

MCC Connects: What does reconciliation mean to you? MCCS is producing a podcast that will address this question by interviewing people who have worked in reconciliation, lived reconciliation, or have done a lot of thinking about reconciliation. Do you know someone with a great reconciliation story? Nominate them by emailing Heather Peters at heatherpeters@mccsk.ca or calling 306.665.2555.

***The church office will only be open Fridays** in June, July, and the last two weeks 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

July 21 Serve at Friendship Inn
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: Dave Feick Song leader: Jake Buhler
Pianist: Diana Buhler Sound: Dick Braun
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 24, 2018

Prelude
Welcome / Announcements

Call to Worship: Purple/SS #201
Invocation

***Hymns: Green/SJ #1 “We sing to you, O God”**
Purple/SS #92 “Sing with all the saints in glory”

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayer of the Church: Green/SJ #146

Offering / **Offertory Prayer: Green/SJ #148**

Children's Time Jake Buhler

Hymn: Purple/SS #121 “Nothing is lost on the breath of God”

Scripture lessons: Mark 5:35-43; Acts 9:36-42

Hymn: Green/SJ #93 “Wehrlos und verlassen sehnt sich”

Sermon: “Tabitha, Rise Up” Patty Friesen

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #614 “In the bulb there is a flower”**

***Benediction:** May God grant that we may be strengthened in our inner being with power through the Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith, as we are being rooted and grounded in love.

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.

TODAY

- **Beverages & snacks** available after the worship service. There will be no regular snack time in July & August.

Sunday, July 1: In Search of God by Zachary Stefaniuk

Worship Leader: Julie Bergen Songleader: Loretta Sawatzky
Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard Children's Time: Edna Zacharias
Sound: Matthew Stefaniuk
Ushers: Susan Braun, Carl Martens-Funk

Patty's Week: Tues: sermon, visit; Wed: office; Fri: stat holiday.

Terri Lynn's Week: Today: RJC grad service; Wed: office (am)/visit; Thurs: visit; Fri: office (am).

UPCOMING SERVICES

- July 8 "The Conversion of Cornie", Acts 10, by
Patty Friesen
- July 15 Patty Friesen preaching on Early Church Conflict.
Special music by Keith, Merel and Sandra.
- July 22 **Baptism Sunday:** Patty Friesen preaching on Lydia's
Baptism in Act 16. Baptism of Katherine P. Please
wear purple in honour of Lydia, the seller of purple.
Special Coffee Time 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.

Remember in Prayer:

- health of Leonard B and Bill F
- Katherine and Vanessa graduating from RJC today
- Cornie and Sarah's move -Dick and Kathy's 46th anniversary
- Lara Janzen as she has added treatment post-cancer surgery
- Joy Singers as they minister in song at the Rosthern Homes today.
- Congrats to our Grade 9 and Grade 12 graduates!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Congratulations to James and Kathryn** on their second Sunday School picnic pregnancy announcement! (First unintended announcement at the SS Picnic 2015 when Kathryn broke her ankle).

***A huge thank you to Kevin and Melanie for hosting the SS picnic! Thanks also go to the OMC 90 Barn Decorators!** And a big thank you to everyone who toured and visited with Patty's in-laws, Ron and Lois Preheim from Newton, KS, who said OMC had a better SS picnic church service than Nutana Park!

***Thank you to all the Sunday School teachers** who served our children, youth and adults this past year. If you weren't at the Picnic to receive your chocolate bar, there are some in the church office. Take them or Patty and Loretta will eat them!

***Facebook Streaming** of Worship Services begins today for members in hospital and at a distance. Must have Facebook account. Parents must give permission for children to be filmed. Just search for Osler Mennonite Church on Facebook.

***Canticles in the Canola – Tuesday, July 10, 7:00 pm.** Songs, scripture and poetry to be held at the canola field next to the Community Garden behind Floating Gardens. Bring lawnchairs. Ice cream bars served.

***Healing Kits available in church library.** Please borrow something funny, musical, interesting for your recuperating loved ones and return. Donations always accepted.

OMC YOUTH CALENDAR

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!

“Are you looking for a unique, fun and beautiful location to host your family reunion, enjoy a laugh with your friends or co-workers, reconnect with God and each other on a church retreat, or even celebrate a last minute wedding? Welcome to **Shekinah Retreat Centre**. Due to cancellations, we have some spaces in our calendar we would love to fill. Call Ron or Sue at Shekinah for available dates: 306-945-4929.”

*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.

***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

***RJC Graduation today:** 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.

*Chronology and Maps of the Early Church available on back table for Bible Keepers.

***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.

***Psalm 90 for OMC 90:** Looking for scripture memorizers of Psalm 90 or parts of it in the version of your choice for worship over the next few months. Please speak to Patty or Lynette.

***The 2018 CHURCH YARD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE** is now posted. Thank you for your participation and co-operation. **Carl & Christy Martens-Funk and Rob & Brandee Borne are scheduled for the week of June 25-30.**

***The 90th Anniversary Committee** plans to have an OMC story read every Sunday until the October 14th 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). See shared stories and other anniversary details on Facebook, Osler Mennonite Church's 90th 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.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Mark 5:35-43

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' ³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Acts 9:36-42

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

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

***July 14** - 3-9pm 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. See poster or facebook event for more information.

***Shekinah Summer Camp** needs more volunteers to cook in the kitchen at camp this summer: 3 volunteers for Children's Camp July 8-13; 3 volunteers for Junior Teen's Camp July 15-20. If you are interested please call Shekinah 306-945-4929 or email Craig Friesen program director at craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org. Sleeping arrangements available in the Timberlodge by request.

***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.

*Prayer Request from MC Canada: We invite all congregations and members of Mennonite Church Canada to join with us in prayer as we seek an **Executive Minister**.

*Save the date! **Saturday, September 29th** is the 2018 Ride for Refuge event Mennonite Church Canada is once again inviting its congregational family to participate in this fun, nationwide bike-athon/walk in support of our international Witness ministry. As the Ride for Refuge website indicates: "*The Ride for Refuge is a family-friendly cycling and walking fundraiser that supports charities who provide refuge and hope for displaced, vulnerable and exploited people everywhere.*" Please visit the Ride website @: <https://rideforrefuge.org/home>. Stay tuned for more details!