

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.

***September 21-23: Calling all Crafters!** A Quilting & Scrapbooking Retreat will be held at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Visit shekinahretreatcentre.org for all the details or call Sue at 306.945.4929.

***Sunday, September 23:** CFGB 35th Anniversary Educational & Carnival. See poster for details.

***September 29 Ride for Refuge:** MC Sask is hosting this year's event, which will take place at the Lutheran Seminary on U of S campus. For information and to register, visit the R4R website (www.rideforrefuge.org) or contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp (youthminister@mcsask.ca, 306-249-4844).

OMC CALENDAR

Sept 4	M & S meeting, 7:00 pm
Sept 6	Church Council meeting, 7:00 pm
Sept 7	OMC 90 th Committee meeting, 10:00 am
Sept 9	Sunday School resumes. Potluck Lunch.
Sept 13	Worship Committee meeting, 7:00 pm
Sept 14	Deacons meeting, 12:45 pm
Sept 16	Heart Sunday

Worship Leader: Matthew Stefaniuk Sound: Doug McKinnell
 Song leader: Michelle McKinnell Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
 Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Dick Braun

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
 A Welcoming Christian
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 September 2, 2018

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship / Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #366 “God of grace and God of glory”**
Blue/HWB #362 “Help us to help each other”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Children's Time Patty Friesen

Hymn: Green/SJ #69 “When the poor ones”

Scripture lesson: Acts 18:1-10

Hymn: Blue/HWB #307 “Will you let me be your servant”

Sermon: “Priscilla & Aquila: We get by with a little help from our Friends.” Patty Friesen

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #420 “Heart with loving heart united”**

***Spoken Benediction:** May the Lord bless us and keep us. May the face of God shine upon us and be gracious to us. May God's presence embrace us and give us peace.

***Sung 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.

THIS WEEK:

- Tuesday, Sept 4, 7:00 pm: M & S meeting
- Thursday, Sept 6, 7:00 pm: Council meeting
- Friday, Sept 7, 10:00 am: OMC 90th committee meeting

NEXT SUNDAY:

***Sunday School** begins for all ages, 11:15 am.

***POTLUCK AT NOON: Lunch Group D-L, with group leaders Kathy Braun and Rob & Brandee Borne, in charge of set-up and clean-up.**

**Next Sunday, Sept 9: "Shipwrecked in the Storm" Acts 27,
-Patty Friesen**

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox Children's Time: Adeline Cox
Songleader: Michelle McKinnell Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
Sound: Stephanie Siemens
Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Dick Braun

Patty's Week: Tues: sermon, visits; Wed: office, visits; Thurs: council; Fri: office, visits.

Terri Lynn's Week: I'll be away at the Pastor's Retreat at Missinippi August 28-31, and back in the office September 5th.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sept 16 "Heartfelt Worship: Songs & Scriptures of the Heart"

Please wear RED. Before and after Sunday School you are encouraged to Jump Rope for donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Jump rope yourself or pay someone to jump for you.

Sept 23 Lois Siemens

Sept 30 Heather Driedger

Oct 7 Thanksgiving and Communion

Remember in Prayer:

- Bill Braun in hospital
- students and teachers back to school
- OMC Fall Kick-off and return to Sunday school next Sunday
- thanksgiving for the summer's renewal in holidays and camp
- family reunions
- family of Victor Falk
- disappointing Osler/Neuhorst harvest

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Sunday School Teachers Needed:** The sign-up sheet includes topics, so pick your favourite and please sign up for a 3 week rotation (or less if need be) for Children and/or Youth. **Sunday School starts September 9th so let's support the program and sign up today!**

***COFFEE & SNACK TIME starts Sept 9th. It's not too early sign up!**

***A Snowsuit, Boy's size 3, is needed for the Alnouri family.** Please talk to Linda Stucky.

***OMC 90 is in 6 weeks!** We are looking for original art works (talk to Naomi or Glen) and performances for Sat night Oct. 13 7:00 (talk to Terry). There are already the Mennonite Wailin' Jennys quartet and The Merry Wives of Osler comedy sketch for the Saturday night show. We are also looking for favourite songs through the hymnals of our 90 year history - the 1930 blue hymnal, 1957 red hymnal, the 1970 Sing and Rejoice as well as our current 1990 blue, purple and green hymnals. Please write favourite on the sign-up sheets by these hymnals on lobby tables.

***Calling Artists of All Kinds:** Our 90th celebration includes art of all sorts - another wonderful OMC diversity. We are pondering all forms of artistry so think about what you can share. Naomi and Glen are planning these activities so please talk to them.

***The 2018 CHURCH YARD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE** is now posted. Thank you for your participation and co-operation. **Doug & Diane McKinnell and Karl Martens & Michelle McKinnell are scheduled for the week of Sept 3-8.**

***Worship Workshop, Saturday, Sept 22, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Worship leaders, musicians including song leaders, those of us who read scripture and/or present Children's Time, preachers, ushers, sound technicians, those interested in visual arts and those who come to our worship services (that sounds like all of us!) are encouraged to attend.

The lectionary readings we will be working with are Proverbs 31:10-31, Psalm 1, James 3:13-4:3, Mark 9:30-37. Please read and ponder before the workshop.

Lois Siemens will talk about the value worship and its meaning for us as individuals and as a congregation. We will split into groups based on our specific roles for part of the day as we explore what worship means to us, especially when we gather Sunday mornings. Lois will also help facilitate planning and rehearsal for our church service the next day, where she will also serve as our speaker.

Please sign up on the sheet at the back - lunch is provided. We look forward to a fun and productive time together!

-Worship Committee

***New mailing address for the Warman Mennonite Special Care Home** for our members Helen Peters and John Wall: #500-201 Centennial Blvd, Warman, SK S0K 0A1

***Friday, October 26, 6:30-8:00 pm – Bethany Manor presents “An evening with tenor Keith Boldt” and special guest Merel Kreigsmann. See poster for ticket details.**

*MC Canada is already planning for the national gathering happening June 28 - July 1, 2019 in the Langley, BC area: "Re-imagining the Church". **Terri Lynn is the volunteer from SK** that is on the planning committee. Have your voice in the topics and speakers that help shape this conference - let Terri Lynn know what suggestions you have, **and mark the dates on your calendar for Assembly 2019!**

***September 3: RJC REGISTRATION DAY.** Classes begin Tuesday, September 4. **RJC Opening Program** will be held on Sunday, Sept 16th at 2:30 pm in the RJC gymnasium.

*The **Youth Farm Corn Maze** is now open for the season! Go to www.youthfarmcornmaze.com for details.

***Saturday, Sept 15: Shekinah Bike-a-thon:** Saskatoon to Shekinah or Waldheim to Shekinah, donation forms on the lobby pulpit.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parents: Please check your email for the doodle poll to help us plan for monthly Youth Nights this year AND our Youth Fall Retreat weekend. Thanks for your replies!

September 29th - MegaMenno Kick-Off! The First MegaMenno Event for the Year is Ride for Refuge, with an evening event at Mount Royal Mennonite Church in Saskatoon. Mark your calendars, oil your bike chains, and check your email and the bulletin board for more info about this exciting day! *Drivers/sponsors will be needed for this event - please talk to Terri Lynn if you are available for either.*

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Acts 18:1-10

18After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. ²There he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, ³and, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them, and they worked together—by trade they were tentmakers. ⁴Every sabbath he would argue in the synagogue and would try to convince Jews and Greeks.

⁵ When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul was occupied with proclaiming the word, testifying to the Jews that the Messiah was Jesus. ⁶When they opposed and reviled him, in protest he shook the dust from his clothes and said to them, ‘Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the Gentiles.’ ⁷Then he left the synagogue and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshipper of God; his house was next door to the synagogue. ⁸Crispus, the official of the synagogue, became a believer in the Lord, together with all his household; and many of the Corinthians who heard Paul became believers and were baptized. ⁹One night the Lord said to Paul in a vision, ‘Do not be afraid, but speak and do not be silent; ¹⁰for I am with you, and no one will lay a hand on you to harm you, for there are many in this city who are my people.’