

INCH BY INCH

CHORUS: Inch by inch, row by row, gonna make my garden grow,
Gonna mulch it deep and low, gonna make it fertile ground.
Inch by inch, row by row, please bless these seeds I sow.
Please warm them from below, till the rain comes tumbling down.

Pulling weeds, picking stones, we are made of dreams and bones;
Need a spot to call my own, for the time is close at hand.
Grain for grain, sun and rain, find my way in nature's chain,
Tune my body and my brain to the music of the land.

Chorus

Watch your rows straight or long, seasoned with a cheerful song,
Mother Earth will make your strong, if you give her loving care.
Old crows watching from a tree, got his hungry eye on me,
In my garden I'm as free as that feathered thief up there.

Chorus

Season of Prayer

To be human is to be broken, and to need God in order to become whole. Let us pray that the Spirit's healing might flow in us and through us, reaching broken places that all might be made whole.

Worship leader: Patty Friesen

Song leader & Guitarist: Ben Buhler Ushers: Russ Friesen,

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
June 18, 2017

Church Picnic in Wilf and Ruth Buhler's backyard.

Welcome and Announcements and Picnic Instructions

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation

John Reddekopp

Call to Worship:

Leader: Our God, we gather to worship you - the one who creates all things.

People: Thank you God, for the gift of your creation.

Leader: We gather to worship you - the one who brings salvation through Jesus Christ.

People: Thank you God, for the gift of your redemption.

Leader: We gather to worship you - the one who sustains us with your Spirit.

People: Thank you God, for the gift of your presence.

Leader: We bring to you our offerings of thanks and praise for all your gifts.

All: We worship you - our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

Invocation

**Hymns: S & R #42 "I will sing of the mercies of the Lord"
S & R #67 "Lord of the Dance"**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the Church: Our loving Creator, who dwells in the realm of light, may we know your name as holy. We ask for your kingdom to come in to us, and your will be accomplished here on this planet as it is in the light above. May it please you to feed us according to our needs, and to forgive us our failures with others as we forgive theirs with us. Lead us away from wrong desires and avert us from harm. For in you is life, goodness and glory for all time and beyond.
Amen.

Offering: Special Music by Ben

Children's Time & Grade 6 Bibles and Blessing Patty's Backpack
Terri Lynn Friesen

Hymn: (back of bulletin) "Inch by Inch"

Scripture: Readers Theatre: "Jonah"

Hymn: S & R #82 "Kum Ba Yah"

Sermon: "Something Smells Fishy" Ryan Siemens

Licensing Service for Terri Lynn Friesen: Ryan Siemens
Congregational Gift to Terri Lynn: Christy Martens-Funk

Hymn: S & R #102 "Teach me Kingdom Ways"

Benediction and Sung Grace

(*Please rise)

UPCOMING SERVICES

June 25 "Crumbling Towers/Pillars of Strength" - Terry Stefaniuk
July 2 Favourite OT stories – Jake Buhler
July 9 Singing Service – Terri Lynn Friesen, worship leader

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.

TODAY

- **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1 at **9:15 am.**
- **Church picnic at Wilf & Ruth's, weather permitting.**
- **After the picnic there will be tours** of Clint's Art Studio and the Osler Community Garden behind the greenhouse.

THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, June 20, 7:30 pm, Men's group** will meet in the youth room. For more info please contact John Gascho.
- **Thursday, June 22, 7:00 pm.** RJC Musical Youth Night. **Youth meet at OMC at 6:30 pm.** TL can drop youth off afterwards. \$5/youth. GenNext students are free.

Next Sunday, June 25: Terry Stefaniuk preaching

Worship leader: Matthew Stefaniuk Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky
Children's time: Lynn Loewen Pianist: Mark Bigland Pritchard
Sound: Dick Braun Nursery: Lucy Friesen
Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Russ Friesen

Remember in Prayer:

-Bill Braun, Susie Bueckert and Jacob Friesen at the 70th anniversary of their baptisms.
-Refugees all over the world, and those in countries torn by war, especially Somalia in the wake of this week's shooting.

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: off; Tue: visits; Wed: office; Thur: office/youth @ RJC; Fri: office; Sat/Sun: off

***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).

*Loretta's office hours will only be on Fridays in July and August. She is on holidays July 18 – August 1. Shelley will be in charge of printing the bulletin during those weeks.

***Church yard maintenance: Charlie Clark & Sarah Buhler and Chris Buhler and Kaytee Edwards-Buhler are scheduled for June 19-24.** It is your responsibility to trade with someone if the week you are assigned does not work for you.

***Prayer Chain:** There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who would like to be part of the Prayer Chain and commit to prayer as needs arise.

*Celebrate National Aboriginal Day Wednesday, June 21, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. @ Wanuskewin Heritage Park, 7:30-12:00 @ Victoria Park. Local Summer Pow-wows: Blaine Lake June 30-July 2, Bellevue, July 14-16, Back to Batoche July 20-23, Duck Lake, July 28-30, Dakota Dunes @ Sasktel Aug 8-10.

***News from RJC:**

-the **musical "Sister Act"**. Performances June 23 & 24. To reserve tickets. (office@rjc.sk.ca, 306-232-4222)

-RJC started a new DYNAMIC learning initiative called IMAGINE for our Grade 10 students. Next year we will continue with IMAGINE for the grade 10's, THRIVE for grade 11's and EXPLORE for grade 12's. You are invited to an evening of information on Tuesday, June 20th, 7:00 PM at RJC. Please rsvp to Valerie White (val@rjc.sk.ca, 306-232-4222)

- RJC Graduation Exercises - Sunday, June 25 at 2:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

***Your church mailbox has moved!** The mailboxes have been lowered to make them more accessible, which means the "B's" have come down a notch! Also, **a separate mailbox has been labeled for the TREASURER.** It is on the second from the bottom row. Please put any correspondence for the Treasurer in that box.

***Save the Date: Labour of Love Soup Making for Community Need,** on Labour Day Sunday 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 Mission and Service.

***Tuesday, June 20th is World Refugee Day.** Join with others at Saskatoon City Hall from 12 noon - 1pm (bring your lunch), to celebrate the strength of millions of refugees around the world with storytelling, dance and music!

SUMMER YOUTH CALENDAR:

-Mystery camping trip for all MC Sask youth and friends. August 1-3. Location to be revealed.

-VBS @ OMC. August 8-10. 6-8pm. Please keep this date in mind for potential campers and helpers.

***Summer camp volunteers needed.** Shekinah is currently looking for Bible Leaders, Cooks, and Male CITs (Counsellors in Training) to help run the 2017 summer camp program. If you're interested, sign up on the Shekinah website (www.shekinahretreatcentre.org), or call 306-945-4929 and talk to Matt Schellenberg.

*Saturday, August 12, 2017, **The 8th Annual Spruce River Folk Festival** take places at the Spruce River Farm (20 km north of Prince Albert on Highway 2). Event begins with pipe ceremony and stories at 10 a.m., and music from 1-6 p.m. Performers include Sparky and the Plugs, Joseph Naytowhow, and Well Sister. Food available on site. For more info or to volunteer, please contact Heather Driedger at 306.763.6224 or email parklandrestorativejustice@gmail.com

Litany of Installation & Licensing
of Terri Lynn Friesen
At Osler Mennonite Church
June 18, 2017

Kirsten: God calls upon the wind, the whale and the worm to fulfill his purposes.

Ryan: God calls Jonah, Mary and Jesus to proclaim God's mercy.

Congregation: Together with God, we call you, Terri Lynn, to serve as pastor and to share God's reconciling love in our church and community.

Kirsten: This morning we have gathered together to celebrate God's call upon our lives and in particular, in the life of Terri Lynn and to license her for specific ministry as Faith and Community Pastor at Osler Mennonite Church.

Ryan: Terri Lynn, do you renew the vows of your baptism? Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ and your commitment to serve the church?

Terri Lynn: I Do.

Kirsten: We recognize that ministering at Osler Mennonite Church is shared. Patty and Loretta, as co-workers at Osler, do you offer yourselves to this mutual ministry, seeking to support each other with prayer and encouragement?

Staff: *We do, with God's help.*

Ryan: Osler Mennonite Church, do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ, and alongside Terri Lynn, agree to work together in living out God's kingdom of healing, hope and peace?

Congregation: By the grace of God, we will. Terri Lynn, we are pleased to enter into a covenant relationship with you, to work together with you for the good of this congregation and the larger church.

Terri Lynn: I promise to be faithful in my task here at Osler Mennonite Church, as God gives me strength and ability.

Congregation: We affirm you as Faith and Community Pastor of this congregation and offer ourselves as partners on our journey together.

Ryan: Representing the extended church family, Mennonite Church Saskatchewan values the partnership demonstrated here, and promises to be supportive. Terri Lynn, based on this covenant between the congregation and you, license you for Specific Ministry, committing them to your spiritual care and guidance, in the name of the Father, in the name of Son, and in the name of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Laying on of Hands

Kirsten: O God, bless the covenant that we have made as pastor and people. Ensure that all will be mutually shaped and fashioned by the generous exchange of the gifts that each brings to this church. Give Terri Lynn a discerning heart, confidence in your call, strength and joy in the tasks of ministry now set before her. Make us partners with her in ministry, constant in support and prayerful in all things. Embrace and touch us with your favor and bind us together in the bond of peace. **Amen**