

***MCC Connects:** MCC is responding to the urgent needs of people living in the Unity State of South Sudan. The United Nations has warned that the world is facing the largest food crisis since the Second World War. More than 20 million people across Yemen, Somalia, South Sudan and northeast Nigeria are facing or are at risk of famine. To read more about MCC's work in the South Sudan or to make a donation please visit: mcccanada.ca/stories/mcc-providing-food-south-sudan-famine-zone

YOUTH & INTERGENERATIONAL CALENDAR

May 19 Discussion Night
 May 20 Serving @ Friendship Inn
 May 26-28 Jr. High Retreat @ Shekinah

OMC CALENDAR

May 15 Worship committee meeting, 7:00 pm
 May 20 Serving @ Friendship Inn
 May 21 Coffee time: 20th Anniversary cake
 11:15 in Sanctuary: 20th Anniversary presentation
 May 24 M & S meeting, 7:00 pm
 May 27 Cox/Hecker/Macnab Fundraising Concert, 7:00 pm

Worship leader: Zachary Stefaniuk Sound: Stephanie Siemens
 Song leader: Michelle McKinnell Pianist: Naomi Schellenbeg
 Nursery: Lucy Friesen
 Ushers: Susan Braun, Harold Loewen, Liam Boldt

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
 A Welcoming Christian
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 May 14, 2017

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
 Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #651 “I owe the Lord a morning song”**
Green/SJ #100 “Here I am”

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time Vanessa, Katherine
 Loose change collection

Hymn: Green/SJ #27 “God of the Bible”

Scripture lesson: Exodus 20

Hymn: Blue/HWB #543 “I long for your commandments”

Sermon: “Charter for a Holy Nation” Patty Friesen

Hymn: Blue/HWB #163 “Obey my voice”

***Benediction:** Everything belongs to the God of goodness.
 Everything belongs to the God of beauty. Everything belongs to the
 God of wisdom. Everything belongs to the God of justice. To God,
 glory now and forever. 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 **9:15 am**.
- **Beverages & snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School** for all ages **begins at 11:15 am**.

THIS WEEK

- **Monday, May 15, 7:00 pm, Worship committee meeting**
- **Tuesday, May 16, 7:30 pm, Men's group** will meet in the youth room. For more info please contact John Gascho.
- **Friday, May 19, 7:30 pm, Youth Discussion Night.**
- **Saturday morning, May 20, Serving at Friendship Inn**

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Youth Ministry Team Meeting** after Sunday School hour.
Lunch provided!
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UPCOMING SERVICES

May 28 "The Golden Calf", Exodus 32 – Patty Friesen

June 4 Pentecost/Communion, Exodus 40 – Patty Friesen

June 11 Favourite OT stories – George Janzen

Sunday, May 21: "The Building of the Tabernacle & OMC's 20th anniversary of our building" by Patty Friesen. Exodus 26.

Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard

Worship leader: Zachary Stefaniuk Nursery: Marlene Campbell

Children's time: Jake Buhler Sound: Dick Braun

Ushers: Susan Braun, Harold Loewen.

Remember in Prayer:

- Joanne F.'s recovery -Ramon H's recovery
- Ben D's upcoming surgery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patty's Week: Mon: worship; Tues: sermon, OC Garden; Wed: office, visits; Fri: office, visits.

Terri Lynn's Week: Today: with my Mom; Mon: office (am), worship mtg; Tues: service & VBS prep; Wed: off; Thurs: visit, VWCJ mtg, Fri: office (am), youth (pm); Sat: Friendship Inn.

***Today's Loose Change Offering** during children's time is part of our ongoing Global Family Colombia Education Brings Hope through Mennonite Central Committee. Scholarships for children's education are \$300 each. Last year we funded 3 scholarships. We encourage children to tithe their own money towards this project.

***Church yard maintenance: John & Rhonda Gascho and Gary & Jean Harms are scheduled for May 15-20.** It is your responsibility to trade with someone if the week you are assigned does not work for you.

***Our condolences to Ramon and Nelda** on the death of Ramon's mother Ella, age 102. The funeral will be held at 1:00 pm, Monday, May 15, at Augustana Lutheran Church, Saskatoon.

***OMC's second annual music recital is coming up Sunday, May 27** at 11:15 (during Sunday School hour). This is a great chance for anyone studying an instrument or voice to perform pieces they've learned for class recitals, festivals, or just for fun, to present their gift of music to our church family. Our Children's Choir will sing, adults are encouraged to participate, too. Please let Naomi, Ben Buhler, Kathryn or Lynette know if you'd like to perform. The more, the merrier!

***Singers for Seniors needed** for Bethany Manor Worship Service, Sunday, June 11. Talk to Patty or Zac.

*Today, 2:30 pm: Warman Community Band concert at Brian King.

***Camperships are available for youth and children.** If you have any questions please contact any member of the M&S Committee.

***Ladies Spring Social at Terri Lynn's house** on Saturday, June 3, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. It will be a **Salad and Appetizer Potluck**. **Please sign up in groups of two** and only bring one dish! You are welcome to invite your daughter or mother to join us. Sponsored by Heart to Heart.

***Scholarships** for youth and young adults are currently being offered from MC Sask and Mennonite Trust Ltd. For more information, visit www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry or contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp, youthminister@mcsask.ca Deadline is July 31, 2017.

***Mission and Service Committee** would like to encourage individuals from our congregation to attend the Valley West Community Justice Meeting on **Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 pm** in Martensville (see Newsletter for details). We see this as a meeting that could be of particular interest to those who visited the Willow Cree Healing Lodge in March as well as others. Plan to attend and learn more about restorative justice. If you would like to attend please indicate this on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

***Save the Date: Saturday, May 27th, 7:00 pm, the (Chelsea) Cox/Hecker/Macnab family, now known as "West of the Third"** will bring an evening of music and spoken word entertainment to Osler Mennonite Church as a fundraiser for our Syrian Refugee family. Their 4th annual concert here will again feature tenor Spencer McKnight and pianist Mark Turner and an evening of great music and fun is anticipated. Admission will be by donation, with proceeds to our Refugee fund. Mark your calendar and please tell your friends!

***May 27:** RJC Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament. More information and Registration forms on the bulletin board.

***May 28, 2:30 pm:** RJC Spring Concert.

***June 23-24, 7: 00 pm:** RJC Spring Musical "Sister Act". See poster.

***Friday, June 2, 7:30 pm at MCC SK (600 45th St. W, Saskatoon).** Lucy Romanenkova, director of the Florence Centre in Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine, and partner of MCC will be providing a dynamic view of the work of their Centre and will be open to questions regarding how the lives of the area are being affected by the tensions in Eastern Ukraine. The services they provide are for Children with disabilities, workshops with teens in schools, seminars for senior women who are looking for meaning in life after their retirement, and seminars for persons in government agencies who are looking for more positive ways to provide services to seniors, and other vulnerable persons. Following the presentation, there will be time for informal visiting with her and opportunity to donate to the Florence Centre programs. For more information call Florence Driedger 306-539-1334.

***Saturday, June 3, 9:00 am -3:30 pm:** Making Conflict Productive Seminar at Osler Community Church, \$40 includes lunch. Phone 306-239-2224, oslercommunitychurch@sasktel.net. Brochures on bulletin board.

***Clarification on the Giving Graph:** Left bar – Budget; Middle bar - Giving 2017; Right bar – Giving 2016.

