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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 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.
Aug 10 VBS Intergenerational potluck 6:00 pm. Bring salad
 or dessert to share.

Worship Leader: Terri Lynn Friesen Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky
Pianists: Mark Bigland-Pritchard Sound: Dick Braun
Ushers: Anna Peters, 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 22, 2018

Prelude

Call to Worship: Green/SJ #166

Invocation

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymns: Blue/HWB#43 “Christ is our Cornerstone**
Blue/HWB #150 “Wonderful grace of Jesus”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time Kathy Braun

Hymn: Blue/HWB #514 “Lord, I am fondly, earnestly”

Scripture skit: Acts 16:13-15

Hymn: Green/SJ #79 “As I went down to the river”

Sermon: “Lydia’s Baptism” Patty Friesen

Baptism of Katherine Penner

CONGREGATION'S COVENANT WITH NEW MEMBERS:

All: **As we welcome you into our fellowship, we make this covenant with you: Before God we pledge to bear each other's burdens, to assist in times of need, to share our gifts and possessions, to hold each other accountable, to forgive as Christ has forgiven us, to spur each other on to love and good deeds, to support each other in joy and sorrow, and to work for the common good in all things, thus showing Christ's presence on earth to the glory of God.**

***Hymn: Green/SJ #73 "The Lord lift you up"**

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:

***11:00 am: Special Coffee** for Katherine's baptism and Torben's 70th Birthday!

Sunday, July 29: Singing Sunday!

Worship Leader: Christy Martens-Funk Pianist: Lynette Janzen
Songleader: Katherine Janzen Children's Time: Worship Team
Sound: Dick Braun Ushers: Susan Braun, Carl Martens-Funk

*Patty, Jan & Mark BP serving at Bethany Manor on July 29.

Patty's Week: Tue: worship, visits; Wed: office, visits; Thurs: Wanuskewin; Fri: office, visits.

*Patty's holidays: Aug 1-6: Churchill River; Aug 17-28.

Aug 7-10: Cooking at Shekinah. Please call Terri Lynn's cell 306-715-5595 or Christy's cell 306-381-9487 for emergency care.

Terri Lynn's Week: today: baptism!, Wed: office; Thurs: Comic Lament @ Wanuskewin; Fri: office (am). (I am out of town during my days off over next weekend (July 28-31), so if you need to connect please call my cell/send an email and I will reply as soon as I am able).

UPCOMING SERVICES

Aug 5 Joint Worship Service with Aberdeen & Warman churches **here at the church.** Kirsten Hamm-Epp preaching. Potluck Picnic.

Lunch Group M-Z with Susan Braun, and a helper, in charge of set-up & clean-up.

Aug 12 "Harmony, Dissonance & Change" Acts 15 – Patty Friesen

Aug 19 Julie Bergen Speaking

Aug 26 Dave Feick speaking

Remember in Prayer:

-storm damage at Shekinah

-A big thank you to Merel and Keith, Sandra and Steve for leading us in a much needed musical worship last Sunday. A big thank you to Brandee, Rob and Zenon for hosting us for a relaxing fun afternoon at Redberry Lake last Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Help, Help!** August 5th Joint Service Potluck Picnic Coordinator needed to help Susan Braun. The service and picnic are outside here at church. Please talk to Loretta, Patty or Terri Lynn.

***The 2018 CHURCH YARD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE** is now posted. Thank you for your participation and co-operation. **Steve & Jan Guenther and Keith Boldt & Merel Kreigsman are scheduled for the week of July 23-28.**

*Please note appeal for Shekinah Retreat Centre on bulletin board.

***Thursday, July 26 – Way Back: Relearning the Ways of Peace** is almost here! Activities begin at Wanuskewin Heritage Park this coming Thursday at 2:00 p.m. with a bring-your-own lunch and then at 7:00 p.m. the Ted & Co Theatreworks performance *Discovery: A Comic Lament*. Please note that entrance to the park is FREE when you participate in the other activities. There will be a suggested donation of \$15.00/adult for the evening show. This is a family-friendly event.

***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.

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.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Acts 16:13-15

On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her house. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

***Sunday, August 5, 10:00 a.m. Joint Service with Aberdeen and Warman here on our church yard.** Bring lawn chairs and potluck picnic food and picnic ware. **There will be no offering so please consider giving ahead of time. There will be no bulletin** - verbal announcements only. Sermon: Kirsten Hamm-Epp, MC Sask Minister of Community Engagement and Youth. Worship leader: Vern Ratzlaff, Aberdeen, Communion: Josh Wallace, Warman, Children's Time: Terri Lynn, Music: Kathryn Janzen.

***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 two weeks 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!

***Friday, August 10th. An intergenerational potluck in celebration of VBS! 6pm @ OMC yard. Hotdogs provided, please bring a salad or dessert to share. All are welcome.**

***Saturday, August 11: The 9th Annual Spruce River Folk Festival will take place beginning at 10 am.** For more information please go to www.spruceriverfolkfest.com. Volunteers are needed to help with set up on Thursday, August 9 at 10 am. Contact Ray Funk (rayfunk8@gmail.com or 306.764.7903) if you are able to help.

***Applications are now being accepted for the MC Sask Student Scholarship.** Applicants must be involved in their church community, and enrolled as a full-time student at RJC, CMU, AMBS, CBC, or CGUC for the 2018-19 year. See application form for full details: www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry, youthminister@mcsask.ca