

**MCC Connects:** Do you want to join Canadian speed skater Cindy Klassen in Growing Hope here in Saskatchewan? Meet Cindy and other Grow Hope Supporters in Rosthern on August 25<sup>th</sup> for an exciting field day event connecting urban to rural, and local to international. Learn more at [mccsk.ca/grow-hope](http://mccsk.ca/grow-hope) or contact Rick Guenther at 306.665.2555 for more information!

\*MC Canada is already planning for the national gathering happening June 28 - July 1, 2019 in the Langley, BC area: "Re-imagining the Church". **Terri Lynn is the volunteer from SK** that is on the planning committee. Have your voice in the topics and speakers that help shape this conference - let Terri Lynn know what suggestions you have, and **mark the dates on your calendar for Assembly 2019!**

\***OMC 90<sup>th</sup> 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

Sept 4	M & S meeting, 7:00 pm
Sept 6	Church Council meeting, 7:00 pm
Sept 7	OMC 90 <sup>th</sup> Committee meeting, 10:00 am
Sept 9	<b>Sunday School resumes.</b> Potluck Lunch.
Sept 13	Worship Committee meeting, 7:00 pm
Sept 14	Deacons meeting, 12:45 pm
Sept 16	Heart Sunday

Worship Leader: Stephanie Siemens    Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky  
Pianist: Lynette Janzen                      Sound: Matthew Stefaniuk  
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 19, 2018

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship  
Invocation

\***Hymns: Blue/HWB #55    “Let's sing unto the Lord”**  
**Blue/HWB #511    “God who touches earth with beauty”**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Children's Time                      Marlene Campbell  
Collection of Loose Change

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #614    “In the bulb there is a flower”**

Scripture lesson: Galatians 5:22-26  
Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

**Hymn: Green/SJ #46                      “O breathe on me, O breath of God”**

Sermon: “The Fruit of the Spirit”    Julie Bergen

\***Hymn: Blue/HWB #507    “Gracious Spirit, dwell with me”**

\*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.

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**Sunday, August 26: Dave Feick preaching.**

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk      Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg  
Songleader: Loretta Sawatzky      Children's Time: Terri Lynn Friesen  
Sound: Dick Braun      Ushers: Anna Peters, Karl Martens

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**Patty's Week:** Today: supervising OMCers at Ness Creek Bluegrass Festival; Tues: worship, visits; Weds-Mon Glacier National Park hiking with Patrick.  
Please call Terri Lynn's cell 306-715-5595 or Christy's cell 306-381-9487 for emergency care.

**Terri Lynn's Week:** Wed: office (am), Thurs: visits, Fri: office (am). Terri Lynn will be away at the Pastor's Retreat at Mississippi August 28-31, and back in the office September 4th.

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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**Sept 2** "Priscilla & Aquila: We get by with a little help from our friends" Acts 18. -Patty Friesen

**Sept 9** "Shipwrecked in the Storm" Acts 27. -Patty Friesen  
**Sunday School resumes. Potluck lunch.**

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

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**Remember in Prayer:**

-condolences to Stephanie Siemens on the passing of her grandmother.

-John R's diagnosis,      -John and Deanna's 51st anniversary

-Rachel's recovery from surgery

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*The sponsorship committee is taking the Al Nouri family to the Forestry Farm today for a bit of fun, fellowship and food.

\***Worship Workshop: Saturday, Sept 12, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
Worship leaders, musicians including song leaders, those of us who read scripture and/or present Children's Time, preachers, ushers, sound technicians, those interested in visual arts and those who come to our worship services (that sounds like all of us!) are encouraged to attend.

The lectionary readings we will be working with are Proverbs 31:10-31, Psalm 1, James 3:13-4:3, Mark 9:30-37. Please read and ponder before the workshop.

**Lois Siemens** will talk about the value worship and its meaning for us as individuals and as a congregation. We will split into groups based on our specific roles for part of the day as we explore what worship means to us, especially when we gather Sunday mornings. Lois will also help facilitate planning and rehearsal for our church service the next day, where she will also serve as our speaker.

**Please sign up on the sheet at the back** - lunch is provided. We look forward to a fun and productive time together!

-Worship Committee

\***Please note: Change of address for Bill Braun:** #10 - 518 Russell Road, Saskatoon, SK. S7K 6L6. Phone number remains the same at 306-933-2181.

\***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. **Dan Richert and Kevin & Melanie Boldt are scheduled for the week of August 20-25.**

**\*September 3: RJC REGISTRATION DAY.** Classes begin Tuesday, September 4. **RJC Opening Program** will be held on Sunday, Sept 16th at 2:30 pm in the RJC gymnasium.

**\*Saturday, Sept 15: Shekinah Bike-a-thon:** Saskatoon to Shekinah or Waldheim to Shekinah, donation forms on the lobby pulpit.

**\*September 21-23: Calling all Crafters!** A Quilting & Scrapbooking Retreat will be held at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Visit [shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://shekinahretreatcentre.org) for all the details or call Sue at 306.945.4929.

**\*Sunday, September 23: CFGB 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Educational & Carnival.** See poster for details.

## **TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Galatians 5:22-26**

### **The Fruit of the Spirit**

22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. <sup>26</sup>Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may  
Not so much seek  
To be consoled, as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

-St. Francis of Assisi