

**MCC Connects:** Save the date! The 2018 MCC Relief Sale & Auction will be held on June 8 & 9 at Prairieland Park, in Saskatoon. This year's theme is **Rebuilding Lives**. To volunteer or donate auction items or baking, please contact Denise Martens at 306.270.9648 or [denisemartens@gmail.com](mailto:denisemartens@gmail.com).

### OMC CALENDAR

Apr 16 Education meeting, 7:00 pm  
Apr 19 M & S meeting, 7:00 pm

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### OMC YOUTH CALENDAR

**Regular youth night:** Sat April 28: 6:30-8:30

#### **MAY EVENTS:**

Saturday May 12 - Youth Group

Monday, May 14th - Valley-Wide Youth Worship Night at Waldheim MB; 7-9:30pm. ([5003 2nd Ave E, Waldheim, SK](http://www.waldheim.sk.ca)). I'd be happy to coordinate rides from OMC if any youth are interested in going. It would be a great chance for youth to be part of a bigger youth event. Please let me know if your youth are interested.

May 25-27 - Jr. Youth Retreat @ Youth Farm for Grades 6-9. I'll pass on registration info when it's available!

#### **JUNE EVENTS:**

June 8-9 - MCC Relief Sale @ Prairieland Park in Saskatoon. MC SK is asking Youth Groups to run the Kids' Corner again this year, so please mark this on your calendar.

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Worship Leader: Ian Osmond      Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard  
Song leader: Michelle McKinnell      Nursery: Marlene Campbell  
Sound: Stephanie Siemens  
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 15, 2018

Prelude  
Welcome/Announcements

**Call to Worship: Blue/HWB # 711**

Invocation

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #6      “Here in this place”**  
**Blue/HWB #26      “Holy Spirit, come with power”**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory Prayer

Children's Time      Kathy Braun

**Hymn: Green/SJ #27      “God of the Bible”**

Scripture lesson: Matthew 5:1-14

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #11      “Sweet hour of prayer”**

Sharing: Jorgina Sunn  
Moment of Silent Reflection

**\*Hymn: Blue/HWB #427      “You shall go out with joy”**

\*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. Go in peace to love and serve. *(\*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.

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### 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.
- **Senior's Appreciation Supper at Bethany Manor, 5 pm.**

### THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 pm: Education committee mtg.**
  - **Thursday, April 19, 7:00 pm: M & S committee meeting.**
  - **Friday, April 20, 10:00 am: OMC 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee meeting.** (rescheduled from last week.)
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**April 22:** - Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Matthew Stefaniuk      Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg

Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky      Sound: Chris Buhler

Children's Time: Edna Zacharias      Nursery: Adeline Cox

Ushers: Anna Peters, Carl Martens-Funk

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**Patty's Week:** Today: Seniors' Pizza; Mon: worship; Tues: sermon, visits, chaplains meeting; Wed: office, Warman Special Care; Fri: office, visits.

**Terri Lynn's Week:** Mon: worship mtg; Tues: Alnouri family apartment prep and greeting; Wed: office & spring cleaning, visit; Thur: Mission & Service mtg (pm); Fri: office; Sat: MC SK ReLearning event, visits.

Terri Lynn is on holidays April 24 - May 2 inclusive for Thomas' Spiritual Direction graduation and visiting family on the west coast.

### UPCOMING SERVICES

April 22      "Peter and John went to Pray" by Patty Friesen  
April 29      Dan Richert preaching  
May 6      Heather Peters from MCCS is preaching  
May 13      Patty Friesen preaching  
May 20      Pentecost – Patty Friesen preaching

### Remember in Prayer:

**-Helen Peters**, resident of Warman Special Care Home, who is being received as a new member today.

-Al-Nouris arrival this week

-University student finals

-those recovering in health

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*URGENT HELP NEEDED:** Our refugee family is arriving on **April 17 & 18.** Many helping hands are needed to move furniture and household items into their apartments this afternoon and **April 16 & 17.** If you can help, please talk to Lyle & Linda Stucky.

**\*Arrival of our Refugee Family: Tuesday 17th, 5:45pm (AC1129) (Bassam, Hiba, Buthayna, Mohammad)**

**Wednesday 18th, 1:30pm (AC1125) (Akram & Ana)**

\*\*We would like a large welcoming group to meet at the airport to welcome them to Canada (the more the merrier!!) so we encourage as many as possible to be there.

**\*Circle of Care for Cornie and Sarah: While Sarah is recovering at Rosthern Hospital, we would like to support Cornie** with rides to the hospital, and with meals. If you could bring a hot meal for Cornie, please sign up on the sheet on the back bulletin board. If you can assist Cornie in visiting Sarah, please speak with him directly.

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

\***CM Now:** Stay up to date with Mennonites in Canada and beyond by signing up for *CM Now*, a free newsletter that comes directly to your email inbox every two weeks. You'll find quick links to recent *Canadian Mennonite* web stories, plus items for you and your church to pray about. Go to <http://www.canadianmennonite.org/subscribe/cmnow>.

\***Sunday, April 15, 7:00 pm: RJC Guys & Pies Fundraiser and Dessert Auction 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!

\***Sonrisa Women's Choir Spring Concert** will be on Wednesday **April 18th** at Nutana Park Mennonite Church at 7:00pm. Come celebrate spring with us!

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

\***Slow Food Saskatoon** Lunch and Local Food Tour, hosted at OMC, Friday, April 20, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Go to Slow Food Saskatoon for tickets. \$43.45.

\***Friday, April 20, 7:00 pm:** Mennonite Historical Society of Sask invites you to a Book Evening at Bethany Manor Fellowship Centre: "**Flight**" by **Harold Jantz** is a book of translations and summaries from the Mennonitische Rundschau. It tells the story of the Russian Mennonite community facing the Soviet empire in 1929-30. More information on the bulletin board.

\***Saturday, April 21, 1:00-3:30 pm:** "**Saskatoon Shines with Solar**" at St. Martens United Church. Educate, Inspire and Equip for Solar power in Saskatchewan. See poster for more details.

\***Please join Terri Lynn in attending!** - MC Sask invites you to a **ReLearning Community** (<https://mcec.ca/relearning-community-0>) **Taster Day on Saturday, April 21, 2018** at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon at 9:30 am. 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](http://www.mcsask.ca) or call Ryan at 306.249.4844.

\***Saturday, April 21, 7:30 pm: A Buncha Guys** Coffee House at Mount Royal Mennonite Church, 610 Ave. O North, Saskatoon Everyone welcome. Free admission.

\***Sunday, April 22, 2:00 pm:** Warman Community Band Spring Concert to be held at the Middle School Legends Theater in Warman.

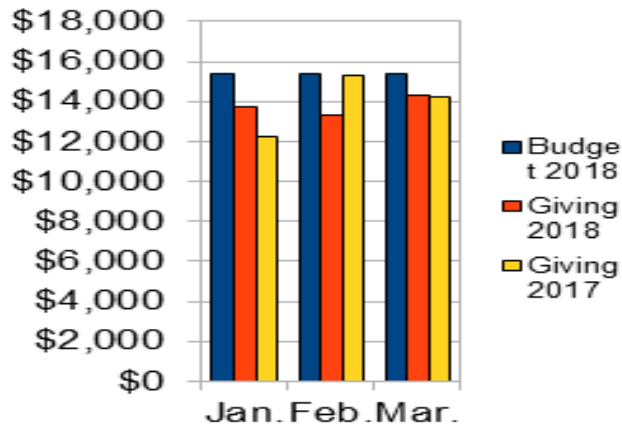
\***April 22, 2:00 pm Zoar Mennonite Church (Langham) Closing Service of the 1910 Building** in preparation for move to New Building, followed by lunch.

\***April 22, 3:00pm** - You are invited to *An Afternoon of Song - "That 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. See poster for details.

\***Friday, April 27, 5:00 – 7:30** Eigenheim Mennonite Church Annual Pancakes and Sausages Supper in support of the Shekinah Retreat Centre.

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

\*Giving Graph for first quarter:



**\*Our speaker today, Jorgina Sunn** is a Canadian singer songwriter born in Edmonton, Alberta and is a member of the Paul Band First Nation. She currently works as the program coordinator for STR8 UP. Jorgina has obtained Grade VI Piano and Theory with outstanding marks within the Canadian Royal Conservatory of Music. She continued on to create her own music that reflects an inspirational story of determination and resilience. Jorgina's extensive community work with youth and fierce truth-telling earned her the Order of Canada from the Congress of Indigenous Peoples of Canada. She also placed as a first runner-up for the Canadian nationwide Samara Everyday Political Citizen award. Her life story is showcased in several books, research articles and small documentaries that encourage and educate others about the realities of addiction, gang-life and prison.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:1-14** (First Nations version)

When Creator Sets Free (Jesus) saw the great crowd, he went back up into the mountainside and sat down to teach the people. His followers came to him there, so he took a deep breath, opened his mouth and began to share his wisdom with them and teach them how to see Creator's Good Road.

Blessings of the Good Road.

Creator's blessing rests on the poor, the ones with broken spirits, the Good Road from above is theirs to walk. Creator's blessing rests on the ones who walk a trail of tears, for their tears will be wiped from their eyes they will be comforted. Creator's blessing rests on the ones who walk softly and in a humble manner; the earth, land and sky will welcome them and always be their home. Creator's blessing rests on the ones who hunger and thirst for wrongs to be made right again; they will eat and drink until they are full. Creator's blessing rests on the ones who are merciful and kind to others; their kindness will find its way back to them - full circle. Creator's blessing rests on the pure of heart, for they are the ones who will see the Great Spirit. Creator's blessing rests on the ones who make peace; it will be said of them, "They are the children of the Great Spirit!" Creator's blessing rests on the ones who are hunted down and mistreated for doing what is right, for they are walking the Good Road from above.

Others will lie about you, speak against you, and look down on you with scorn and contempt, all because you walk the road with me. This is a sign that Creator's blessing is resting on you. So let your hearts be glad and jump for joy, for you will be honoured in the world above. You are like the prophets of old, who were treated in the same way by your ancestors.