

MCC Connects: MCC will welcome four new IVEP participants to our province in August, 2018. Hosts are needed for participants arriving in Regina, Rosthern and Saskatoon. The International Volunteer Exchange Program is a way to discover the world right here at home. For more information please contact IVEP Provincial Coordinator Kaytee Edwards Buhler at KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca or 306.665.2555.

OMC YOUTH CALENDAR

JUNE EVENTS:

Saturday, June 9 - Youth serving @ MCC Relief Sale Kids' Corner. 11:30-2:00 pm. It will be a blast - please let Terri Lynn know that you are coming. We need at least 4-6 youth for our shift. Watermelon & Rollkuchen to follow. :)

Thursday, June 21 - **SAVE the DATE** - RJC Musical - *Godspell*
This is one of my favourite musicals - it's going to be great! Come cheer on Adam, Katherine & Vanessa! I'll follow up with details about times and rides.

OMC CALENDAR

May 22	M & S meeting, 7:00 pm
May 25-27	Jr Youth Retreat at YFBC
June 2	Ladies & Girls Garden Party at Robin N's, 11:00 am
June 3	Parents & Youth meeting, 11:00 am
June 5	Education committee meeting, 7:00 pm
June 10	Noon: Pizza lunch and Semi-Annual meeting
June 17	Annual S.S. Picnic
Aug 5	Joint Service with Aberdeen & Warman churches

Worship Leader: Stephanie Siemens	Pianist: Lynette Janzen
Song leader: Kathryn Janzen	Nursery: Adeline Cox
Sound: Doug McKinnell	Ushers: Harold Loewen, Dick Braun

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
 A Welcoming Christian
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 May 20, 2018

Prelude / Welcome / Announcements

***Hymn: Green/SJ #33 “Come, Holy Spirit, descend”**

Poem: Sopla de Dios Viviente (Breath of the Living God)

Call to Worship:

- 1: We light a candle in the name of the Maker who lit the world on fire and breathed the breath of life for us.
- 2: We light a candle in the name of the Son who saved the world and stretched out his hand to heal us.
- 3: We light a candle in the name of the Holy Spirit who encompasses the world and blesses our souls with yearning.

All: We light three candles for the Trinity of Love: God above us, God beside us, God beneath us; the Beginning, the End, the Everlasting One.

Invocation: God of power and might, when you sent forth your Spirit, we were created; when we falter, you recreate us. We give you thanks for life and breath. We praise you for your indwelling presence. Come now, Holy Spirit, Breath of God, blow over us, take away the chaos of our lives and the tiredness of our lives. Move within us. Renew us, we pray, in the name of Jesus, our risen Lord. Amen.

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #70 “Immortal, invisible God only wise”
 (on screen) “Holy Spirit”**

Psalm reading: Psalm 104:1-4, 10-15, 24, 28-31, 35 Tony Funk

Sung Response: Blue/HWB #346 “Dona nobis pacem”

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayers of Intercession

Sung Response: Green/SJ #32 "If you believe and I believe"

Offering/Offertory

Children's Time Glen Grismer

Children's Song: "We are Marching In the Light of God"

Old Testament Reading: Joel 2:21-29 Adeline Cox

Hymn: Blue/HWB #29 "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

Gospel reading: John 16:4-15, 20:19-23 Melanie Boldt

Communion Hymn: Green/SJ #72 "One is the Body"

Communion Prayer: Blue/HWB #786

Communion Service

Pentecost Reading: Acts 2:1-12 Stephanie Siemens

Sung Response: Blue/HWB #346 "Dona nobis pacem"

Spoken Benediction: Come Holy Spirit, kindle the fire of your love. Transform all that is fearful into boldness of heart. Inspire your servants with wonder and awe at the mystery of your Presence. Grant us compassion and forgiveness, discernment in the midst of confusion, wisdom in the time of trouble, reverence in the face of diversity, patience with the unfolding of life and forever anoint your messengers with joy. Amen.

Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #427 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

*(*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.

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.

THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 pm: M & S meeting**
- **Friday, May 25, 2:00 pm: Community Garden Plant Sale in the parking lot.** First come, first served.
- **Jr Youth Retreat at YFBC, May 25-27**

May 27: Jan Bigland-Pritchard preaching

Worship Leader: Christy Martens-Funk Pianist: Diana Buhler

Song leader: Ben Buhler Sound: Dan Schellenberg

Children's Time: Dan Richert Nursery: Marlene Campbell

Ushers: Harold Loewen, Dick Braun

Patty's Week: Mon: paddling new kayak; Tues: sermon, M & S mtg; Wed.: office, visit; Fri: office, Community Garden Plant Sale; Sat: RJC Golf Tournament; Sun: Bethany Manor with Patrick, Sun-Wed: Grasslands National Park with Patrick.

Terri Lynn's Week: Mon: Off (stat); Wed: office; Fri: office (am); Fri-Sun: Jr. High Retreat @ Youth Farm Bible Camp

UPCOMING SERVICES

June 3 Patty Friesen preaching

June 10 Terri Lynn Friesen preaching

June 17 S.S. picnic - at Kevin & Melanie Boldt's farm

June 24 Patty Friesen preaching

Remember in Prayer:

-Sarah B's Lady Justice award, broken van and daughter's stitches
-those recovering from surgeries -Sarah G's move to City Hospital
-RJC students home from service week -Jr. Youth on Retreat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Today's communion is served with gluten-free rice crackers and grape juice. **We miss Sarah Guenther and her sweet communion bread** and willingness to experiment with glutenfree. If anyone would like to take on this ministry of baking communion bread, please speak to George or Patty. In the meantime, we'll use rice crackers.

*The **2018 CHURCH YARD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE** is now posted and a copy is in your mailbox. Thank you for your participation and co-operation. **Lloyd & Loretta Sawatzky and Eugene & Shelley Penner are scheduled for May 21-26.**

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

***Save the Date: OMC Women's Spring Tea and Garden Party:** **Saturday, June 2, 11:00 a.m. at Robin Neudorf's.** Bring hats, flowing dresses and your best British accent. Please invite your mother, grandmother, daughters, sisters, neighbours! Salad and dessert sign-up and directions on bulletin board.

***Sunday, June 3: Youth & Parent's Meeting: 11-11:20 am** (over coffee, before Sunday School) - Please gather in the Youth Room for a quick chat about summer youth possibilities and planning for fall. Parents, youth, and anyone else interested in supporting our youth community - please join us!

***Kevin, Melanie, Liam and Adam Boldt invite you to Pine View Farms' 20th Anniversary** celebration on **Saturday, June 9th** from noon until 4 p.m. Admission and lemonade are free, nominal cost for hot dog bar and homemade ice cream by Fable. Plus enjoy music by Sparky & the Plugs, bouncy castles for kids and butcher shop tours.

***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! **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.**

***Sunday, June 10, noon: Pizza Lunch and Semi-Annual meeting** which will begin during pizza lunch.

***Love Soup Supply: Making extra soup, muffins, bread, cookies** to share with recovering church members and larger community needs. Please put in the Deacons freezer in Room 007 and label with the date. Also mark donations on the "sign -in" sheet on the freezer. ***Please make all soups and baking low or no sodium and label.**

***Thank you to everyone who has been visiting Deanna and Sarah and providing food for Cornie and John** these past weeks. It takes a village! Some Summer Care Opportunities:

1. Continue short 30 minute or less visits to Sarah at City Hospital and Deanna at home #105, 419 Nelson Road (please call first). They enjoy interesting magazines and some singing.
2. "Dates with Deanna" at home sign-up so John can grocery shop and come to church.
3. Take out John and Cornie for coffees, lunches and suppers.
4. Label low sodium Love Soups for Deanna in deacons freezer.
5. IT volunteer needed to set-up Sunday Worship Skyping/Live Streaming with at home worshippers. Please talk to pastors or deacons.

***Deacons "Healing" Kits seeking donations** of joke books, comic books, book holders, comforting CDs, funny DVDs, interesting audiobooks, beautiful picture books, nice magazines, crossword puzzles, adult colouring books with pencils that people could check out of the church library for their recovery in and out of hospital. Please write a funny or comforting word in the book jacket and we will stamp with church name. We'll be collecting in the church office. Please speak to a deacon or pastor with questions: George, Loretta, Cornie, Adeline.

***Prayer Aids:** Prayer aids are on lobby table with patterns for prayer shawls if anyone wants to crochet some this summer for the deacons.

*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.

*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.

***Carrot River Mennonite Church**, together with **Mennonite Church Saskatchewan**, is excited to announce the Ordination Service for Pastor Daniel Janzen on May, 27 at 4 pm, follow by a fellowship meal. The service will take place at Carrot River Mennonite Church.

***RJC NEWS:** RJC is pleased to announce that current Vice-Principal Ryan Wood will be assuming the role of Principal beginning July 1, 2018. Ryan has taught at RJC for 15 years with the last 5 as Vice Principal. He will be joined on the administrative team by Karalee Kuny, Vice Principal of Academics and David Epp, Vice Principal of Student and Community Life. We wish them all God's blessing as they look to lead RJC into the future.

RJC ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC, May 26 - We invite you to join us for the Annual Golf Classic held at the Rosthern Valley Regional Golf Course, Saturday, May 26, 2018. Please register by email, mail or phone by May 21. Registration forms can be found online at rosthernjuniorcollege.ca, by phoning 306-232-4222, or emailing rjcgolf@rjc.sk.ca. Feel free to register as an individual or as a foursome.

Job Opportunity: RJC is looking for an enthusiastic and energetic male to join our "Dean Team" residence staff for the 2018-19 school year. This is a great opportunity to work closely with young people as a mentor, role model and coach. Residence staff are required to live on campus. For additional information please contact Jim Epp, Principal 232-4222 or jimepp@rjc.sk.ca.

***Behold the Blossoms! Bring lawn chairs and spring poetry** for an evening of sensual sniffing, poetry, and singing in Anna's orchard (Lyle & Linda's). Marshmallow roast provided. We'll send mass e-mail and phone calls to notify as there is a small window for this opportunity for outdoor worship.

***Birthday blessings to Mohammed Alnouri** who will be 2 years old on Thursday, May 24! Happy birthday!

Al Nouri Family Update

The Al Nouri family are no longer refugees but have become newcomers to Canada. With their permanent residency status, SIN numbers and furnished apartments on Herold Road and Main Street they are in the early stages of learning about life in Canada and, more particularly, Saskatoon. They have already had much activity, particularly in the health care area having had medical, dental and optometric appointments. There will be a bit of a lull in activity over the next month as they observe Ramadan, a Muslim holy time which involves complete fasting (no food or drink) from sunrise to sunset. This began last Wednesday and will continue till June 16th. While this doesn't stop their activities, it definitely slows things down. The family have all been registered for English classes at Global Gathering Place and they will start these at the beginning of July with child daycare provided for little Mohammad. Bus passes will be purchased for them at the beginning of June which will give them a bit more mobility. The family has had a lot of help from members of our Refugee Committee as well as members of the Living Sky group with whom we have partnered. They have been particularly helpful in the health care area since several members of the group are health care professionals. A few of you have met the family but others are probably looking for the opportunity. During Ramadan is probably not the best time for this but it is hoped that we can bring the family to Osler to meet more of us after Ramadan. If you have any questions about how things are going, feel free to contact members of the committee who have been involved (Jake Buhler, Lyle and Linda Stucky, Jim Dyck and Mark Bigland-Pritchard).