

**\*MCC Connects:** The MCC Relief Sale Committee needs your help! Pies are still needed for the Pie Booth at the sale, June 9 & 10. Pies can be dropped off at Prairieland Park on the afternoon of June 9<sup>th</sup>.

### YOUTH CALENDAR

June 9 - Relief Sale Youth Night 7-9pm  
June 17 - Church Picnic Sleepover  
June 22 - RJC Musical Youth Night

### OMC CALENDAR

May 28 Music Recital, 11:15 am  
May 31 Exec meeting, 1:00 pm; Deacons meeting, 2:30 pm  
June 1 Council meeting, 7:00 pm  
June 9-10 MCC Relief sale at Prairieland Park  
June 11 Bag lunch @ noon; **Semi-Annual mtg @ 12:30 pm**

### Season of Prayer

“Pray without ceasing.” 1 Thess 5:17

MC Sask will be living into this call over the next few months, and we ask you to pray with us. Pray for each other, pray for other MC Sask congregations and programs and pray that together we might be able to discern God’s call. Let us pray.

Worship leader: Dave Feick      Sound: Dick Braun  
Song leader: Ben Buhler      Pianist: Diana Buhler  
Nursery: Adeline Cox      Ushers: Susan Braun, Harold Loewen

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
May 28, 2017

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

### **A Responsive Call To Worship:** *(with sung responses)*

*(Written for the Union Church UCC of Tekonsha, 1996. Copyright Katherine Hawker.  
"Amazing Grace" written by John Newton in 1779.)*

***Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.***

We come here in search of a God we know, whose expectations we anticipate, whose demands we can tolerate.

***‘Twas grace that taught my heart to  
fear, And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!***

Here we encounter a God unknowable, with an intensity that is both blinding and liberating, with a pervasiveness that is inescapable.

***Through many dangers, toils, and  
snares I have already come;  
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus  
far, And grace will lead me home.***

Now we proclaim a God experienced in the hints of ecstasy found in human love, in the haunting challenge seen in vulnerable eyes.

***The Lord has promised good to me,  
God’s word my hope secures;  
God will my shield and portion be, As  
long as life endures.***

Invocation

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #418 “Move in our midst”**  
**Green/SJ #42 “Listen, God is calling”**

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time Edna Zacharias

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #164 “When Israel was in Egypt’s Land”**

Scripture lesson: Exodus 32:1-35

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #419 “Lead on, O cloud of Presence”**

Sermon: “The Golden Calf” Patty Friesen

**Hymn: Green/SJ #43 “My faith has found a resting place”**

\*Benediction: May we be made strong with all the strength that comes from God's glorious power, enduring everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to God. Amen.

(\*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.

#### TODAY

- **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1 **at 9:15 am.**
- **Sunday School** for all ages **begins at 11:15 am.**
- **11:15 am: Music Recital** in the sanctuary.

#### THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, May 30, 7:30 pm, Men's group** will meet in the youth room. For more info please contact John Gascho.
- **Wednesday, May 31, Executive meeting, 1:00 pm**
- **Wednesday, May 31, Deacons meeting, 2:30 pm**

#### NEXT SUNDAY

- Pentecost and Communion

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#### UPCOMING SERVICES

June 11 Favourite OT stories – George Janzen

June 18 Church Picnic at Wilf and Ruth’s farm.

June 25 Terry Stefaniuk preaching

July 2 Favourite OT stories – Jake Buhler

July 9 Favourite OT stories – Terri Lynn Friesen

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#### Sunday, June 4: Pentecost/Communion

“The Glory of God” Exodus 40 – Patty Friesen

Song leader: Kathryn Janzen

Pianist: Lynette Janzen

Worship leader: Terri Lynn Friesen

Nursery: Sarah Buhler

Children’s time: Kathy Braun

Sound: Dan Schellenberg

Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Russ Friesen

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#### Remember in Prayer:

-Benjamin P, Simon C, Stephanie and Terri Lynn @ MC Sask Junior High Retreat

-Refugee concert

-Zac preaching @ Warman Mennonite Care Home this morning.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Patty's Week:** Tues: sermon, staff mtg; Weds: office, exec/deacons; Thurs: council; Fri: office; Sat: Warman SCH Walkathon, ladies luncheon.

**Terri Lynn's Week:** Mon: off; Tues: mtg with PLC; Wed: VBS prep, exec, deacons mtgs; Thurs: council; Fri: office am; Sat: ladies luncheon.

\***Tools for Thomas and Terri Lynn donations** may be designated through Community Aid Fund.

**\*Please sign Terri Lynn's prayer book and Grade 6 student Bibles** for the church picnic on June 18.

\*The summer **Rejoice! Devotionals** are now available in the foyer.

\*Quilt Raffle tickets for Library available on back table - pay Art Zach.

**\*MCCS Relief Sale on June 9 & 10** – OMC has been asked to work the **Vereniky Booth on Saturday, June 10 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm**. If you are able to work this shift please indicate this on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. **Donations of rhubarb sauce** would be appreciated and could be brought to the Sale on Saturday. This sale supports the international work of MCC.

\*This is your invitation to participate in the **Annual MCC Relief Sale June 9 and 10** by donating baking. Buns, breads, cookies, cakes, pies are always desired items, but traditional goods (like zweiback, portzelky, peppernuts, platz, etc.) are a real hit. Baking can be brought to the bake table Friday by 4:00 p.m. or Saturday morning. Thank you! Questions: call Bev or Ted Janzen at 232-5619.

**\*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.

**\*June 3 10:00 am Shekinah Retreat Centre Scavenger Hunt!**  
Come out for a day with family and friends to go searching for clues along the many trails. The activity starts at 10:00am, accompanied with lunch by donation. Registration is \$10 per adult, and \$5 for children ages 5-10. You can find more information at [shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://shekinahretreatcentre.org) . We hope to see you there!

**\*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](mailto:oslercommunitychurch@sasktel.net). Brochures on bulletin board.

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

**\*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](http://www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry) or contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp, [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca) Deadline is July 31, 2017.

**\*Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan (MHSS)** is sending out an appeal for articles for their magazine. They are looking for recipes, anecdotes, photos, gardening practices related to our Mennonite way of life. Talk to Jake or Dick for more information.

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

SERMON NOTES ☺

\***M & S Committee would like to distribute Vegetable Hampers** in September to families in the community. When you are planting your garden consider planting an extra row or plants to contribute to these hampers. More details to come in August.

\***Garden flowers:** If you have an abundance of flowers in your garden this summer, please bring a bouquet to share some beauty to our church! We will have vases in the sanctuary.

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

\***Church yard maintenance: Russ & Lucy Friesen and Robin & Erica Doucette are scheduled for May 29-June 3.** It is your responsibility to trade with someone if the week you are assigned does not work for you.

\*Warman Special Care Home Walkathon Sat. June 3, 8:00 a.m.  
**Please consider sponsoring Helen Peters and Patty Friesen** as they walk and roll along. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board!

\***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.

\***Sunday, June 11: 12:30 pm - Semi-Annual General Meeting** with committee updates, budget update, Patty's Leave update. Please bring a bag lunch for noon.

\***Please plan to come to the Church picnic on June 18** at 10 AM at Wilf and Ruth Buhler's beautiful farm.

We will be celebrating this year of Sunday school, Terri Lynn's licensing and blessing Patty's summer sabbatical (bear bells). Join us for a hot dog lunch after the service. There is a sign up sheet at the back for food items to bring for lunch. Hot dogs and dessert will be provided.

Bring lawn chairs and/or picnic blankets. In case of rain the picnic will be in the church gym.