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### **OMC CALENDAR**

Apr 24 Education committee meeting, 7:00 pm  
Apr 28 Youth meeting, 6:30-8:30 pm  
May 2 Deacons meeting, 12:45 pm  
May 10 Council meeting, 7:00 pm  
May 15 Worship committee meeting, 7:00 pm  
May 17 Missions & Service meeting, 7:00 pm  
May 20 Pentecost and Communion

Worship Leader: Matthew Stefaniuk      Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg  
Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky      Nursery: Adeline Cox  
Sound: Chris Buhler  
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 22, 2018

Prelude  
Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship  
Invocation

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #59      “Sing praise to God who reigns”**  
**Blue/HWB #11      “Sweet hour of prayer”**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time      Edna Zacharias

**Hymn: insert      “Silver and Gold have I none”**

Scripture lesson: Skit on Acts 3:1-12,16

**Hymn: Green/SJ #32      “If you believe and I believe”**

Sermon: “Peter and John went to Pray”      Patty Friesen  
Moment of Silent Reflection

**\*Hymn: Green/SJ #73      “The Lord lift you up”**

\*Benediction: May we have the power to comprehend what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.  
*(\*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.
- **Deacons meet in Patty's office, 11:15 am**
- **Brief congregational meeting at noon.**

## THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 pm:** Education committee meeting (rescheduled)
- **Saturday, April 28, 6:30-8:30 pm:** Youth meeting

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**April 29:** "Love one another – It's that easy and that difficult" - Dan Richert

Worship Leader: Julie Bergen                      Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg  
Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky                      Sound: Chris Buhler  
Children's Time: Matthew Stefaniuk & Dayna Goerzen  
Nursery: Lucy Friesen                      Ushers: Anna Peters, Carl Martens-Funk

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**Patty's Week:** Tues. worship, visits; Wed: office, visits; Fri: office, visits.

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

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## UPCOMING SERVICES

May 6                      Heather Peters from MCCA is preaching  
May 13                      Patty Friesen preaching  
May 20                      Pentecost – Patty Friesen preaching  
May 27                      Jan Bigland-Pritchard preaching

## Remember in Prayer:

- Ruth's sister Anna and all who are sick
- Bill Braun and family at the death of Marge
- Al-Nouri family arrival
- Brandee's mom recovering from surgery

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*Two sets of singers needed for Monday at 2:00 pm:** One set to sing for Sarah at Rosthern and one set in the city for Deanna. Please talk to Patty and get song sheets.

**\*A HUGE thank you to the Refugee Committee:** Jake Buhler, Linda and Lyle Stucky, Mark Bigland-Pritchard, Kaytee Edwards Buhler and for everyone who helped clean, move and greet the Al-Nouri family this week.

**\*The Alnouri family has arrived!:** We welcome Akram, Ana, Buthayna and Mohammad living at #423 - 310 Herold Road, Saskatoon. 306-280-0225.  
Bassam and Hiba living at 1912 Main Street, Saskatoon. 306-280-2161. (At this time they speak only Arabic)  
Their photos and family tree is on the bulletin board.

\*Congratulations to Pies and Guys who raised \$27,000 for RJC!

**\*Please have your Submissions for the May newsletter** in to the church office by Wednesday, April 25.

**\*Thomas & Terri Lynn** are hosting the Vine & Table's 1st Open House - we'd love to share with you this labour-of-love in progress! Please feel free to stop by for snacks and a tour!  
**Friday May 11** (5-8pm) and **Saturday May 12** (2-5pm) at 419 Ave E South. You can learn more about our vision for the Vine & Table at [vineandtable.ca](http://vineandtable.ca).

**\*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.

**\*Saturday, April 28: Spring Banquet in the Woods:** Parkland Restorative Justice invites you to their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fundraiser. 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.

**\*May 9, 7:00-9:00 pm: Indigenous Awareness Presentation** at the Brian King Centre in Warman. There are more details on the poster on the bulletin board.

**\*Thursday, May 10, 2:00-4:00 pm:** The Youth Farm Complex Auxiliary's Annual May Day Tea and Cake Walk Fundraiser will be in the Mennonite Nursing Home Auditorium. Admission by donation. The proceeds from the Tea will go towards purchasing a towel warmer for the Care Department. Everyone welcome!

**\*News from Bethany Manor:** We would like to announce that James Perkins is Bethany's new Fund Development Coordinator. His work will include bringing the capital campaign to a conclusion, working with our other support funds and also dealing with planned or legacy giving. He is with us on a half-time basis. His office is the former Spiritual Care office. Our capital campaign totals are around \$510,000. Construction of the walkway is beginning this spring. Thanks for your support!!

**\*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>.

**\*MCSask Prayer request:**

Tensions are growing in Burnaby, BC—the untreated territories of the Tsleil-Waututh, Musqueam and Skxu7mesh—as host peoples seek to protect the land, waters and the well-being of future generations from the attempted twinning of the Trans Mountain pipeline. The new pipeline would increase the system's capacity from 300,000 barrels of oil a day to 890,000. The project does not have the consent of local First Nations, and many believe that it contravenes Canada's Paris Climate Accord commitments. Please lift up prayers, asking God to speak peace into this situation. Pray as well that our church might discern how we might respond to this and like situations as we contemplate the significant commitments that we have made over the years to respect Indigenous peoples rights.

## **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](#)). 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.

## **SILVER AND GOLD HAVE I NONE**

Peter and John went to pray; they met a lame man on the way. He asked for alms and held out his palms, and this is what Peter did say:

“Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I you. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, In Jesus’ name rise up and walk.”

The man went walking and leaping and praising God, walking and leaping and praising God.

“In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, in Jesus’ name rise up and walk.”

## **TODAY’S SCRIPTURE: Acts 3:1-12, 16**

### **Peter Heals a Crippled Beggar**

3One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o’clock in the afternoon. <sup>2</sup>And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. <sup>3</sup>When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. <sup>4</sup>Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, ‘Look at us.’ <sup>5</sup>And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. <sup>6</sup>But Peter said, ‘I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk.’ <sup>7</sup>And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. <sup>8</sup>Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. <sup>9</sup>All the people saw him walking and praising God, <sup>10</sup>and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

### **Peter Speaks in Solomon’s Portico**

11 While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon’s Portico, utterly astonished. <sup>12</sup>When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you”.