

MCC Connects: Volunteers wanted! MCCS is always looking for volunteers... Right now we are in need of a groundskeeper. The groundskeeper is responsible for overseeing maintenance of our building exterior - including lawn care, weeding, watering and landscaping. For more information please contact Graham MacDonald at GrahamMacDonald@mccsk.ca or 306.665.2555.

“Cabin update and summer camp investment opportunity. Our first cabin is nearly complete. Thanks to your generous donations, we have funding for another cabin, which will be built in August with MDS. We are also currently looking for financial partners to invest in our summer camp program. If you or your group believe in the mission of summer camp, we’d love to talk with you. Call or email Ron or Sue at Shekinah: 306-945-4929 or email director@shekinahretreatcentre.org.”

OMC CALENDAR

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: Matthew Stefaniuk Song leader: Kevin Boldt
Pianist: Melanie Boldt Sound: Dan Schellenberg
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 8, 2018

Prelude

Welcome / Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

***Hymns: Green/SJ #3**

“Jesus calls us here to meet him”

Blue/HWB #36

“God of our strength”

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time

Lacey MacKenzie

Hymn: Green/SJ #32

“If you believe and I believe”

Scripture lesson: Acts 10

Hymn: Blue/HWB #559

“O thou, in whose presence”

Sermon: “The Holy Spirit Comes to Cornelius” Patty Friesen

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #418**

“Move in our midst”

*Benediction

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.

NEXT SUNDAY:

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 on **Sunday, July 15**, for a wiener roast after church. See announcement for more details.

Sunday, July 15: Special Music Sunday with Sandra, Steve, Keith, Merel, Kevin and Melanie.

Worship Leader: George Janzen Songleader: Kevin Boldt
Pianist: Melanie Boldt Children's Time: Terri Lynn Friesen
Sound: Dan Schellenberg Ushers: Susan Braun, Carl Martens-Funk

Patty's Week: Tues: sermon, visits; Wed: office, visits; Fri: office, visits

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

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.

Aug 12 "Conflict Transformation in the Early Church – Patty F.

Aug 19 Julie Bergen Speaking

Aug 26 Dave Feick speaking

Sept 2 Heart Health Sunday

Remember in Prayer:

-campers and staff at Children's Camp week at Shekinah and the Youth Farm.

-Christy's family at the death of a 32 year old cousin

-Sarah's release from hospital

-Art and Edna going to MDS in Williams Lake, BC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome to Evelyn Roden, Anne Retzlaff, Betty Epp and Alina Balzer from Nutana Park Mennonite Church on their annual summer road trip to Osler.

***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!

*We are facing technical issues with **Live Streaming** on Facebook of Worship Services. We are trying another approach. If that works, we will announce the details.

***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.

***Canola Canticles Cancelled 'Cause of Cloud Concerns.**

Apologies to those who showed up at the Community Garden ready to canticle!

***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.

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

*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.

***September 2 is Heart Health Sunday.** Please wear red. Intergenerational Jump Rope Fundraiser for Heart and Stroke foundation following the service.

***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

****Youth golf Classic – Wednesday, July 18, 7:00 pm** at Silverwood Golf Course

****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.

***The 2018 CHURCH YARD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE** is now posted. Thank you for your participation and co-operation. **Jake & Louise Buhler, Stephanie Siemens, Ian Osmond, and Keri Siebert** are scheduled for the week of July 9-14.

****“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.

***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/>