



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

October 2, 2022

Creation Care Sunday

Prelude

**Gathering Hymns: VT #495
VT #103**

**“Morning Has Broken”
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: VT #922

L: We are not alone; we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

C: **We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

All: In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Invocation

**Children’s Gathering Song – VT #510 “Today Earth is Singing”
Children’s Time: Adeline**

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Sharing of joys and concerns/Prayer of the church

- thanksgiving for 30 years of St. Paul’s Clinical Pastoral Education program started by Helen Kruger, now led by Julie Bergen-Braun. It has benefitted pastoral staff and congregants
- hurricane recovery
- Susan Bueckert recovering from a broken leg

-clear discernment for NPMC/OMC (Nora, Christy, Ben, Loretta, Patty) search committee with 3 candidates
-Congratulations to Lynette Janzen on her retirement from Mennonite Nursing Home after 10+ years of service.

Hymn: VT #419 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Old Testament Reading: Lamentations 3:22-26

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Hymn: VT #177 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to Jesus, “Increase our faith!” Jesus answered, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Uproot yourself and plant yourself in the sea,’ and it would obey you. “If one of you had hired help plowing a field or herding sheep, and they came in from the fields, would you say to them, ‘Come and sit at my table?’ Wouldn’t you say instead, ‘Prepare my supper. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink afterward’? Would you be grateful to the workers who were just doing their job? It’s the same with you who hear me. When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, ‘We are simple workers. We have done no more than our duty.’”

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 #81 “All Creatures, Worship God Most High”

Sermon: What Does It Mean to Be Green?

Hymn: VT #847 “You Shall Go Out with Joy”

Benediction: In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Go in peace.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

October 2 *Creation Care*

Speaker: Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox

Song Leader: Kevin

Accompanist: Melanie

Children's Time: Adeline

Sound: Stephanie

Ushers: Benjamin/Dick

S.S. Teachers: Youth – Stephanie Siemens, Children – Karl Martens

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

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

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

Sunday-Weds. Oct. 9-12 Fall hiking PANP, Mon-Thurs. Oct. 17-20

CMU Fall lectures: if anyone has any person or care package to send, please contact Patty and Lois.

Birthdays: 2-Robin Neudorf, 2-Naomi Schellenberg, 3-Natalia Guenther, 6-Lanae Martens-Funk, 6-Jadrian Guenther, 8-Matthew Stefaniuk

Snack/Coffee Schedule:

-Oct 2 – Snack ??, Julie for coffee

Do you enjoy snack & coffee time? Please considering signing up for a turn and bringing a snack and/or making coffee and doing clean up.

**Note snacks can be store bought!!*

Yard Maintenance for week of Oct 3 – 8 for one last mow before the winter? – Kevin & Melanie Boldt and family

OMC Calendar

Oct 2 10:00 am Patty Friesen

Oct 4 10:00 am Field Trip to Stony Knoll

Oct 4 7:00 pm Pickleball starts

Oct 9 10:00 am Duff Warkentin *Thanksgiving Hymn Sing*

Oct 16 10:00 am Patty Friesen *Communion*

Oct 19 7:00 pm Theatre of the Beat

Oct 23 10:00 am Henry Funk

Oct 30 10:00 am Patty Friesen

Youth Announcements

Sat. Oct. 1, Corn Maze @ Youth Farm, Karl and Michelle sponsors

Sat. Oct. 15, OMC Games Night for Mentor/Mentees, Christy sponsor

Fri. Oct. 29, Mega-Menno Halloween Overnighter @ OMC, Alex, Zach, Sarah sponsors

NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP October 9 *Thanksgiving Hymn Sing*

Speaker: Duff Warkentin Worship Leader: Patty Friesen

Song Leader: Duff, Ben, Michelle Accompanist: Lynette & guitars

Children's Time: Wilf Sound: Doug Ushers: Benjamin/Dick

No Sunday School

Announcements

Oct. 2 Forest Church at Shekinah. 3pm. Ed Olfert brings his trademark wit and humility to add some stories to reflect on during our time of outdoor worship. All are welcome!

Tues. Oct. 4, OMC Field Trip – Exploring Stony Knoll. Anyone interested in joining a group going out to Laird, meet at the church at 10:00 am. There will be carpooling. We will have lunch in Rosthern and be back in Osler by 2:00 pm. For details contact Patty or Dick.

Tues. Oct. 4, 7:00-8:30 Pickleball starts. Will have on-line schedule with weekly coordinator assigned to open and lock doors, set-up, etc. Click on following schedule link to sign up so others know who's around to play.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U78OhKEW01RfI_IGaGByvZOiYoyrG2DaWTnyXsGlGXc/edit

***Weds. Oct. 19, 7:00 p.m. OMC Theatre of the Beat** presentation on conscientious objection. *More details to follow.*

***Weds. Nov. 16, 7:00 p.m.** Custodians film at the Community Hall about important Indigenous findings at Herschel. *Details to follow.*

RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - 1905 RJC AM: Live & on Location | October 29, 2022, doors open at 5:00pm, dinner & program begin at 6:00pm. A radio-style variety show in the RJC auditorium, featuring Joe Callahan (singer-songwriter) and Leland Klassen (comedian), as well as performances by other RJC alumni, friends, and

students. Donations will go to support RJC's bursary program. Tickets on sale now for \$25. Call (306) 232-4222 to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

RJC's Corporation Meeting October 29, 2022, 5:00pm. Join us for your annual report to the community in the RJC chapel prior to our fundraising dinner.

The Warman Community Concert Band is beginning its season. Rehearsals on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm. See Bulletin Board poster for more details.

MC Sask Updates:

We call our family of faith to pray for the people on Canada's east coast in the wake of tropical storm Fiona, one of the strongest ever to hit Canada. The hurricane-force winds, which peaked at about 175 km/h in some regions, left hundreds of thousands of residents without power. Fiona travelled across southwestern Newfoundland, eastern mainland Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, southeastern New Brunswick and the Magdalen Islands in eastern Quebec. Pray for our sisters and brothers at Petitcodiac Mennonite Church in Petitcodiac, New Brunswick. Gordon Driedger provides pastoral leadership to the congregation. He reports, "The storm just brushed by us so very little damage was done in our area. We will be watching and seeing where we can help our neighbours to the east, who have suffered so much damage." Mennonite Disaster Service Canada, our partner in ministry, is accepting donations to help those impacted by Fiona. More information and to give.

"Reading Paul in the Shadow of Empire" Course

With a focus primarily on Paul's letter to the Romans, this course will explore how Paul called followers of Jesus to a life of faithfulness at the heart of the Roman empire. This intensive MDiv course is available for credit through CMU or audited through MC Sask. Details and registration available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11070>

Oct. 21-22, 2022: "Departing Canada, Encountering Latin America: Reflections on the Centenary of Mennonite Emigration from Canada to Mexico and Paraguay," a conference hosted by the Centre for Transnational Mennonite Studies at the University of Winnipeg.

Sessions will take place in Convocation Hall, 2nd floor Wesley Hall Building at the University of Winnipeg, and will be livestreamed. Free admission. Program and registration at <https://ctms.uwinnipeg.ca/events/departing-canada/>

Shekinah Work Day! Saturday, October 22nd - 9:00am to 4:00pm. Shekinah would love to finish the work around the windows on the inside of the Timber Frame cabins before winter and they need your help. This is not heavy work; however, there are six windows in each of the four cabins, so many hands would make for an efficient work bee! Coffee will be served along with a tasty treat and lunch will also be provided. Please bring an impact driver or drill if you have one and small hand tools. Shekinah will have all supplies required for the work that needs to be done. Call Ron at Shekinah if you have any questions (306.945.4929). Come out and bring a friend!

And here are some upcoming events happening in the Timber Lodge before the end of the year:

November 19, 2022 - Wine & Cheese Event, 6:30pm

December 11, 2022 - A Very Shekinah Christmas, 2:00pm

***MCCS** Hey everyone, we are so excited to share the news of our upcoming Peace Conference! This will be held at Lakeview Church and will feature some amazing speakers, as well as a great meal provided by Chef Jenni Lessard and a screening of the documentary Custodians. You won't want to miss out on this chance to learn more about the relationship between land and reconciliation. Please feel free to share the below write up in your bulletins, we've also attached a PowerPoint slide for those who could use it. Thank so much for all of your support.

We've been busy planning our MCC Peace Conference for October 21-22 and are excited about having the renowned Chef Jenni prepare a lunch for us on the 22nd! If there might be a couple people from Osler Mennonite who would be interested in helping our lunch run smoothly, specifically with serving and washing dishes. This would be for an hour or two on October 22 at Lakeview Church. Please contact Erica Thogerson Office: (306) 665-2555 Cell: (639) 994-9140.

As part of receiving a scholarship from the MC Sask Student Education Fund, applicants are requested to send a note explaining how they will be using their scholarship. These will be shared in the update over the next few weeks

Dear MC Sask Community,

Thank you all for your generosity and support. I am extremely grateful to be a recipient of the MC Sask Student Education Fund Scholarship. This scholarship not only aids in financing my education, but also reflects the church's values of investing in the education of young people.

I am a 3rd year student at CMU majoring in Psychology and minoring in both Biology and Biblical and Theological Studies. This scholarship allows me to continue my studies at CMU where I can take unique courses such as Psychology and Christianity. I enjoy attending classes and exploring how these seemingly diverse topics are interwoven and in dialogue with each other, (although I do not always enjoy writing papers on these topics).

I hope to complete a bachelor's degree at CMU in the next couple years and your support makes that possible. Thank you!

Peace and blessing,

Kennedy Martens

Fiske Mennonite

Canadian Mennonite University

Motivational Quotes of the Day.

1. "People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing -- that's why we recommend it daily."
2. "Someday is not a day of the week."
3. "Hire character. Train skill."
4. "Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life."

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