

MCC Connects: MCC has hosted Appleby Kids and Youth Club in the community of Meadowgreen for 13 years. MCC is hosting a Winter Carnival Fundraiser to support this ongoing peacebuilding work at House For All Nations - 501 Ave W South, Saskatoon, SK on January 31, 6:00 – 8:00 pm,. All are invited to learn about the program, meet the kids, share some food and warm up by a fire! Contact Kaytee Edwards Buhler for more information at 306-665-255 ext. 237 or KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca

***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.

OMC CALENDAR

Jan 21	Adult S.S. on Divorce
Jan 24	Deacons meeting, 12:45 pm
Jan 29	Worship meeting, 7:00 pm
Feb 3	Our AGM, 9:30 am
Feb 3	CMU Men's Chorus, 7:00 pm
Feb 23	Classical Music with Nate & Nina 7:00pm

Worship Leader: Stephanie Siemens	Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg
Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell	Sound: Chris Buhler
Ushers: Susan B, Cornie G	Nursery: Lucy Friesen

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
 A Welcoming Christian
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 January 21, 2018

Prelude
 Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:
 “Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!”

People: **We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: We gather together

People: **to hear the words of the One who is Love.**

Leader: We gather together

People: **to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.**

Leader: Come, let us worship!

ALL: **Let us worship together!**

Invocation

***Hymns: Purple/SS #49 “I will come to you in the silence”**
Blue/HWB #227 “Two fishermen”

Offering/ Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time

Edna Zacharias

Hymn: Green/SJ #103 “Why should I feel discouraged”

Scripture lessons: Mark 1:14-20; I Corinthians 7:17-23

Hymn: Blue/HWB #229 “Lord, you have come to the lakeshore”

Sermon: "Marriage that doesn't work –
How to Divorce without Killing anybody"

Patty Friesen

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #546 "Guide my feet"**

*Benediction: Neither death nor life, nor angels, nor rules, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(*Please rise)

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshiping 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.
 - **Adult S.S. on Divorce**, 11:15 am
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THIS WEEK

- Wednesday, Jan 24, 10 -10:45am, Bible Study
 - Wednesday, Jan 24, 12:45 pm, Deacons meeting
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Next Sunday, January 28: Dave Neufeld speaking

Worship Leader: Julie Bergen Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg
Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky Children's Time: Kathy Braun
Sound: Dick Braun Nursery: Adeline Cox
Ushers: Susan Braun, Cornie Guenther

UPCOMING SERVICES

Feb 4 RJC Chorale

Feb 11 Patty Friesen

Patty's Week: Tues: curling, visits, Wed.: office, deacons meeting,
Friday: office, visits

Terri Lynn's Week: Today - visiting family, Tues/Wed: CPE,
Thurs: office/visit, Fri: office/Transitioning into Ministry meeting,
Fri - Sun: Sr. High Retreat @ Shekinah

Remember in Prayer:

Eugene's uncle Henry Wiebe's death, Helen Peters' love of texting Matthew Braun, new granddaughter for Harold and Lynn Loewen: Junia Guenther Loewen, Bethany Manor's new spiritual care coordinator: Lois Siemens, Sr. High Retreat @ Shekinah next weekend.

*A big **Thank you** to Kaytee Edwards-Buhler for leading our Enneagram discussion – tests & personality descriptions are available on the marriage resource table in the lobby.

***Thank you** to everyone supporting the student MDSers on their Helpful Hot Holiday dessert fundraiser. \$815.10 was raised.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Missions & Service Committee has been made aware that Patricia**, who came to Canada from the Congo and lived with Chris and Kaytee for a while, **is moving into a new place and is in need of some household items.** Patricia and her 1 ½ year old son Daniel are in need of the following: bed and toys for Daniel, lamps, kitchen table and chairs, computer, T.V., curtains, utensils, kettle. If you have any of these items that you would be willing to donate, please contact Kaytee at: 306 221 1729 or kaytee.edwards@yahoo.com

***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.

***Friday, Feb. 23, 2018, 7:00 pm:** Come enjoy an evening of **Classical Music 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.

***Winter Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark and Ephesians** in 2018 in the OMC coffee room. Everyone welcome!

Wednesdays 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Jan. 24: Mark 6-8

Jan. 31: Mark 9-11

Feb. 7: Mark 12-13

Feb 14: Mark 14-16

***Looking for some reading material? Marriage Resources:** John Gottman - 7 Principles to Making Marriage Work; Mark Gangor - Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage; The Road Back to You - Ian Crown; The Enneagram in Love and Work - Helen Palmer; Podcasts: Typology/The Liturgists/Enneagram - 2 Parts.

***New Directory** - please correct names and contact info in the directory on the lobby table for the new directory coming at the AGM.

***Youth Calendar:**

January 27 - 6:30-8:30pm

SMYO Sr. High Retreat at Shekinah: January 26 - 28 (Grades 9-12)

Registration forms on Bulletin Board and at www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry/

***Youth** in grades 5-11 are invited to RJC on Sunday, February 11 for **Sunday Night Fever.** Join us for supper and coffee house beginning at 5:00. Entertainment will be provided by RJC students and some special guests. Please rsvp to office@rjc.sk.ca or call 306.232.4222 by Monday, February 5 and let Terri Lynn know.

***Mennos at the Movies:** *Groundhog Day* at the Roxy on Friday, February 2nd, 5:00pm. Let Patty know if you want a ticket.

***TODAY: RJC WINTER THEATRE, 3:00pm** – RJC Theatre Arts Class presents "The Mad Tea Party" in the Pit Theatre. Tickets are \$10. This play is appropriate for all audiences. **Come out and cheer for Katherine Penner** who is in the play!
***CMU Men's Chorus** will be here at OMC on **Saturday, February 3**, at 7:00 p.m.

***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.**

***Please check Lost & Found** for coffee mugs/water bottles before they find a new home at the Thrift Store or pastors' office.

*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.

***Go to www.canadianmennonite.org** to read Mennonite church-related news. The website has some of the stories from *Canadian Mennonite* magazine, an online comments section and more news from the global church.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES:

Mark 1:14-20

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,¹⁵ and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen.¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.'¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him.¹⁹ As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.

²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

1 Corinthians 7:17-23

17 However that may be, let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God called you. This is my rule in all the churches.¹⁸ Was anyone at the time of his call already circumcised? Let him not seek to remove the marks of circumcision. Was anyone at the time of his call uncircumcised? Let him not seek circumcision.¹⁹ Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing; but obeying the commandments of God is everything.

²⁰Let each of you remain in the condition in which you were called.

21 Were you a slave when called? Do not be concerned about it. Even if you can gain your freedom, make use of your present condition now more than ever.²² For whoever was called in the Lord as a slave is a freed person belonging to the Lord, just as whoever was free when called is a slave of Christ.

²³You were bought with a price; do not become slaves of human masters.