

MCC Connects: Travel opportunity with MCC! April 28-May 13, 2018 - **Uprooted** is a learning tour to Mexico for young adults (ages 18-30) focused on migration and peacebuilding. Learn about global migration trends/issues and how to advocate for policy reform. Explore cultural sites and MCC partner projects / See from a new perspective as you encounter people in a different context. Cost is approximately \$2,000.00. Visit mcccanada.ca/uprooted for more info or contact Myriam at 306-665-2555.

***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

Feb 11 Adult S.S. – “Streams of Spirituality” with Terri Lynn Friesen
 Feb 17 Serve at Friendship Inn, 11:30 am
 Feb 22 Missions & Service meeting, 7:00 pm
 Feb 23 Classical Music concert with Nate & Nina 7:00 pm
 Feb 25 Fabulous February Faspa & Games night, 5:00 pm - a family event, sponsored by the Deacons.

Worship Leader: Terri Lynn Friesen Sound: Dick Braun
 Ushers: Harold L, John G Nursery: Marlene Campbell

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
 A Welcoming Christian
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 February 4, 2018

Prelude
 Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship
 Invocation

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

***We welcome Rosthern Junior College Chorale** to lead us in worship this morning with director Richard Janzen.
 Children’s Time Vanessa Stefaniuk

*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.

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.**

NEXT SUNDAY

- Loose Change collection

Next Sunday, Feb. 11: Mark 1:1-11 O Healing River: Jesus' baptism in the Jordan: Patty Friesen
Worship Leader: Matthew Stefaniuk Pianist: Lynette Janzen
Song leader: Kathryn Janzen Children's Time: Marlene Campbell
Sound: Doug McKinnell Nursery: Diana Buhler
Ushers: Harold Loewen, John Gascho

UPCOMING SERVICES for LENT: "O Healing River"

Feb. 18: First Lent: Mark 1:16-28 The Call of the Disciples by the Sea and Healing in the Synagogue: Julie Bergen

Feb. 25: 2nd Lent: Mark 3:1-12 Another Healing in the Synagogue and the Multitude by the Sea: Dave Feick

Mar. 4: 3rd Lent: Mark 4: 35-41 Jesus Calms the Storm: MDSers report on Wildfire Storm: Communion.

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 with Communion: Terri Lynn Friesen

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

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

Patty's Week: Mon.: garden meeting; Tues: curling counseling; Wed: Bible study, visits; Fri. office, visits.
Patty will be on a Hot Holiday In Herschel Feb. 17-25. Emergency contact: church office.

Terri Lynn's Week: today: lunch with RJC students; Tues/Wed: CPE; Thurs: workshop prep; Fri: office/visit.

Remember in Prayer:

-AGM -CMU -RJC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We will serve the RJC choir pizza after worship today. Please join them this afternoon at 2:30 pm at Grace Westminster where they will present a concert together with CMU Men's Chorus, A Bunch of Guys and Sonrisa.

***Wanted: Youngish person from non-Mennonite background** to join 90th anniversary committee. Please talk to Dick Braun or Patty Friesen.

*Congregants' Compassionate Competitive Curling: Tues. Feb. 6, 10:30 a.m, lunch 12:30. Granite Curling Club, 1st Ave.

***An open invitation from MC Sask: Prayers for lament and healing**

The Boushie and Stanley case has highlighted struggles and unhealed wounds in our communities. We mourn for the losses that all people impacted by this case have experienced. We pray that healing can happen.

In response, we will open the MCC building up on **Wednesday, February 7, 7:00-8:00 pm**, for a time of prayerful lament. All are welcome. MCC Saskatchewan, 600-45th St., Saskatoon

***Loose Change Project.** For the last number of years the money collected on Loose Change Sunday's has supported MCC Colombia "Education Brings Hope" project. This program has discontinued and M&S Committee has chosen a new project for 2018. With the expected arrival of the Al Nouri family from Syria we thought it would be appropriate to chose a project helping Syrian refugee children living in Lebanon. When children arrive in Lebanon they must adjust to a new home and school system where the classes are in English rather than their native Arabic. A kindergarten supported by MCC's education program helps them make the transition, providing a safe place for them to learn, play and grow. This kindergarten project in Beirut is supported through MCC's Education fund. Please support this project with your donations and help Syrian refugee children receive an education.

*You're invited to attend a **Festival of Choirs** on Sunday, February 4, 2:30 pm, Grace Westminster United Church (505 10th St E) in Saskatoon. Join in this celebration of choral music offered by the **CMU Men's Chorus, RJC Chorale, A Buncha Guys and the Sonrisa Women's Chorus**. Admission is free and a free will offering will be taken in support of both CMU and RJC.

***Needed: Billets and meals:** The Mid-Year **IVEP** meetings will be held in Saskatoon on February 13-20 and our church has been asked **to help with billets and 3 days of lunches and suppers**. If you can help, please speak to Kaytee Edwards-Buhler. Phone: 306-221-1729 or email: kaytee.edwards@yahoo.com.

***Winter Bible Study** in the OMC coffee room. Everyone welcome! **Wednesdays 10:00-10:45 a.m.**
Feb. 7: Mark 12-13; Feb 14: Mark 14-16

***Youth Calendar:**

Feb 11 "Sunday Night Fever" at RJC, 5:00-8:00 pm.
Supper & Coffee House. **Contact Terri Lynn before Feb 5** if you would like to go.
Feb 12 Valley-Wide Youth Worship Night in Hepburn 7:00-9:30 pm
Talk to Terri Lynn if interested.
Feb 24 Youth Group at OMC 6:30 - 8:30

***To battle the cold temperatures**, warm your heart by volunteering—just a couple of hours at the **Friendship Inn**. Please sign up. Our dates are Feb 17, Mar 17, Apr 21.

***The 2018 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions are on March 9 & 10 at Zion Mennonite Church in Swift Current**, co-hosted by Emmaus Mennonite and Zion Mennonite. Registration is now open and you can register online at www.mcsask.ca or on paper forms available on the bulletin board. The sessions begin at 1:30 pm on Friday, March 9. **Please let Wilf know if you are interested in going.**

***Shekinah Retreat Centre** invites you to **Winter Fun Day on February 19th from 10am-4pm!** Come join us for sledding/tubing on Quill Hill, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing (snow permitting!), skating, curling, a hot dog roast and a lot more! Free for all ages. Donations welcome.

***Shekinah is looking to hire a Program Director.** The position is full-time, year-round, and salaried. Job will oversee school programming and summer camp, working closely with the Executive Director to fulfill the mandate and vision for Shekinah. Visit www.shekinahretreatcentre.org for more info, or contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp at 306-945-4929, or director@shekinahretreatcentre.org.

***Friday, Feb. 23, 2018, 7:00 pm:** Come enjoy an evening of **Classical Music with Nate and Nina**. Cellist Nathaniel Froese and pianist Nicola Davies will present an evening of music in our sanctuary. See bulletin board poster for more information.

*Prayer request from MC Sask:

Darnell & Christina Barkman (Witness workers – Philippines) share in a recent blog post; "In 3 months, we're moving back to Canada. After 6 years in Manila, we are very excited to live near family again and we look forward to the familiarities we've missed. But the closer we get to this move "home" the harder it's becoming to leave our "home" here. Manila, in all its hot, busy and dirty glory, has grown on me over the years and its beautiful people are our family. My heart hurts knowing I have to say good-bye to so many dear friends. But what hurts the most is knowing that we are taking our kids away from the only life they've known." Please hold Darnell, Christina, Cody, Makai, Teyah and Jericho Tyler in your prayers as they already begin this significant transition in their lives.

*To read the Barkman's full blog post please follow this link: <http://darnellandchristina.blogspot.com/2018/01/loss-of-their-world.html>