Favourite Song or Scripture in times of love

Reflection

Terri Lynn Friesen

Favourite Song or Scripture in times of hope

*Benediction

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #118 "Praise God from whom"**

*(*Please rise)*

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshiping 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.

Next Sunday, July 16: Mark Bigland-Pritchard preaching

Worship leader: Terri Lynn Friesen

Song leader: Ben Buhler

Children's time: Lacey Braun

Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg

Sound: Stephanie Siemens

Ushers: Dick Braun, Carl Martens-Funk

UPCOMING SERVICES

July 16 Mark Bigland-Pritchard preaching

July 23 Zachary Stefaniuk preaching

July 30 Chris Buhler preaching

Aug 6 Joint outdoor service with Warman and Aberdeen churches.

Remember in Prayer:

-Leanne Friesen (Jake & Louise's niece) in hospital

-Joe Guenther in hospital

-Pray for camps. As summer begins, please remember to keep Camp Elim, Camp Shekinah, the Youth Farm Bible Camp, and all camp ministries in your prayers. Pray for patience and encouragement for staff, and that campers might have a meaningful experience and grow in their faith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patty's Summer: Please pray for Patty as she is on her national park leave June 19-July 31.

Terri Lynn's Week: Mon/Tues: off; Wed: office; Thurs: worship planning, youth (pm); Fri: office; Sat: Friendship Inn.

***The July 16th bulletin will be printed on Thursday, July 13th.**
Please have all bulletin info in to the office by Wednesday.

***Alnouri Update:** The family has an appointment at the embassy on July 28th. If all goes smoothly, we can expect them to be booked on a flight a couple of weeks after that.

***Intergenerational Sunday School events: After the service at 11:15am:** July 23rd: Mennonite Olympics!
August 20th: OMC Tree Stories with Jake

***Friendship Inn Opportunities:** There is a new sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for the Friendship Inn for **July 15, August 19, and September 16**. Please consider joining other OMC folks in serving there this summer!

*MDS has completed 3 Fort McMurray homes at the Hague site. The volunteers at the Hague site have planned and organized **a sending ceremony for the houses** and would like to invite you to attend. On **Friday, July 21 at 4:30pm** at the Zak's Building Group compound they will lead a program sending the houses and praying for the safe arrival of the houses and for the 3 individuals who are waiting for the first glimpse of their new homes. See poster on the bulletin board.

***Summer Office Schedule and contact:** Terri Lynn will be increasing her office hours at the church this summer during Patty's leave. Terri Lynn will be in the office Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9 am-3 pm (will leave a note if away for a visit/meeting). Days off will be Mon/Tues. Please contact Terri Lynn on her cell phone for urgent matters at [306-715-5595](tel:306-715-5595).

***Church yard maintenance: Steve & Jan Guenther and Cornie & Sarah Guenther are scheduled for July 10-15.** It is your responsibility to trade with someone if the week you are assigned does not work for you.

***Canadian Foodgrains Bank is hosting a BBQ** for supporters and others who are interested on July 19th in Langham at the Langham and District Heritage Museum, 302 Railway St). 4:30 – 7:30 pm. **Please RSVP by July 16** to saskatchewan@foodgrainsbank.ca For more information, see poster on the bulletin board.

***Refugee Sponsorship** – We are getting close to our initial goal of raising \$30,000 for our part of the sponsorship of the Alnouri family. Giving to date has totalled \$27,544.59. Although we don't have a definite date yet, we expect they will be coming quite soon. Thanks to all who have already contributed to the fund and we would encourage each of you to consider whether you are able to help bring the total up over our initial target.

*MC Canada's 2017 AGM will be streamed online on July 12, 6-7 pm CDT. Instructions on how to join are at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/2017AGM/> . Join the meeting early to allow a few minutes to auto-install the required meeting software to your browser.

***VBS @ OMC. August 8-10. 6-8 pm.**

***Save the Date: Labour of Love Soup Making for Community Need,** on Labour Day Sunday, September 3, after church with soup lunch to share at noon. Save ugly veg and canning jars to turn into canned soup. Save pretty veg for Veggie Hampers from M & S.

***Save the date reminders from MC Sask:**

September 15 & 16 *Refresh, Refocus, Renew Fall Mini Retreat at Wildwood Mennonite*

October 13-15 *MC Canada Assembly in Winnipeg*

October 28 *MC Sask Equipping Day at Zoar Waldheim*

YOUTH:

VBS Casting Call: Youth, we need your mad acting and artistic skillllzzz for our VBS drama skits from August 8-10. You can volunteer to be an assistant leader too! We need your help to make VBS awesome. Talk to Terri Lynn to find the perfect way for you to plug in.

Youth mystery camping trip: August 1-3 - last call! Get your forms into Terri Lynn **today!** Jr. & Sr. youth welcome.

Youth and mentor night: Theatre in the Park & Ice Cream in Saskatoon! - July 19 @ Victoria Park. Youth & mentors invited to Sum Theatre's 'The Wood Cutter & the Lion' in Victoria Park (free) and to bring money for ice cream afterwards. Talk to Terri Lynn for details.

Thursday Night hang outs: the church is open Thursday nights from 7-9:30pm to hang out in the gym, or the youth room for art, games or a movie. Friends are more than welcome. Mentors welcome too.