

MCC Connects: Service Opportunity – MCC Representative for Honduras: The representative is responsible for providing team leadership and support for all MCC workers in Honduras. The five-year position begins November 26, 2018. For more information contact Erica at 306.665.2555 or mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/mcc-representative-honduras

OMC CALENDAR

Apr 1 Easter Service 10:00 am; Brunch 11:15 am. Easter Egg hunt for the children!
Apr 12 Council meeting, 7:00 pm
Apr 13 OMC 90th committee meeting, 10:00 am
Apr 14 Seedy Saturday, 1:00-2:30 pm
Apr 15 Seniors Pizza supper at Bethany Manor, 5:00 pm
Apr 19 M & S meeting, 7:00 pm

OMC YOUTH CALENDAR

CANCELLED: Honouring the Earth has been cancelled by MC SK for this year ☺

Regular youth nights:

Sat April 14: 6:30-8:30
Sat April 28: 6:30-8:30

***Save the Date:** Jr. High Retreat (Gr. 6-9) May 25-27 at Youth Farm Bible Camp

Worship Leader: Christy Martens-Funk Pianist: Diana Buhler
Song leader: Ben Buhler Nursery: Sarah Buhler
Sound: Dick Braun Ushers: Anna Peters, Carl Martens-Funk

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday “O Healing River”

Prelude

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #269 “Thine is the glory”**
Blue/HWB #280 “Christ the Lord is risen today”

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 118):

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, sing praise to the Lord!

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God has answered me and become my salvation!

People: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

Leader: Let us rejoice today and be glad!

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever!

Invocation

Hymn: Blue/HWB #275 “Lift your glad voices”

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering (**Hymn: Blue/HWB #273 “Low in the grave he lay”**)
Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time

Glen Grismer

Hymn: Blue/HWB #278 “Christ is alive! Let Christians sing!”

Scripture lesson: Mark 16:1-8

Sermon: O Healing River Patty Friesen
Moment of Silent Reflection

***Hymn: Purple/SS #92 “Sing with all the saints in glory”**

*Benediction: Now may the God of peace who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good so that we may do God's will, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. 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.
- **Easter Brunch, 11:15 am. Lunch group A-C in charge. Easter egg hunt for the children to follow.**

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Choir practice 9:00 am sharp**

April 8: “Easter Part 2” by George Janzen

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard

Song leader: Michelle McKinnell Sound: Dick Braun

Children’s Time: Terri Lynn Friesen Nursery: Diana Buhler

Ushers: Anna Peters, Carl Martens-Funk

Patty's Week: Tues-Sun: Edmonton/Calgary with family,
April 10-12: Historic Church Tour; Fri. 13: office

Terri Lynn's Week: Tue: office; Thurs: youth prep; Fri: TiM class, visit.

UPCOMING SERVICES

April 15 – “Peter and John Went to Pray” by Patty Friesen

April 22 – “Peter and John on Trial” by Patty Friesen

April 29 - Dan Richert preaching

Remember in Prayer:

- Marge B in hospital
- March for Life USA
- Lara Janzen's breast cancer surgery
- Sarah G’s recovery
- Emmett and Michelle's anniversary of surgery
- Michelle's new position as VP
- Terri Lynn's completion of Clinical Pastoral Education at St. Paul's
- John and Rhonda's legislature visit with indigenous protestors

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Helen Peters**, Warman Special Care Home will be received as a new member, Sunday, April 15. We have appreciated Helen's presence with us in spirit.

***Needed: a small microwave** for our Refugee family. If you have one please contact Lyle and Linda.

***Sunday, April 15, 5:00 pm at Bethany Manor: The invitations are out for our Seniors Appreciation Pizza supper!** Please rsvp to Patty, Loretta or church office.

***This is an open invitation** to those who would like to participate in an evening of short meditation, followed by a time of sharing and reflection, then a time of silent prayer. **We meet Tuesday's at 7:30 pm** in the youth room. Any questions can be directed to John Gascho, Dave Feick, or Harold Loewen.

***Starting plants? If extra, please consider the Osler Community Garden Plant Sale, Friday, May 25.** Tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, flowers are popular.

***RJC Guys & Pies Fundraiser and Dessert Auction - Sunday, April 15, 7:00 pm at RJC.** Join us for an evening of music and desserts. Listen to A Buncha Guys and the RJC ManChoir while enjoying delicious pies. The evening will include a dessert auction - bid individually, as a table, as a family, or form a consortium. Funds raised will go toward RJC program projects. Coffee, tea and pie will be served during the evening. Everyone is welcome!

***RJC anticipates openings in the teaching and/or residence staff for the 2018-2019 school year.** If you are interested in more information, please contact Jim Epp, Principal 306-232-4222, jim.epp@rjc.sk.ca

***Come build a cabin at Shekinah! April 3-7** we are looking for 20-25 people to help raise our very first *Timber Frame Cabin!* Strong backs are especially needed on April 3, but volunteers of all strengths and sizes are welcome throughout the week. Work will go from 9am-5pm every day, lunch and coffee breaks are provided, overnight accommodations possible. Bring a hammer and cordless screw gun if you have one! Call the office for more details; 306-945-4929, director@shekinahretreatcentre.org

***Shekinah Spring Fundraising Banquet.** Saturday, April 7 at 6:00pm at the Timber Lodge. Come early and tour the first Timber Frame Cabin site, enjoy a fantastic meal, and hear from our NEW Co-Executive Directors, Ron & Sue Schellenberg. **RSVP to the office by March 31;** 306-945-4929. office@shekinahretreatcentre.org

*The commissioning service for Lois Siemens, the new Spiritual Care Coordinator at Bethany Manor, will be held on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 10:45 am in the Bethany Manor Fellowship Centre, 110 La Ronge Road. Everyone is welcome!

***Station Singers presents "Requiem for the Living" and "water music themed songs"** April 14th, 7:30 pm at Rosthern Mennonite church and April 15th, 7:30 pm at Grace Westminster United Church (Saskatoon). Tickets available at Station Arts Centre, McNally Robinson, and choir members.

***Spring Banquet in the Woods:** Parkland Restorative Justice invites you to their 3rd Annual Fundraiser on Saturday, April 28. To reserve call 306-763-6224 or email heather@parklandrj.com. Reservation deadline is April 20. See poster for more details.

*MC Sask invites you to a **ReLearning Community Taster Day** on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon at 9:30am. Norm Dyck, Mission Engagement Minister of MCEC will be leading the workshop. Cost will be \$10 (to cover lunch). Please register at www.mcsask.ca or call Ryan at 306.249.4844.

***April 22 2:00 pm Zoar Mennonite Church (Langham) Closing Service of the 1910 Building** in preparation for move to New Building, followed by lunch.

***April 22, 2018, at 3:00pm** - You are invited to *An Afternoon of Song "Let the Earth be Renewed"* at the Muskeg Lake Church; another Music Event where Mennonite and Muskeg Lake musicians share in celebrating the resurrection and new life. A Pot-luck meal will follow. Co-sponsored by "Walking the Path" Committee, MC Sask/MCCSk, and Muskeg Lake leadership.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Mark 16:1-8 The Resurrection of Jesus

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.