



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

July 2, 2023

Living in Community

Prelude

Welcome/Land Acknowledgement/Announcements

“As we gather here today, we acknowledge we are on Treaty 6 territory and the Homeland of the Métis. We pay our respect to First Nations and Métis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.” *University of Sask. Council*

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation *Psalm 89:1-5*

“I will sing of the Lord’s great love forever; with my mouth
I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.
I will declare that your love stands firm forever,
that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.
You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to David my servant,
I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm
through all generations.
The heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness too,
in the assembly of the holy ones.”

Hymns of Praise: VT #30 Jesus Calls Us
VT # 1 Summoned by the God Who Made Us

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22-32

In the course of the night, Jacob arose, took the entire caravan, and crossed the ford of the Yabbok River. After Jacob had crossed with all his possessions, he returned to the camp, and he was completely alone.

And there, someone wrestled with Jacob until the first light of dawn. Seeing that Jacob could not be overpowered, the other struck Jacob at the socket of the hip, and the hip was dislocated as they wrestled. Then Jacob's contender said, "Let me go, for day is breaking." Jacob answered, "I will not let you go until you bless me." "What is your name?" the other asked. "Jacob," he answered. The other said, "Your name will no longer be called 'Jacob,' or 'Heel-Grabber,' but 'Israel'—'Overcomer of God'—because you have wrestled with both God and mortals, and you have prevailed." Then Jacob asked "Now tell me your name, I beg you." The other said, "Why do you ask me my name?" - and blessed Jacob there.

Jacob named the place Peniel - "Face of God" - "because I have seen God face to face, yet my life was spared."

At sunrise, Jacob left Peniel, limping along from the injured hip. That is why, to this day, the Israelites do not eat the sciatic muscle that is on an animal's hip socket, because Jacob's hip socket was struck at the sciatic muscle.

Children's Gathering Song: VT #510 Today Earth Is Singing
Children's Time: Marlene

Offering / Offertory Prayer / Music for Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Prayers-Luke and all those going to camp this summer
Thanksgiving –

Hymn: VT #556 I Bind My Heart This Tide

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:40-42

"Those who welcome you also welcome me, and those who welcome me welcome the One who sent me.

"Those who welcome prophets just because they are prophets will receive the reward reserved for the prophets themselves; those who welcome holy people just because they are holy will receive the reward of the holy ones.

"The truth is, whoever gives a cup of cold water to one of these lowly ones just for being a disciple will not lack a reward."

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 #809 Sing a New World into Being

Sermon: Living in Community

Hymn: VT #831 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Benediction: Peace be to the whole community and love from God our Creator and Jesus our Redeemer and the Holy Spirit our Sustainer.
Amen.

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP July 2 Living in Community

Speaker: Henry Funk Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk

Song Leader: Kevin Accompanist: Melanie

Children's Time: Marlene Sound: Benjamin Ushers: Bill & Anna

Office Hours: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Wednesday and Friday

Patty's Week: Tues. sermon; Weds. office; Fri. Office

Luke's Week:

Birthdays: 2 - Vanessa Stefaniuk; 2 – Luke Bushman; 6 – Morrison Bird

***Yard Maintenance:** Ben & Diana Buhler and family

Join the OMC Walking Group starting at 8:00 am at the church

Free coffee every Friday in the church office

Deacons are taking the summer off from making coffee.

Check out the latest Newsletter from Bethany Manor

TODAY: Dick and Kathy Braun and family invite the OMC church family to a Come & Go Yard Party on Sunday, July 2 from 2-4:30 pm. *We're celebrating family!*

July 2: Forest Church at Shekinah 3pm - Join Curtis Wiens to probe our experiences of the Bible through the lens of 'wilderness' in a time of outdoor worship. All are welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***MCC Connect:** Thank you to everyone who participated in making this year's Relief Sale Festival a wonderful day, including event sponsors and the many volunteers who made it possible! Tasty food, great music, creative artisan booths, a unique art display and a fun zone were enjoyed by all. In addition, over \$88,000 was raised to support MCC's relief, development, and peace projects throughout 45 countries.

***Upcoming hybrid CPE** unit beginning September 2023. If you are looking for professional development, university credit, and a place to develop personalized learning goals, CPE (Clinical Psychospiritual Education) is a great learning opportunity brought to you by the Saskatoon Institute for Pastoral Education. Applications are due July 1, visit www.cpe-saskatoon.com to learn more.

MC SK Updates:

***Shekinah Retreat Centre has an opening for the Executive Director position.** We are seeking a high energy person to grow our camping and facility rental programs. The preferred candidate will have a commitment to the Anabaptist tradition, an entrepreneurial spirit, nonprofit leadership experience and excellent communication skills. Preferred start date is August 1, but can be negotiated. Most salary and benefits follow MC Canada guidelines. For further information contact Board chair, Phyllis Goertz: 306-242-8367 or p.goertz@sasktel.net

Save the Date: Shekinah Move-a-Thon, Sept 17, 2023. Watch for details.

***The Spruce River Folk Festival** is back for 2023 on Saturday, August 12 at Spruce River Farm, Spruce Home. Visit the website at www.spruceriverfolkfest.com for artists and more information.

***The 2023 MC Sask Scholarship application forms are now available at www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry**

Full-Time Employment Opportunities. CMU is accepting applications for both a full-time Lab Steward and Registrar for the upcoming school year. For full details and other opportunities, visit cmu.ca/employment.

***Mennonite Nursing Home in Rosthern** has an opening for the Director of Care position. The preferred candidate will have a Bachelor Degree in Nursing, long-term care experience and management experience. Immediate start date, but can be negotiated. Candidate must have a strong commitment to the ideals expressed in the mission statement (<https://mennonitenursinghome.com/our-mission/>). For further information contact CEO/Administrator, Mark Hildebrandt: mark.hildebrandt@saskhealthauthority.ca.

***Looking for something to do with your family or summer visitors?** The Rosthern Museum and Mennonite Interpretive Centre has two brand-new exhibits for you to explore. Check out the David Toews exhibit, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 1920s Mennonite immigration. Browse photographs and page through our complete collection of yearbooks in the RJC room upstairs—you're bound to find some familiar faces! Located on the campus of RJC High School, we're open Fridays and Saturdays, 1-4pm or by appointment. Call Donna at 306-232-7447 or Barb at 306-232-7553 to book your appointment today. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

From MHSS:

***Celebrating the 100th anniversary** of the arrival of 21,000 Mennonites from the USSR. To commemorate this event, people are traveling by train across Canada with a stop in Saskatchewan July 18-19. Everyone is invited to participate in all or some of these local events that include a piano concert in Saskatoon; an exhibit at the Rosthern Museum; an art display at Station Arts; and a self-guiding tour at Stony Knoll. A poster with the details is on the bulletin board. For more information contact Jake Buhler.

CALENDAR

- July 2** 10:00 am **Henry Funk** speaking *Living in Community*
July 9 10:00 am **Patty Friesen** speaking *Servant prays*
July 16 10:00 am **Luke Bushman** speaking
July 18 7:00 pm Executive mtg
July 23 10:00 am **Patty Friesen** speaking *Rebecca prays*
pm Memorial for Helen Peters at the Brian King Centre
July 30 10:00 am **Patty Friesen** speaking *Jacob prays*

NEXT SUNDAY July 9

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Becca Bushman
Song Leaders: Ben, Dayna Accompanist: Lynette
Children's Time: Lynette Sound: Matthew Ushers: Bill & Anna

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