

**MCC Connects:** Looking for ways to serve locally with MCC? Host an IVEP participant! Hosts are needed in Saskatoon for 2018 International Volunteer Exchange Program. By hosting an IVEP you contribute to sustainable development internationally while sharing stories and culture with a passionate Christian young adult! For more information please contact Kaytee Edwards Buhler at KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca or 306-665-2555.

**\*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 90<sup>th</sup> 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

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.  
Aug 13 Worship Committee meeting, 7:00 pm  
Aug 15 Executive meeting at Wilf's, 4:00 pm

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Worship Leader: Christy Martens-Funk      Pianist: Lynette Janzen  
Song leader: Kathryn Janzen                  Sound: Dick Braun  
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 29, 2018

### **Singing Service**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements / Explanation of call for favourite songs or scriptures

Call to Worship / Invocation

**\*HWB #425 Come, come ye saints**

**\*HWB #147 Oh, how wondrous the grace**

Scripture Reading: John 6:1-9

*Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. The Jewish Passover Festival was near.*

*When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"*

*Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"*

Offering / Offertory Prayer

**Favourite Song or Scripture in Times of Uncertainty**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Children's Time: John 6:10-13

<sup>10</sup> *Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.*

<sup>12</sup> *When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.*

### **Favourite Song or Scripture of Thanks**

Scripture Reading: John 6:14-21

<sup>14</sup> *After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.*

<sup>16</sup> *When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.*

### **Favourite Song or Scripture of Assurance**

\*Benediction

\*SS #45 **Calm me, Lord**

(\*Please rise)

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**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.

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### **NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 5:**

Joint Outdoor Worship Service and Communion with Aberdeen & Warman churches **here at church**. **There will be no offering so please consider giving ahead of time. There will be no bulletin - verbal announcements only.**

Potluck Picnic to follow. **Lunch Group M-Z** in charge of set-up & clean-up. **Please dress for the weather, bring lawn chairs and picnic food to share.**

Worship Leader: Vern Ratzlaff, Aberdeen

Songleader: Katherine Janzen. Children's Time: Terri Lynn Friesen

Guitarists: Kathryn Janzen, Ben Buhler, Josh Wallace

Sermon: Kristen Hamm-Epp, MC Sask Minister of Community Engagement and Youth.

Communion: Josh Wallace, Warman.

Sound: Stephanie Siemens Ushers: Susan Braun, Karl Martens

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**\*VBS - August 7-9, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Taste & See: God is Good! is our VBS theme this year**, with a festive celebration of food & faith on August 10 (for everyone, not just kids!). 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.**

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**Patty's Week:** Tues: sermon, visits; Wed - Mon. Aug. 6" Churchill River Women's Canoe Trip; Aug 7-10 cooking at Shekinah.

\*Patty's holidays: Aug 17-28.

Please call Terri Lynn's cell 306-715-5595 or Christy's cell 306-381-9487 for emergency care.

**Terri Lynn's Week:** 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.

Wed: worship planning; Thurs: office/VBS prep; Fri: office/VBS prep.

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### UPCOMING SERVICES

**Aug 12** "Conflict Transformation in the Early Church" Acts 15 – Patty Friesen

**Aug 19** Julie Bergen Speaking – **Loose Change Sunday**

**Aug 26** Dave Feick speaking

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### Remember in Prayer:

-Russ Regier in palliative care, -Legislature Protest Camps  
-summer campers and those working at camps  
-Harold's sister in hospital.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Patty, Jan & Mark BP serving at Bethany Manor today.

“**To OMC** – Thank you! I enjoyed your July 15<sup>th</sup> service very much! Thank you to Bill and Anne for picking me up and helping me. It was wonderful.” Helen Peters, Warman Special Care Home.

\***Help, Help!** August 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**\*\*Russ & Lucy Friesen, and Robin & Erica Doucette are scheduled for the week of July 30-August 4.**

**\*\*Wilf & Ruth Buhler and Clint Neufeld are scheduled for the week of August 6-11.**

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

**\*The Shekinah Bike-A-Thon is back!** Thanks to some hard working Shekinah enthusiasts, the Shekinah Bike-A-Thon is happening September 15, 2018. With two start locations, the bike-a-thon can be completed by riders at any level of fitness. Contact Bert Klassen (306-281-6577 or [bertklassen.wfg@gmail.com](mailto:bertklassen.wfg@gmail.com)) or check the Shekinah website for more information.

### NEWS from MC Sask: Indigenous-Settler Relations

#### Digitizing Indian Day School Records

When the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released their Calls to Action in 2015, they invited “*community archives to work collaboratively with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) to... collect copies of all records relevant to the history and legacy of the residential school system*” (Call #77). Mennonite Church Canada did not run any residential schools, but were invited by two communities to establish Days schools in the 1950s and 60s, of which we have some archival records that tell some of this story. The TRC notes that the kinds of concerns identified with residential schools were often present in the day school system. Therefore, seeking the spirit of Call to Action #77, Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Heritage Archives are in the process of digitizing our day school records. Our hope is to gift these records to the NCTR this fall.