

MCC Connects: From volunteering in a thrift shop to working with offenders, and from travelling the world to helping with maintenance, MCC has many volunteer opportunities. Visit mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/volunteer

***From MC Sask: The annual Lenten Prayer Guide** from the Mennonite Spiritual Directors of Eastern Canada is again available for use individually and in congregational small groups. Join this guided seven-week prayer process and delve deeper into the Lenten scriptures many congregations use in worship during Lent. Find all the information you need, and the link to register here –

www.commonword.ca/go/1436.

The annual At-Home Lent devotional booklet is again available to guide families from Shrove Tuesday through Easter Sunday. Join the Lenten journey with Chris, Selah and Gloria. Free download –

www.commonword.ca/go/1430.

OMC CALENDAR

Mar 1	Council meeting, 7:00 pm
Mar 4	Worship committee meeting, 11:30 am
Mar 5	Heart to Heart, 7:00 pm
Mar 14	Deacons meeting, 12:45 pm
Mar 19-23	Blanket Making
Mar 29	Maunday Thursday Potluck & Communion, 6:00 pm
Mar 30	Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm
Apr 1	Easter Service 10:00 am; Brunch 11:00 am

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox
 Song Leader: Ben Buhler
 Ushers: Harold L, John G

Pianist: Diana Buhler
 Sound: Dan Schellenberg
 Nursery: Sarah Guenther

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
 A Welcoming Christian
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 February 25, 2018

Lent 2: “O Healing River”

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: From fears that paralyze us;

Women: Heal us, Lord.

Men: Stretch out your hand.

Leader: From illness that strangles us;

Women: Heal us, O Lord.

Men: Stretch out your hand.

Leader: From sorrows that weigh us down;

Women: Heal us, O Lord.

Men: Stretch out your hand.

Leader: Are any among you sick? Suffering? Then let us pray.

ALL: Stretch out your hand and receive

God's healing touch and abiding love.

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #95 “Praise God, the Source of life”**

Purple/SS #52 “Whatever you do”

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering/ Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time

Adeline Cox

Hymn: Purple/SS #45

“Calm me, Lord”

Scripture lesson: Mark 3:1-12

Hymn: Purple/SS #44 “When Jesus the healer”

Sermon: “Another Synagogue Healing” Patty Friesen

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #372 “O healing river”**

***Benediction:** May God our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord, keep us from falling, heal us and make us stand with rejoicing. 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.
- **Beverages & snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages begins at 11:15 am.**
- **11:15 am: Adult SS Forum – Part 2 of Terri Lynn’s presentation on “Streams of Spirituality”.**
- **Noon: Faith Exploration Class** meeting in the Youth room
- **Noon:** 90th Anniversary Committee meeting @ Osler Café
- **5:00 pm: Family Faspa & Games Night:** Please bring faspa food to share and your favourite table games. **We are asking the Lunch Group D-L, with Group leaders Kathy Braun and Rob & Brandee Borne to be in charge of set-up and clean-up.**

THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, March 1, 7:00 pm: Council meeting**

NEXT SUNDAY

- **11:30 am: Worship meeting**

Next Sunday, March 4: 3rd Lent: Mark 4: 35-41 Jesus Calms the Storm: MDSers report on Wildfire Storm.

Worship Leader: Sarah Buhler

Pianist: Diana Buhler

Song leader: Ben Buhler

Children’s Time: Jake Buhler

Sound: Dan Schellenberg

Nursery: Adeline Cox

Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Karl Martens

UPCOMING SERVICES for LENT: “O Healing River”

Mar. 11: 4th Lent: Mark 5:1-20 Jesus Heals the Demoniac by the Sea: Josh Wallace

Mar. 18: 5th Lent: Mark 6:45-56 Jesus Walks on Water and Heals: Patty Friesen

Mar. 25 Palm Sunday: Mark 11:1-11/Mark 8:22-29 Jesus Heals with Spit and Anointing Service: Patty Friesen

Mar. 29, 6:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Service – Potluck & Communion: Terri Lynn Friesen

Mar. 30, 7:00 pm: Good Friday Service

April 1, 10:00 a.m: Easter Service and Breakfast

Terri Lynn’s Week: Today: Spritual Streams pt 2, Faith Exploration Class @ noon, Faspa & games; Tues: youth min mtg/CPE; Wed/Thu: Creation Care event on campus (pm); Thurs: Office

Remember in Prayer:

-Boushie and Stanley families -Doug, as he recovers from surgery
-Thomas’s dad in hospital

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Pastor Patty’s new Cell: 306-260-6069 - call, text, voicemail.** Patty’s church landline # and church fax line are now cancelled.

***Calling all Singers: Easter Choir rehearsals** will start on Sunday, March 4 at 9:15 am.

***Monday, March 5, 7:00 pm: Heart to Heart.** We invite all ladies to come out for an evening of fellowship, singing and prayer. Our devotional will be led by Edna.

***March 19-23: MCC Blanket Making here at OMC.**

***March 2-3: Mennonite Historical Society of Sask AGM & Workshops.** See poster for more details.

The early registration deadline for the MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions is this Friday, March 2!** The event is March 9 & 10 at Zion Mennonite in Swift Current, co-hosted by Emmaus Mennonite and Zion Mennonite. **Please talk to Wilf if interested.** Registration forms available on the bulletin board or at <http://mcsask.ca/registrations/>. *Anyone wishing to put forward a resolution at the MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions needs to submit it to the MC Sask office in person or email at mcsask@mcsask.ca by Monday, March 5.**

***Faith Exploration Class:**

Youth or young adults thinking about baptism or joining OMC as member or associate member, or just want a place to discuss and explore your faith? There will be a faith exploration class starting Feb 25 over lunch. 6 Sessions will run bi-weekly - see poster and talk to Terri Lynn if interested or have questions. On May 20 Pentecost there will be a baptism/communion service.

***Seedy Saturday**, March 10, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at Station 20 West in Saskatoon. See Posters for more information.

***Osler Community Garden** is growing and desires a few new sprouts to serve on the committee, help with Seedy Saturday April 14, raise plants for May 25 Osler Garage/Plant Sale, or help plant, maintain Food Bank Potato Plot. Talk to Adeline Cox if interested.

***Thursday, March 15, 2018, 5-7 pm**, at Warman Mennonite Church: Keilke, Ham & Sausage Supper. This is a Fundraiser for Kitchen Repairs/Updates.

***Tuesday, March 20, 5-7 pm: Vereniki Supper** fundraiser for Youth Farm Bible Camp at the Rosthern Mennonite Church.

***Bethany Manor** is seeking a Fund Development Co-ordinator. Please see bulletin board for complete job description.

***Billets needed April 7 & 8 for Westgate Choir & Band from Winnipeg: Please sign up** if you are able to host. We need to provide lodging and breakfast for 15-18 students. Their schedule is as follows:

The students will arrive Saturday evening (after supper), the host will pick them up from Nutana Park around 7 or 8.

Sunday day morning they will need breakfast before being dropped off at Nutana for the morning service (perhaps around 9 am)

Sunday evening pick up from Nutana

Monday morning host provides breakfast and drop them off at Nutana around 8-8:30 or earlier if host needs to get to work. Osler we will have a pick up, perhaps at Osler Mennonite on their way to RJC that morning.

***Zion Mennonite Church**, Swift Current, together with Mennonite Church Saskatchewan, is excited to announce the Ordination Service for Lois Bukar on Sunday, March 11, 2018 beginning at 10:50 am.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Mark 3:1-12

3 Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' ⁴Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

⁷ Jesus departed with his disciples to the lake, and a great multitude from Galilee followed him; ⁸hearing all that he was doing, they came to him in great numbers from Judea, Jerusalem, Idumea, beyond the Jordan, and the region around Tyre and Sidon. ⁹He told his disciples to have a boat ready for him because of the crowd, so that they would not crush him; ¹⁰for he had cured many, so that all who had diseases pressed upon him to touch him. ¹¹Whenever the unclean spirits saw him, they fell down before him and shouted, 'You are the Son of God!' ¹²But he sternly ordered them not to make him known.