



Osler Mennonite Church

*A Welcoming Community for Peace
Following Jesus on the Path of Reconciliation*

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

February 1, 2026

Peace with Creation: Sacred Earth

Prelude

Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Hymns of Praise: VT #180 This is God's Wondrous World

VT #179 At the Dawn of Your Creation

First Reading: Genesis 1:31a

God saw everything he had made: it was supremely good.

Psalms 145:8-12

The Lord is merciful and compassionate, very patient, and full of faithful love. The Lord is good to everyone and everything; God's compassion extends to all his handiwork!" All that you have made gives thanks to you, Lord; all your faithful ones bless you! They speak of the glory of your kingdom; they talk all about your power, to inform all human beings about God's power and the majestic glory of God's kingdom.

Children's Gathering Song: Today Earth is Singing

Story Time for All Ages

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

Pray – for the youth retreat at Shekinah this weekend, for Lanae and Stephanie at the Youth Choir Retreat, for Alex as he moves to his new position at CMU, for the Hasani family as they wait for word of their resettlement,

Candle Prayers for peace and our hearts' desires...

Hymn: VT #806 Called by Earth and Sky

Second Reading: Psalm 19:1-4

Heaven is declaring God's glory; the sky is proclaiming his handiwork. One day gushes the news to the next, and one night informs another what needs to be known. Of course, there's no speech, no words—their voices can't be heard—but their sound extends throughout the world; their words reach the ends of the earth.

Romans 1:20 Ever since the creation of the world, God's invisible qualities—God's eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, because they are understood through the things God has made.

Scripture Response:

Leader: For the word of God in Scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: VT #145 Touch the Earth Lightly

Sermon: Peace with Creation: Sacred Earth

Hymn: VT #750 God of the Fertile Fields

Benediction: Go on your way in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast that which is good. Render to no person (man) evil for evil. Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak. Help and cheer the sick. Honor all people (men). Love and serve the Lord. May the blessing of God be upon you and remain with you forever.

*Offerings can be done via e-transfer to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com

*Our services are all streamed and archived on-line.

TODAY

Speaker: Brad Schroeder Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk

Song Leaders: Loretta, Kathryn Accompanist: Lynette

Story: Brad Schroeder Sound: Benjamin

Ushers: Harold/Lloyd Coffee: George Janzen

Offering Counter Team: Lloyd/Alex

Office Hours: Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am. to 12:30 pm

Brad's Week: usual work days are Mon, Wed. and Fri. but not necessarily in the office – he may be out visiting. If you'd like a visit please call him @ 306-361-0601.

Luke's Week: Mon. OMC Office, Thurs. KCC, Fri. OMC Youth

Friday Coffee Time with the staff at 10:00 am

Birthdays this Week: 5 – Anna Rehan

CALENDAR

Sun. Feb 1 – 10:00 am Brad Schroeder preaching

Sun. Feb 8 – 10:00 am Luke Bushman preaching
– 11:00 am Celebrate Fletcher

Sat. Feb 14 – 9:00 am Annual meeting

Sun. Feb 15 – 10:00 am Brad/Matthew Braun preaching

Sun. Feb 22 – 10:00 am George Janzen preaching

"Contemplative checkin" Wednesday evenings at 7pm, meeting bi-weekly at OMC. Please contact John, Dave or Harold for more information.

February 8 at 11:00 a.m. we look forward to taking time to celebrate the birth of baby Fletcher. He played a major role in the Christmas pageant and has already found his way into our hearts. Now we'll have a party for him!

The education committee is wanting to offer some adult education in the coming months. CMU is once again offering their Xplore courses. There are several relevant and interesting classes this year. If you would be interested in attending a CMU Xplore class at the church, we would appreciate feedback as we try and determine which class would resonate the most with our congregation (and work best with people's schedules). Please chat with, text or email Luke Bushman your thoughts regarding which one of these three classes we should participate in.

1. Thinking About Death and Dying: How Does One Prepare?

Tuesdays February 17- March 24 10:00am-11:00am CT

2. Revelation: Hope in a time of Turmoil

Wednesdays February 18-March 25 11:00am-12:00pm CT

3. Theologies of Trauma and Healing

Thursdays February 19- March 26 11:00am-12:00 pm CT

You can find the full details about the course offerings at cmu.ca/community/xplore

NEXT SUNDAY, FEB 8

Speaker: Luke Bushman Worship Leader: Becca Bushman
 Song Leaders: Loretta, Benjamin Accompanist: Naomi
 Story: Kaytee (Loose Change) Sound: Stephanie
 Ushers: Harold/Lloyd Offering Counter Team: Sandra/Matthew
 Coffee Time: Deacons

VT #179 At the Dawn

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We gather on Treaty Six Lands, Nehiyaw Territory, and the Homeland of the Métis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb 8, 7:00 p.m. Caroline Pugeni at Wildwood MC

One of MCC's international community partners, Caroline Pugeni, will be speaking at Wildwood Mennonite Church on February 8 at 7:00pm. You might remember Caroline from MCC's film, "Women Will Renew". She is the Program Coordinator for Score Against Poverty in Mwenezi district, Zimbabwe. Caroline will be here to speak about climate change realities in Zimbabwe, conservation agriculture and the intersection of climate and gender, including advocacy related to MCC's Climate Action for Peace campaign."

Zatoun Olive Oil - Thank you for your interest in purchasing olive oil that supports Palestinian farmers! The bottles sold faster than I could have anticipated. I (Steph) will be placing another order this week. Let me know if you'd like one set aside for you! Cost: \$32.50 can be sent to: stephanieMsiemens@gmail.com OR cash is good too.

From Brad: I am wanting to gauge interest in beginning some intergenerational, mid-week small group options. This may look like forming a long-term group, short-term groups centered around a particular topic of interest, book study, support group centered around mental health or faith deconstruction/reconstruction, or something completely different depending on interest. If you may be interested in this, and/or have a topic you'd like to see discussed, please let me know (Phone: 306-361-0601. Email: oslermcpastor@sasktel.net). An expression of interest is not a commitment to being part of a group but will give me an idea of what people may be interested in. Thank you!

Urgent Request: Nominating Committee is still looking to fill positions on the Education Committee and the Community Connections Committee. If we haven't reached out to you and feel that one of those Committees would be a good fit for you or we have reached out to you and you would like to reconsider please let us know.

Copies of the Bethany Manor Newsletter, Canadian Mennonite, and The Marketplace (MEDA) have been placed in the church library.

From Church Council: As we plan ahead for the Annual Meeting on Saturday, February 14, Council has sent to the congregation an email with the proposed budget information. We have sent it out ahead of the meeting package so that you can have more time to think about the proposal, and speak with any member of council with guidance, questions, and comments. We are proposing keeping each of our pastors at 3/4 time, which would require an increase in donations. Please read the email (or ask Kathy for a copy) for more information. We appreciate your prayerful consideration.

MC SASK Updates:

March 13 & 14: You are invited to attend the 2026 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions at the Shekinah Retreat Centre.

Our theme is "*Yeast and Mustard Seeds: Stories of God's Kingdom Power*" Jesus spoke in parables to describe the kingdom of God, often it was about the small things like the mustard seed and yeast. We will explore this theme through storytelling and worship. Details and registration available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/12192>

Join Mennonite Church Canada and MCC Canada for an online study of Climate Pollinator by Sierra Ross Richer. **February 19-April 16 (5 sessions)** To find out more and to register, go to <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/nationwide-book-study-2025.ca>

Join MCC for the Transformation Table, a free monthly opportunity to practice peacebuilding skills. This month, a Living Library will be facilitated on Wednesday, February 11 from 7-9 pm at the MCC Centre. All are welcome to come hear stories from people of many different walks of life who are helping to build peace in their communities. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information and to register, visit mcc.org/events/transformation-table

Join us for The Great Winter Warm-Up as we send warmth and comfort in the form of blankets to people experiencing conflict and disaster around the world. You can donate towards the cost of comforter supplies or make your own comforter! Please visit this link for more details: mcc.org/get-involved/fundraiser/great-winter-warm-up

Feb. 11, Feb. 25, Mar. 4, Mar. 11, 3:45–5:00 pm | Rosthern Children's Choir at RJC | Calling young singers in Grades 1–5! Join us this spring for a short-term, fun-filled choir with Brenda Epp and Adelle Sawatzky. We'll learn music, have fun, build confidence, and perform together at RJC Songs & Sweets on March 15! Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 3:45–5:00 PM on Feb. 11, Feb. 25, Mar. 4, and Mar. 11 at RJC High School. No experience needed, just bring yourself and be ready to sing! For more info and to register visit <http://rjc.sk.ca/childrenschoir>.

Apply Now and Save \$500 at RJC! | Are you, or is somebody you know planning to attend RJC High School in September 2026? Apply by February 1 and save \$500 (open to new students only). Head to our website at rjc.sk.ca/apply to complete your application today! (new)
Mennonite Church Canada

Advertising Sales Contractor (Remote)

Canadian Mennonite is seeking a contract-based advertising sales representative to connect values-aligned advertisers, organizations, and ministries with our readership. This remote, commission-based role offers flexible hours and opportunities to build relationships across our wider church community. (new)

CMU Employment Opportunities | CMU invites inquiries and applications for Vice-President Academic, Advancement Events Coordinator, CommonWord Bookstore Associate, Campus Receptionist and faculty positions in Education and Social Work. Visit cmu.ca/employment for more information.

Rosthern Mennonite Church invites applications for a full-time pastor. The job description may be found on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/rosthernmennonite.church). To inquire about the position, please contact the RMC office at rosthernmc@sasktel.net.

Bethany Manor, a non-profit Christian seniors housing organization in Saskatoon, is seeking **Resident Aides** to join our team. Check our website for more information.

International Witness

Prayer requests:

Ukraine: Please pray for the Church of the Heart of Christ in Vinnytsia and Berdyansk, as well as other Mennonite churches currently under occupation. Pray for peace, freedom and the opportunity to address people's needs. Our second prayer request is for a church building in Vinnytsia so we can better serve the people now and in the after-war rehabilitation. Our third need is for ministry on the front lines, where people have lost everything. We want to bless them with food, hygiene products and other basic needs.

Malawi, Mozambique, Zimbabwe: Heavy rains caused severe flooding that destroyed homes, crops, and swept away livestock in January 2026. Pray for MWC member churches in these countries as they respond to needs within their own families and in their regions. In Zimbabwe, some Brethren in Christ Church mission stations were cut off from towns and electrical outages affected schools and hospitals. Pray for the family of one schoolboy who was swept away in the floods. In Mozambique, the most affected regions were Maputo, Gaza, Inhambane, Sofala and Tete provinces. The bishop of Igreja Irmãos em Cristo em Moçambique has not received complete updates from remote regions but reports that 11 BIC churches were destroyed in Sofala Province.

Mennonite Church Canada's **Global Companions** program strengthens relationships with international church partners—learning together, sharing resources, and encouraging one another to live into God's call.

Our Goal: \$100,000. Your gift will help support multiple ministries across the globe, including leadership training, translation of resources, and opportunities for mutual learning.

Why does this matter? When we walk together, we embody God's vision of a global church rooted in hope and faithfulness. Your generosity makes this possible.

Designate your gift to Witness Global Companions, or choose a specific partner by naming the country. Thank you for walking this path with us. Together, we can strengthen the global church and live into God's call for faithfulness.

With gratitude, Jeanette Hanson