

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**.

THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, June 27, 7:30 pm, Men's group** will meet in the youth room. For more info please contact John Gascho.
- **Thursday, June 29, 8:00 pm, Education committee mtg.**

Next Sunday, July 2: Jake Buhler preaching on Judges 11:30-40
Worship leader: Julie Bergen Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky
Children's time: Edna Zacharias Pianist: Mark Bigland Pritchard
Sound: Chris Buhler Ushers: Dick Braun, Carl Martens-Funk

UPCOMING SERVICES

July 2 "Jephthah: He promised too much" – Jake Buhler
July 9 Singing Service – Terri Lynn Friesen, worship leader
July 16 Favourite OT story – Mark Bigland-Pritchard
July 23 Favourite OT story – Chris Buhler

Remember in Prayer:

- Perfect church picnic!
- Denita Guenther in RUH recovering from a broken hip.
- 50th anniversary for John & Deanna.
- 45th anniversaries for Kathy & Dick, Ben & Diana, Jean & Gary.
- 40th anniversary for Terri Lynn's parents and Loretta & Lloyd.
- 30th anniversary for Rhonda & John.
- 75th birthday for Tony Funk.
- Lynette & George's neighbour's surgery.
- Louise and Jake's break-in.
- National Pride Month.

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/visit; Thur: office, Education mtg (pm); Fri: office/visit.

***A big thank-you to Ruth and Wilf** for hosting the perfect picnic last Sunday and all who set-up and served rollkucken!

***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.

***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: Kevin & Melanie Boldt and Mark Bigland-Pritchard are scheduled for June 26-July 1.** It is your responsibility to trade with someone if the week you are assigned does not work for you.

***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.

***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.

***Loren Gomez** has graduated from Grande Prairie High School, and will be starting studies at Concordia University in Montreal in September.

*Everyone is welcome to attend the RJC Graduation Exercises - Today, June 25 at 2:30 pm.

***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.

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.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: EXODUS 20:1-17

The Ten Commandments

Then God spoke all these words:² I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of

those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

7 You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

8 Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹For six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

12 Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.¹³ You shall not murder.¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery.¹⁵ You shall not steal.¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

MATTHEW 5:1-12 The Beatitudes

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'⁴ 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.'⁵ 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.