

**MCC Connects:** Save the date! The Spruce River Folkfest will be held at Spruce River, near Prince Albert, on Saturday, August 11, 2018. Mark your calendars!

\***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 21 Youth Mega Menno  
July 21 Serve at Friendship Inn  
Aug 5 Joint Outdoor Service & Communion with Aberdeen & Warman churches here in our churchyard. Potluck lunch to follow. **Lunch group M-Z (group leaders Carl Martens-Funk & Diane McKinnell) in charge of potluck lunch.**  
Aug 7-9 VBS 6:00 – 8:00 pm each evening.

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Worship Leader: Patty Friesen                      Song leader: Kathryn Janzen  
Guitarists: Kathryn Janzen, Ben Buhler  
Sound: Stephanie Siemens  
Ushers: Cornie Guenther, John Gascho

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
June 17, 2018

Prelude

Welcome to the JJ Boldt Historic Farm / Announcements

### **Call to Worship:**

Leader: Eternal God, before you the generations pass. Your character is love, your way is compassion, your name is everlasting. Thank you for the beauty of your creation on a spring day. We remember the indigenous people who lived in this area, hunted bison in these fields and worshipped you as Creator. We remember the first Mennonite settlers who came to this area, who farmed these fields and began to dream of a community of faith.

**People: We give thanks for the hope and vision of a community of faith that our founders dreamed of 90 years ago. We give thanks for their desire to create a community for worship for future generations. We give thanks that we are the beneficiaries of this hope and vision.**

Leader: Eternal God, throughout the generations, we have sought your word and guidance for our lives. You have been our comfort and strength through illness, crop failure and the deaths of our loved ones. You have been our hope and joy through the births and baptisms of the next generations. You have called us to serve our neighbours in this area and in the city and around the world. Let us pray...

Invocation

**Gathering songs: Green/SJ #10      “Spirit, working in creation”  
Green/SJ #3                      “Jesus calls us here”**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering/ Offertory Prayer

Scripture lesson: Psalm 90:1-2, 14-17

Children's Time: "Generations of Faithful Farm Dogs" Liam & Adam

**Hymn: (insert) "For God so loved us"**

Presentation of Sunday School Teacher Thank You

OMC 1928 Sharing Dennis & Keith Boldt

**Song: Green/SJ #44 "The love of God"**

OMC 1988 Sharing Ben Buhler

**Song: Green/SJ #52 "Jesus, help us live in peace"**

OMC 2018 Sharing Sandra Grismer

**Song: (insert) "Into the Night"**

Thank you to Kevin & Melanie & Picnic Instructions

**Benediction: Help us to renew our covenant with you, our Creator and Provider once again. Help us to continue to be faithful in our love of you and in our care of the land. Help us to bear each other's burdens, to assist in times of need, to forgive as Christ has forgiven us, and in all things to work for the common good, thus making known Christ's love for the glory of God. Amen.**

**Sung Benediction: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"**

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**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.

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**Sunday, June 24:** "Tabitha, Rise Up", Acts 9:36-42 – Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Dave Feick

Songleader: Ben Buhler

Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard

Children's Time: Jake Buhler

Sound: Dick Braun

Nursery: Lucy Friesen

Ushers: Cornie Guenther, John Gascho

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**Patty's Week** Tues: sermons, visits; Wed: office, visits; Fri. office; Sat. Pride, RJC

**Terri Lynn's Week:** Wed: Office/visit; Thurs: youth event @ Rosthern (swimming/RJC musical); Fri: Office/Transitioning Into Ministry cohort (last one!)

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### UPCOMING SERVICES

July 1

Zachary Stefaniuk preaching

July 8

"The Holy Spirit comes to Cornelius", Acts 10, by Patty Friesen

July 15

Patty Friesen preaching. Special music by Keith, Merel, Sandra and Steve.

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### Remember in Prayer:

- Refugee Committee supporting Al-Nouris during Anna's ill health
- Braeden and Dillon's hockey pool win
- Rachel's surgery and treatments
- Frieda's successful eye surgery
- school exams
- Stephanie's peace conference in Indiana
- Matthew S's Engineering convocation
- RJC musical

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\***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.

## OMC YOUTH CALENDAR

### JUNE

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

#### 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!

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**\*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.

\*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](http://www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry), [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca).

**\*Way Back: Re-learning the Ways of Peace**, Thursday, July 26 @ Wanuskewin Heritage Park. Join your MC Sask friends for a day of entertainment, learning, and community building around the work of reconciliation. 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. Join us for all or part of the day!  
<http://www.tedandcompany.com/shows/discovery-comic-lament/>

\*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](mailto:Audrey.kampen@spiritsd.ca)

**\*The 2018 CHURCH YARD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE** is now posted. Thank you for your participation and co-operation. **Garry Boldt & Robin Neudorf and Harold & Lynn Loewen are scheduled for June 18-23.**

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

**\*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.

**\*“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.

**\*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.