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***Calling Artists of All Kinds:**

Our 90th celebration includes art of all sorts - another wonderful OMC diversity. We are pondering all forms of artistry so think about what you can share. Naomi and Glen are planning these activities and want to hear from you. More news to come.

***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. Please talk to Terry Stefaniuk.

OMC CALENDAR

July 15 Weiner roast at the Borne acreage after church
July 19 Education committee meeting
July 21 Serve at Friendship Inn
July 22 Baptism Sunday: Baptism of Katherine Penner.
Aug 5 Joint Outdoor Service & Communion with Aberdeen & Warman churches here. 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: George Janzen Song leader: Kevin Boldt
Pianists: Melanie Boldt/Sandra Horst Sound: Dan Schellenberg
Soloists: Keith Boldt, Merel Kreigsman, Steve Horst
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 15, 2018

Prelude

Sung Call to Worship: *Sound the Trumpet*

Scriptural Call to Worship: Psalm 24

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #14 “Come We That Love the Lord”
Blue/HWB #65 “Praise My Soul the King of Heaven”**

Scripture: Psalm 100

Ave Maria

Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #102 “To God be the Glory”**

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Draw Me Nearer

Children's Time Terri Lynn Friesen

Children of the Heavenly Father

May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You

Reading: Sonnet 116

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #593 “O Power of Love”**
Blue/HWB #581 “Take Thou My Hand O Father”

Come, Come Ye Saints

Benediction

(*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:

***Special 60th Anniversary Cake and Coffee** for Dennis and Margaret right after the service.

***“Borne to party!”** Rob and Brandee Borne invite everyone to their acreage near Redberry Lake for a wiener roast after church. See announcement for more details.

THIS WEEK:

Thursday, July 19, 7:00 pm: Education committee meeting

Sunday, July 22: “Lydia’s Baptism” Acts 16:13-15 – Patty Friesen
Please wear purple. Coffee & Snacks after the service.

Worship Leader: Terri Lynn Friesen Songleader: Loretta Sawatzky
Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard Children’s Time: Kathy Braun
Sound: Dick Braun Ushers: Susan Braun, Carl Martens-Funk

Patty's Week: Tues: sermon, visits; Wed: office, visits; Fri: office, visits; Sat. Friendship Inn. *Patty’s holidays: Aug 1-6; 17-28

Terri Lynn’s Week: Today: Redberry Lake! Wed: service prep; Thurs: Ed mtg (pm), Fri: office

UPCOMING SERVICES

July 29 Singing Sunday. Patty, Jan & Mark BP bringing the service
Aug 5 Joint Worship Service with Aberdeen & Warman churches
here at the church. Kirsten Hamm-Epp preaching. Potluck Picnic
Aug 12 “Conflict Transformation in the Early Church – Patty F.
Aug 19 Julie Bergen Speaking
Aug 26 Dave Feick speaking

Remember in Prayer:

-those in cancer treatments -hailed out farmers and gardeners
-Sawatzky's break-in
-Dennis & Margaret B on their 60th anniversary
-Summer campers & those working at camp: Elim-Vanessa (counselor);
Shekinah- Zac & Julie (Bible), Art & Edna (cooking).
*Our deepest condolences to Joe and Gaye Guenther at the death of their son Grant, age 43, whose service and burial was held here on Friday. Thank you to everyone who helped serve at the lunch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***TODAY: “Borne to party!”** Rob and Brandee Borne invite everyone to their acreage near Redberry Lake today, **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.

***MDS is running a family project at Shekinah** which will participate in the construction of those beautiful timber-frame cabins. This project will take place in the month of August. This will provide an opportunity for families of all ages to work together at a site that is not a disaster area. Please consider volunteering for a week or more. Contact mds.mennonite.net

***Taste & See: God is Good! is our VBS theme this year**, from August 7-9 with a festive celebration of food & faith on August 10 (for everyone, not just kids!). It's just a month away! We'll be exploring the themes of God's goodness and provision, and the joy of sharing that with others - so it's a great opportunity to invite a friend. Check out the facebook event (on our OMC facebook page) and pass it on, or take an extra flyer and give it to a friend. We're excited to offer this week of fun to our community!

***Video Worship:** Please check out our church's Facebook page to watch videos of our worship services.

***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.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Psalm 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. ² Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. ³ Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. ⁵ For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

***AL NOURI update: The Al Nouri family are continuing to do quite well.** All of them are taking English classes five days a week at Global Gathering Place with little Mohammad attending daycare during that time. Ana is receiving dialysis treatments at St. Paul's Hospital on a regular basis. Anyone willing to help with transportation for Ana, please contact Mark. The application to bring Walaa (Buthayna's husband) to Canada from Turkey has been received by the Immigration office in Ottawa and he has been assigned a "G" number, which is the first step. We hope the process will move quickly. As has been mentioned previously, our sponsoring group (OMC and Living Sky) will be responsible to support Walaa for one year after he arrives, just as we are for the rest of the family. Please consider a further donation to the Refugee Fund to help cover the additional costs that will be involved. Thanks to those who have already done so. Feel free to contact anyone on the committee if you have questions.

***The 2018 CHURCH YARD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE** is now posted. Thank you for your participation and co-operation. **Bill & Anne Peters and Lyle & Linda Stucky are scheduled for the week of July 16-21.**

***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](http://www.tedandcompany.com/shows/discovery-comic-lament/), at 7pm; storytelling, hiking, and bring-your-own-picnic supper in between.

OMC YOUTH CALENDAR

****Taste & See: God is Good - VBS @ OMC August 7-9 ,6-8pm** with a celebratory feast on Friday Aug 10 at 6:00 pm. We'd love to have Youth help out with leading - Last year our Jr. youth helped with the drama and had lots of fun.