

MCC Connects: Bake Table organizers invite you to donate baked goods for the MCC Relief Sale & Auction (June 8 & 9). Traditional items like zwieback, portzelky, peppernuts and platz are a real hit. Drop off your goodies at the bake table Friday at 4:00 pm or Saturday morning. For more information contact Bev or Ted Janzen at 306.232.5619.

OMC YOUTH CALENDAR

Saturday, June 9 - Kids' Corner @ MCC Relief Sale @ 11:30-2pm - Prairieland Park in Saskatoon. MC SK is asking Youth Groups to facilitate the Kids' Corner again this year, so please mark this on your calendar. Each Youth Group has a time to be serving at the Kids' Corner - ours is 11:30-2pm (so no one has to get up early!). But, plan to come on Friday or come early or stay late on Saturday so that you can hang out and enjoy the rest of the sale! Please confirm with Terri Lynn that you can come.

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

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 Outdoor Service & Communion with Aberdeen & Warman churches here in our churchyard. **Lunch group M-Z, with group leaders Carl Martens-Funk & Diane McKinnell in charge of potluck lunch.**

Worship Leader: Christy Martens-Funk Pianist: Diana Buhler
 Song leader: Ben Buhler Nursery:
 Sound: Dan Schellenberg 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 27, 2018

Prelude

Welcome / Announcements

Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 29)

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings!

All: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful

All: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty

Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars

All: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire

All: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh

Leader: The Lord gives strength to all people, and blesses them with peace

All: And in God's temple, all say "Glory!"

Invocation

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #118 "Praise God from whom"**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Scripture lesson: Romans 8:12-17

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Hymn: Blue/HWB #102 "To God be the glory"

Scripture lesson: Isaiah 6: 1-18

Children's Time

Dan Richert

Hymn: Blue/HWB #167 "For God so loved us"

Scripture lesson: John 3:1-17

Hymn: Blue/HWB #345 “God sent his Son”

Sermon: “God as Trinity” Jan Bigland-Pritchard

Moment of Silent Reflection

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #423** “May the grace of Christ our Savior”

*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.

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

- **Friday, June 1, 10:00 am: 90th Anniversary committee meeting**
- **Saturday, June 2, 11:00 am: Ladies & Girls Spring Tea & Garden Party at Robin Neudorf’s. Please sign up today!**
Sponsored by Heart to Heart.

NEXT SUNDAY

- **11:00 am: Parents & Youth meeting with Terri Lynn.**
- **12:30 pm: Blanket exercise**

Sunday, June 3: “Stephen: Full of Spirit and Good Sense”- Acts 7, by Patty Friesen.

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk

Pianist: Melanie Boldt

Song leader: Kevin Boldt

Sound: Matthew Stefaniuk

Children’s Time: Kathy Braun

Nursery: Diana Buhler

Ushers: Cornie Guenther, Jadrian Guenther

Patty's Week: Today: Bethany Manor; Sun-Wed: Grasslands NP; Fri: office/OMC90/visits; Sat: Spring Tea.

Terri Lynn’s Week: Today: Jr. High Retreat; Wed: office; Thurs: visit (pm); Fri: office.

UPCOMING SERVICES

June 10 Service week sharing by RJC students and Terri Lynn

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

June 24 “Tabitha, Rise Up” – Acts 9, by Patty Friesen

Remember in Prayer:

-Buthanyia's husband found alive

-Rachel B's breast cancer -Deanna back in hospital

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** OMC has once again been asked to work the Verenike Booth at the MCC Relief Sale on June 9th from 1-3pm. Please consider volunteering for this. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. They are also asking for sauce. If you could donate some please indicate that as well on the sheet.

***Hymnals for Graduates:** 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 (*by June 10)!

***The 2018 CHURCH YARD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE** is now posted and a copy is in your mailbox. Thank you for your participation and co-operation. **George & Lynette Janzen and James Tataryn & Kathryn Janzen are scheduled for May 28-June 9.**

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

*Warman MCC Thrift Shop (115 Klassen St) AGM on Tuesday, May 29 at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome!

***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 RUH. They enjoy interesting magazines and some singing. ***When visiting church members at City Hospital – OMC’ers may park for free at First Mennonite.** Just let knock on the door to let Idena Thiesen, secretary, or Rod Suderman, pastor, know if it is during office hours. **Please sign the Thank you card** for First Mennonite on lobby table.
2. Take out John and Cornie for coffees, lunches and suppers.
3. Label low sodium Love Soups for Deanna in deacons freezer.
4. 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.

***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.

***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!

*** Sunday June 3: KAIROS Blanket Exercise at OMC @ 12:30** - Bring a bag lunch for yourself/ your family, and plan to join us, as we journey together as a church community along the path towards reconciliation. The Blanket Exercise is a teaching tool to share the historic and contemporary relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. Kaytee Edwards Buhler, on behalf MCC SK and others will lead 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!

***Intergenerational softball game** after lunch: please bring ball gloves, bats and balls. **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.

***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.

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.

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 or 306-221-2846) to register by June 15.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Romans 8: 12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!'¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God,¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Isaiah 6:1-8 A Vision of God in the Temple

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple.²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.³And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.⁵And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a

man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.'⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

John 3:1-17 Nicodemus Visits Jesus

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'

Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'