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**\*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**

June 10 Noon: Pizza lunch and Semi-Annual meeting  
 June 16 Serve at Friendship Inn  
 June 17 Annual S.S. Picnic @ Pineview Farms, 10:00 am  
 July 21 Serve at Friendship Inn  
 Aug 5 Joint Outdoor Service & Communion with Aberdeen & Warman churches here in our churchyard. **Lunch group M-Z (group leaders Carl Martens-Funk & Diane McKinnell) in charge of potluck lunch.**

Worship Leader: George Janzen Pianist: Melanie Boldt  
 Song leader: Kevin Boldt Sound: Stephanie Siemens  
 Ushers: Cornie Guenther, Jadrian Guenther

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## **OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH**

Osler, Saskatchewan  
 A Welcoming Christian  
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 June 10, 2018

Prelude

Welcome / Announcements

Call to Worship  
 Invocation

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #216 “Christ whose glory fills the skies”**  
**Blue/HWB #558 “When the storms of life are raging”**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering/ Offertory Prayer

Children's Time Terri Lynn Friesen

**Hymn: Green/SJ #14 “Lord Jesus, you shall be my song”**

Scripture lesson: Psalm 130; Psalm 138; Matthew 5:13-16

**Hymn: (insert) “Into the night”**

Sharing: “Living Upside Down” – Service week sharing by RJC students Adam, Katherine and Vanessa. Wrap-up by Terri Lynn Friesen

**\*Hymn: Blue/HWB #401 “This little light of mine”**

\*Benediction

(\*Please rise)

**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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## TODAY

- **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1 at 9:15 am.
- **Beverages & snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15 am. Last S.S. of the year for everyone.
- **Noon: Pizza lunch and Semi-Annual meeting.**

## THIS WEEK

- **Saturday, June 16:** Serve at Friendship Inn. **We still need two more volunteers. Please consider signing up.**

## NEXT SUNDAY

- **Sunday School Picnic at Pineview Farms, 10:00 am. Complimentary BBQ lunch to follow. Lunch group D-L, with leaders Kathy Braun and Rob and Brandee Borne** are in charge of helping the Boldt's with set-up & clean-up. **Plastic Bat & Ball game after lunch. Equipment provided.**

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**Sunday, June 17:** Sunday School Picnic at Pineview Farms

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen

Children's Time: skit

Sound: Stephanie Siemens Ushers: Cornie Guenther, John Gascho

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**Patty's Week** Today: CHEP Walk, In-laws here for the week; Tues: sermon, visits; Wed: Mennonite village tour with in-laws and Dick; Fri. office, visits.

**Terri Lynn's Week:** Mon: visit; Wed: VBS prep; Fri: office (am), youth minister's mtg (pm).

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## UPCOMING SERVICES

June 24 "Tabitha, Rise Up", Acts 9, by Patty Friesen  
July 1 Zachary Stefaniuk preaching  
July 8 "The Holy Spirit comes to Cornelius", Acts 10, by Patty Friesen

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### Remember in Prayer:

-Anna Al-Nouri in hospital -Deanna in palliative care at home  
-Cornie's move to 167 Alder place  
-thanksgiving for Emmett's official clean bill of health  
-MCC Sale -Semi-annual meeting

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***Hymnals for Graduates: Sign today!** Hymnals for Katherine & Vanessa are in the church entrance - **please sign a note of encouragement** for each graduate on the page of a hymn that is meaningful to you.

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

\***Congratulations to Ruth and Wilf on their 50th Anniversary!** They plan to party all year.

\*Thank you to everyone who served at the MCC Sale Verenike Booth. - Mission & Service.

\***Sunday, June 17: Church Picnic at Pine View Farms' Old Red Barn.** Here's the scoop: ---*Worship Service at 10 am* in the Old Red Barn. Please dress for the weather and bring a lawn chair to sit on. ---*BBQ lunch at noon.* Lunch will be provided. You don't have to bring anything except your appetite! Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the food and supplies. (Hot dog bar, vegetarian options too, kettle chips, lemonade, coffee and homemade ice-cream.) If the weather is inclement, everything will be in the Old Red Barn so the picnic will happen, rain or shine!

\***Intergenerational Plastic Bat & Ball game** after lunch. Equipment provided.

\*Please DO NOT move the art piece at the front of the sanctuary. It is fragile. If it needs to be moved, please talk to Glen G.

**\*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

### JUNE

**Mega Menno with Eigenheim/RJC, Thursday, June 21 – Pool & Pizza Party before the RJC Musical - RSVP by June 18!**

**Here's the info from MC SK:**

- a. Eigenheim has graciously invited us to join them for their annual pre-musical pizza and pool party in Rosthern before the RJC musical.
- b. We are renting the pool in Rosthern from 5:00-6:00pm, but public swim is before then, so feel free to arrive anytime after 4:00pm
- c. Supper location is TBD, likely RJC, but we will be ordering pizza.
- d. Event is open to younger kids as well, not just youth, so if younger friends and siblings want to come along, feel free to fill up the vehicle! Terri Lynn will be driving
- e. Please let Terri Lynn know how many people you will have by June 18 (Monday) so we can order food accordingly.
- f. Cost is \$5/person (this includes pool time and supper)

### **Summer Plans:**

**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!

**\*The 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee** plans to have an OMC story read every Sunday until the October 14<sup>th</sup> celebration weekend. Haven't submitted your OMC memory? Don't wait until fall... write it now! Seventeen Sundays/seventeen stories – Sandra will be checking her church mailbox and email ([sgrismer1@sasktel.net](mailto:sgrismer1@sasktel.net)). See shared stories and other anniversary details on Facebook, Osler Mennonite Church's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

**\*Wanted: Mennonite Clowns in the Osler Parade** Mon. July 2, 11:00 a.m. Those who would like to "clown around," walk or ride decorated bikes in the parade with Pastor Patty in her golf cart, please talk to her.

**\*The 2018 CHURCH YARD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE** is now posted. Thank you for your participation and co-operation. **Tony & Jaqueline Funk and Terry Stefaniuk & family are scheduled for June 11-16.**

**\*The FLOWER BED MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE** is now posted on the bulletin board and **volunteers are needed!**

**\*RJC Year-End Musical, June 22 & 23, 7:00 pm.** RJC is pleased to present "Godspell" as its June musical. Tickets are \$20 each, \$10 for 16 and under, and can be reserved by calling the RJC Office at 306 232-4222 or emailing [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca).

**\*RJC Alumni Banquet, June 23, 5:30 pm,** in the RJC dining hall. We are delighted to invite all alumni and friends of RJC to join us to fellowship together. Adults \$14.00, children 5-12 \$10.00, 5 and under FREE. Please contact Denelda Fast ([deneldafast@hotmail.com](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com) or 306-221-2846) to register by June 15.

**\*RJC Graduation, June 24, 2018.** Baccalaureate Worship Service and Graduation Exercises on Sunday, June 24. The Baccalaureate Service will begin at 10:30 am at Rosthern Mennonite Church. Graduation Exercises will begin at 2:30 pm in the RJC auditorium.

\***“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.

\*You are invited to a Retirement Party for Jim Epp at the Station Arts Centre Tea Room on Friday, June 15 from 7 - 9 PM. We will celebrate Jim's 32 years of service at RJC. It will be a 'come and go' event, with a short program at 8PM. Please RSVP if you know you can make it. There will be a guestbook available to give well-wishes to Jim, and donations will be accepted for field development of our Football Field, a fitting tribute to Jim. We hope to see you there!

\*Wednesday, June 20, 6:00 pm: Cowboy Campfire Evenin' Concert. Larry Krause, country gospel, concert at the Youth Farm Bible Camp. Pulled pork supper, concert to follow. Admission by donation. Proceeds to build an indoor riding arena at YFBC.

### **TODAY'S SCRIPTURES:**

#### **Psalm 130 Waiting for Divine Redemption**

A Song of Ascents.

<sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

<sup>2</sup> Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

<sup>3</sup> If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup> But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

<sup>5</sup> I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

<sup>6</sup> my soul waits for the Lord

more than those who watch for the morning,

more than those who watch for the morning.

<sup>7</sup> O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

<sup>8</sup> It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

#### **Psalm 138 Thanksgiving and Praise**

<sup>1</sup> I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

<sup>2</sup> I bow down towards your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

<sup>3</sup> On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

<sup>4</sup> All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

<sup>5</sup> They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

<sup>8</sup> The LORD will fulfil his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures for ever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

#### **Matthew 5:13-16 Salt and Light**

13 ‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

14 ‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden.<sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.