

MCC Connects: MCCS is still looking for hosts for the 2018 IVEP Program. If you are in Saskatoon and want to discover the world right here at home, please contact Kaytee Edwards Buhler at KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca or 306-665-2555.

***Save the Date: Fall Worship Workshop, Saturday, September 22, 10:00-2:00 p.m.** with lunch provided. Worship leaders, song leaders, scripture presenters, children's time people, preachers, sound people and youth encouraged to attend. Lois Siemens will present on how to flesh out scripture texts in creative ways and we will work in small group projects and come together to rehearse for the Sunday, September 23 service.

***OMC 90th Anniversary Program, Sat. Oct. 13, 7:00-8:00 p.m.** Please be thinking ahead over the summer about a musical, poetic contribution for OMC 90 Program. Please talk to Terry Stefaniuk.

OMC CALENDAR

Aug 13	Worship Committee meeting, 7:00 pm
Aug 15	Executive meeting at Wilf's, 4:00 pm
Sept 4	M & S meeting, 7:00 pm
Sept 6	Church Council meeting, 7:00 pm
Sept 7	OMC 90 th Committee meeting, 10:00 am
Sept 9	Sunday School resumes. Potluck Lunch.
Sept 14	Deacons meeting, 12:45 pm
Sept 16	Heart Sunday

Worship Leader: Ian Osmond Song leader: Ben Buhler
Pianist: Diana Buhler Sound: Stephanie Siemens
Ushers: Anna Peters, Karl Martens

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
August 12, 2018

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #46 “I sing the mighty power of God”**
Blue/HWB #6 “Here in this place”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Children's Time Vanessa Stefaniuk

Hymn: (insert) “The Times They are A-Changin”

Scripture lesson: Acts 15:1-12, 36-41

Hymn: Green/SJ #63 “Lord, you give the great commission”

Sermon: “Conflict Transformation in the Early Church”
- Patty Friesen

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #362 “Help us to help each other”**

*Benediction
(*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.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, August 13: Worship committee meeting, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 15: Executive meeting at Wilf's, 4:00 pm

Sunday, August 19: Julie Bergen preaching on Fruit of the Spirit

Worship Leader: Stephanie Siemens Pianist: Lynette Janzen

Songleader: Loretta Sawatzky Children's Time: Marlene Campbell

Sound: Dick Braun Ushers: Susan Braun, Carl Martens-Funk

Patty's Week: *Patty's holidays: Aug 17-28.

Please call Terri Lynn's cell 306-715-5595 or Christy's cell 306-381-9487 for emergency care.

Terri Lynn's Week: Mon: worship mtg (pm); Wed: Exec mtg;

Thurs: Youth Ministry Team mtg; Fri: office (am); Sat: Friendship Inn

UPCOMING SERVICES

Aug 26 Dave Feick preaching

Sept 2 Patty Friesen preaching on Acts 18

Sept 9 Patty Friesen preaching on Acts 27

Sunday School resumes. Potluck lunch.

Sept 16 "Heartfelt Worship: Songs & Scriptures of the Heart"

Remember in Prayer:

-Congratulations to Erica and Robin Doucette who are expecting a baby at the end of the year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"We're grateful to God and for each of our volunteers for the time we had at Taste & See: God is Good! - our VBS program this year.

Thanks to everyone that helped with organization, supplies, snacks, leading groups, activities, music, and drama. It takes a village to raise our children, and to offer this opportunity to other kids in our community. I am thankful for each person who contributed their time and presence." - Terri Lynn

***Please note: Change of address for Bill Braun:** #10 - 518 Russell Road, Saskatoon, SK. S7K 6L6

***Lyle and Linda Stucky can deliver clean garden vegetables to the Alnouri family once a week.** If anyone has any extra veggies they would like to donate, please contact Linda.

***Collection of Stories and Histories:** On a table in the back are 15 booklets which have been collected in the first year of a 3 year project to bring together histories and stories of OMC people. Please have a look at what has been collected. We need many more contributions and ask you to consider to loan or donate photographs, stories and histories. Jake Buhler, OMC Historian.

***The 2018 CHURCH YARD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE** is now posted. Thank you for your participation and co-operation. **Jim & Margaret Dyck and Torben Sjolien & Sandra Macarthur are scheduled for the week of August 13-18.**

***RJC REGISTRATION DAY, Monday, September 3, 2018:**

Applications are still being accepted for the 2018-2019 school year at Rosthern Junior College. Please contact Crystal Lau in Admissions (306 232-4222 or admissions@rjc.sk.ca) if you would like more information. **Registration & Move-In Day** is Monday, September 3, 1:00-5:00 pm for all students. Classes begin Tuesday, September 4.

***RJC Opening Program** will be held on Sunday, September 16th at 2:30 pm in the RJC gymnasium.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Acts 15:1-12, 36-41

The Council at Jerusalem Then certain individuals came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, “Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.”² And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to discuss this question with the apostles and the elders.³ So they were sent on their way by the church, and as they passed through both Phoenicia and Samaria, they reported the conversion of the Gentiles, and brought great joy to all the believers.^[a]⁴ When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they reported all that God had done with them.⁵ But some believers who belonged to the sect of the Pharisees stood up and said, “It is necessary for them to be circumcised and ordered to keep the law of Moses.”⁶ The apostles and the elders met together to consider this matter.⁷ After there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, “My brothers,^[b] you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that I should be the one through whom the Gentiles would hear the message of the good news and become believers.⁸ And God, who knows the human heart, testified to them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as he did to us;⁹ and in cleansing their hearts by faith he has made no distinction between them and us.¹⁰ Now therefore why are you putting God to the test by placing on the neck of the disciples a yoke that neither our ancestors nor we have been able to bear?¹¹ On the contrary, we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will.”¹² The whole assembly kept silence, and listened to Barnabas and Paul as they told of all the signs and wonders that God had done through them among the Gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas Separate³⁶ After some days Paul said to Barnabas, “Come, let us return and visit the believers^[a] in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord and see how they are doing.”³⁷ Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark.³⁸ But Paul decided not to take with them one who had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not accompanied them in the work.³⁹ The disagreement became so sharp that they parted company; Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus.⁴⁰ But Paul chose Silas and set out, the believers^[b] commending him to the grace of the Lord.⁴¹ He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

The Times They Are A-Changin’ – Bob Dylan

Come gather around people, wherever you roam
And admit that the waters around you have grown
And accept it that soon you'll be drenched to the bone
If your time to you is worth savin'
Then you better start swimmin' or you'll sink like a stone
For the times they are a-changin'

Come writers and critics, who prophesize with your pen
And keep your eyes wide, the chance won't come again
And don't speak too soon, for the wheel's still in spin
And there's no tellin' who that it's namin'
For the loser now will be later to win
For the times they are a-changin'

Come senators, congressmen, please heed the call
Don't stand in the doorway, don't block up the hall
For he that gets hurt will be he who has stalled
The battle outside is ragin'
It'll soon shake your windows and rattle your walls
For the times they are a-changin'

Come mothers and fathers throughout the land
And don't criticize what you can't understand
Your sons and your daughters are beyond your command
Your old road is rapidly aging
Please get out of the new one if you can't lend your hand
For the times they are a-changin'

The line it is drawn, the curse it is cast
The slow one now will later be fast
As the present now will later be past
The order is rapidly fadin'
And the first one now will later be last
For the times they are a-changin'