

MCC Connects: Thank you to all who participated in MCC's annual Relief Sale. Once again, the event provided meaningful interaction between MCC supporters of many perspectives and ages and raised close to \$100,000! This will help rebuild lives by providing a gravity flow water system to 250 people in India, 8 wells to communities in Ethiopia or Mozambique, 10 cows to Agent Orange survivors in Vietnam, 16 sewing machines to new tailors in South Sudan, 20 pregnant goats to families in Lebanon, and one month of food to 200 displaced families in DR Congo. May God multiply these gifts of love and compassion.

***The church office will only be open Fridays** in June, July, and the last two week of August, with the exception of July 7 instead of 6. The office will be closed August 1-12 as Loretta is on holidays. Phone numbers of Trustees and Deacons are posted on the door in case of emergency. Patty's holidays: Aug 1-6; 17-28.

OMC CALENDAR

July 3 Canticles in the Flax/Canola, 7:00 pm behind Floating Gardens
 July 15 Weiner roast at the Borne acreage after church
 July 21 Serve at Friendship Inn
 July 22 Baptism Sunday
 Aug 5 Joint Outdoor Service & Communion with Aberdeen & Warman churches at Wilf & Ruth's. Potluck lunch to follow. **Lunch group M-Z in charge of potluck lunch.**
 Aug 7-9 VBS 6:00 – 8:00 pm each evening.

Worship Leader: Julie Bergen Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky
 Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard Sound: Matthew Stefaniuk
 Ushers: Susan Braun, Carl Martens-Funk

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
 A Welcoming Christian
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 July 1, 2018

Prelude

Welcome / Announcements

Call to Worship: Blue/HWB #803

Invocation: Blue/HWB #661

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #16 "God is here among us"**
Blue/HWB #46 "I sing the mighty power of God"

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory Prayer

Children's Time Edna Zacharias

Hymn: Blue/HWB #327 "Great is thy faithfulness"

Scripture lessons: Psalm 139:7-10; Matthew 18:20

Hymn: Blue/HWB #582 "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"

Sermon: "In search of God" Zachary Stefaniuk

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #53 "God of the earth, the sky, the sea"**

***Benediction:** The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen. (Numbers 6:24-26)

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.

Sunday, July 8: "The Holy Spirit Comes to Cornelius" Acts 10,
by Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Matthew Stefaniuk Songleader: Kevin Boldt
Pianist: Melanie Boldt Children's Time: Lacey MacKenzie
Sound: Dan Schellenberg Ushers: Susan Braun, Carl Martens-Funk

THIS WEEK:

Canticles in the Flax/Canola: Tuesday, July 3, 7 pm, behind Floating Gardens.

Patty's Week: Today: Nutana Park; Mon: Osler Parade; Tues: sermon, visits; Wed: office, Edmonton; Fri: office.

Terri Lynn's Week: Wed: office/VBS prep; Thurs: visit; Friday: office (am), visit.

UPCOMING SERVICES

July 15 Special Music Sunday with Sandra, Steve, Keith, Merel, Kevin, Melanie with Dennis & Margaret's 60th Anniversary Cake and Coffee to follow.

July 22 **Baptism Sunday:** Patty Friesen preaching on Lydia's Baptism, Acts 16. Baptism of Katherine P. Please wear purple in honour of Lydia, the seller of purple. Coffee & snacks to follow.

July 29 Singing Sunday. Patty preaching at Bethany manor.

Aug 5 Joint Worship Service with Aberdeen & Warman churches at Wilf & Ruth's. Kirsten Hamm-Epp preaching. Potluck Picnic.

Remember in Prayer:

-long term psychological effect for children of detainees and residential schools -children going to camp!

-the calling of a new Executive Minister for Mennonite Church Canada

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We welcome Zachary Stefaniuk to the pulpit this morning. Zac is a third year theology student from Canadian Mennonite University and member of OMC.

***Facebook Streaming** of Worship Services begins today for members in hospital and at a distance. Must have Facebook account. Just search for Osler Mennonite Church on Facebook. Please let friends and family know about this option this summer as well as archived services. But please still come to worship this summer also! **Parents must give permission for children to be filmed, so until permission is granted, children will not be filmed on Live Streaming.** Please talk to Patty or Loretta to give your permission.

***Note date change: This Tues. July 3, 7:00 p.m. Canticles by the Flax/Canola by the Community Garden behind Floating Gardens** - West Driveway. 20 minutes of songs and poetry about seeds and flax/canola oil. Community Garden Tours. Bring cameras for selfies, lawn chairs. Ice cream sandwiches provided.

***Healing Kits available in church library.** Please borrow something funny, musical, interesting for your recuperating loved ones and return. Donations always accepted.

*Osler School is looking for donations of band instruments for the start up of their grade 6-7 band in September. Please contact Audrey Kampen at Audrey.kampen@spiritsd.ca

*Chronology and Maps of the Early Church available on back table for Bible Keepers.

***Dates with Deanna: Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m. sign-up** on bulletin board. Thanks for letting John go shopping and to physio.

***The 2018 CHURCH YARD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE** is now posted. Thank you for your participation and co-operation. **Bruce Boldt, Dan Richert, Glen and Sandra Grismer are scheduled for the week of July 2-7.**

OMC YOUTH CALENDAR

****Save the Date! Taste & See: God is Good - VBS @ OMC August 7-9 - 6-8pm** with a celebratory feast on Friday Aug 10. We'd love to have Youth help out with leading - Last year our Jr. youth helped with the drama and had lots of fun.

****Youth Golfing Night** - Rather than a group camping trip, we're going to head to the greens for a fun night of golfing at Silverwood Golf Course. Look for the Save the Date in the July update!

***July 14 - 3-9 pm** Sparky and the Plugs presents **Big Day on the Farm** - cd release and music festival at Seager Wheeler Farm, Rosthern SK. Tickets \$30 available at the door. Food available on site.

***Way Back: Re-learning the Ways of Peace**, Thursday, July 26 @ Wanuskewin Heritage Park. Traditional dance performance at 2pm; professional theatre performance from Ted & Co Theatreworks, Discovery: A Comic Lament, at 7pm; storytelling, hiking, and bring-your-own-picnic supper in between.
<http://www.tedandcompany.com/shows/discovery-comic-lament/>

***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.

***Save the date! Saturday, September 29th** is the 2018 Ride for Refuge event in support of MC Canada's international Witness ministry. As the Ride for Refuge website indicates: *"The Ride for Refuge is a family-friendly cycling and walking fundraiser that supports charities who provide refuge and hope for displaced, vulnerable and exploited people everywhere."* Please visit the Ride website @: <https://rideforrefuge.org/home>. Stay tuned for more details!

***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. Program coordinator needed. Please talk to Brandee Borne.

***Psalm 90 for OMC 90:** Looking for scripture memorizers of Psalm 90 or parts of it in the version of your choice for worship over the next few months. Please speak to Patty or Lynette.

***"Borne to party!"** Rob and Brandee Borne invite everyone to their acreage near Redberry Lake on **Sunday, July 15**, for a wiener roast right after church. Hotdogs, buns and condiments will be supplied. **Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share, and your lawn chairs.** There are opportunities for you to spend the afternoon hiking, biking, swimming, or golfing (Course is 2 miles away) so bring along your bikes, golf clubs and swim wear.

Directions from Blaine Lake to the Borne acreage:

It is about 24kms west of Blaine lake on Hwy 40. When you see the concrete bridge that looks like it is in the middle of nowhere you turn south at the next mile road. Go south to end of road (turns into prairie trail) then turn east, go up the hill and take the first right (this looks like a driveway but it is our access road). Follow the access road until the very end. We are lot 8, big blue shop
<https://goo.gl/maps/XsZ8DbVDcjL2>
Cell reception is sketchy once off the highway. If you need to call Brandee for "better" directions you will need to do so from the top of a hill. Her cell is 306-292-6219.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Psalm 139:7-10

⁷ Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? ⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. ⁹ If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, ¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

Matthew 18:20

²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.⁷