



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

October 6, 2024

God, Jesus and the Enneagram

Prelude

Welcome/Land Acknowledgement/Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 8

L: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

C: Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

L: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

C: Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honour. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

All: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Prayer of Invocation

**Hymns of Praise: VT #101 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns
VT #180 This Is God's Wondrous World**

First Reading: Hebrews 2:6-11.

"What are humans that you are mindful of them or mortals that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing

outside our control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of our salvation perfect through humility. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Parent. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call us sisters and brothers.

Children's Gathering Song: Today Earth is Singing
Story for All Ages: Marlene

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation
Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church
Prayers – restful time off for teachers and students

Thanksgiving - end of harvest

Candle Prayers for peace and our hearts' desires

Hymn: VT #508 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:13-16

People were bringing children to him in order that he might touch them, and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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 #37 Be Still and Know

Sermon: God, Jesus and the Enneagram

Hymn: VT #536 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Benediction: May we see Jesus this week - in the humility of children and the passion of those seeking justice. Go in peace to love and serve him. Amen.

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

*Our Services are all Streamed and Archived on-line.

TODAY Oct 6 *God, Jesus and the Enneagram*

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Henry Funk

Song Leader: Kevin Accompanist: Melanie

Story: Marlene Sound: Doug Ushers: Susan/Anne

Offering Counter Team: Diana Buhler, Garry Boldt

Sunday School: Stephanie with Eli & Dylan

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

Coffee at the office on Friday @ 9:30 am

Patty's Week: Tues. sermon at home; Weds. office, Bible; Fri. Office, combining

Luke's Week: Wed. NPMC Youth; Thurs. KCC; Fri. OMC Office Hrs
Sun. Church

Birthdays: 6 – Lanae Martens-Funk; 6 – Jadrian Guenther; 8 – Matthew Stefaniuk; 12 – Stephanie Siemens

Gathering Room Coffee Schedule: Oct 6 - Matthew

New Address for Katherine & Dakota Bretecher

1-108 Canora St W

PO Box 958

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CALENDAR

Every Wednesday starting **October 2:** CMU Bible Study 10:30am

Sun. Oct 6 – 10:00 am Patty preaching on 7 Shared Convictions: #1-2
God, Jesus and the Enneagram

11:15 am Forum on Enneagram with Amanda Dodge, MCC SK

12:00 Lunch at the Osler Restaurant

Sun. Oct 13 – 10:00 am Patty preaching Thanksgiving Communion:

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus but not get baptized yet

No Sunday School

Sun. Oct 20 – 10:00 am Patty preaching on 7 Shared Convictions:
#4-7 The Church

11:11 am Deacon mtg

Mon. Oct 21 6:00 pm Exec. Mtg

Wed. Oct 23 6:00 Faspa & Conversation

Sun. Oct 27 – 10:00 am Luke preaching on Mark 4

11:11 Comm. Connection mtg

Tues. Oct 29 – 7:00 pm OMC Book Club in the Coffee Room

A Psalm for the Wild-Built *by Becky Chambers*. Everyone responsible to find their own book. Men & Youth welcome

October Bible Study: Sermon on the Mount, Wednesdays 10:30 a.m., with Michael Pahl, MC Manitoba on Zoom Coffee Room.

October Faspa and Conversation: Greening Church Buildings, Weds. Oct. 23, 6:00 p.m. with Sandy Plett, MC Can Environment Coordinator on Zoom in the Coffee room

Thank you to the Osler congregation for the warm welcome and for feeding us and for Wilf giving tours of the church and his garden.
Lynn Driedger – Glowing Embers

Thank you so much for participating in The School Kit Challenge. In Saskatchewan you helped send 604 school kits to children in need. That's amazing. – Karla Koehn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's time to update our subscription list for the *Canadian Mennonite*. Under the *Every Home Plan*, everyone who attends church is eligible to subscribe. Many of our church members have been subscribing for years, but we want to ensure that newcomers to the church also have access to the magazine. If you wish to change your subscription – it is available in print and digital formats, or if you don't receive it and wish too, please let the office know by October 25.

THIS AFTERNOON Oct 6 @ 3pm: Forest Church at Shekinah. Ed Olfert will bring stories and reflections and Curtis Wiens will bring communion to outdoor worship. All are welcome! (new)

Save the date for the upcoming Camp Shekinah Dessert Fundraiser at Bethany Manor on November 2.

Planning is beginning for the December 1 celebration, A Very Shekinah Christmas. 38 dozen cookies and squares are needed to feed the festivities! Please consider signing up to bring a few dozen goodies. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Arrangements can be made to deliver baking to Shekinah. Contact Julie with questions.

MCC Connects: Thank you to everyone who participated in this summer's School Kit Challenge! With your donations of money and supplies, we were able to send 604 school kits to families around the world who struggle to access basic school supplies and get the education they need. To learn more about School Kits, please visit: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school>.

RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - The Tonight Show at RJC!
With Your Host: Corey Ginther (1990) | Join us on October 26, 2024 for an evening of conversations and entertainment with RJC alumni, friends, and students. \$25/person or \$200/table. Tickets on sale October 1, 2024. Call (306) 232-4222 or email office@rjc.sk.ca.

RJC Spend-a-day | Students in Grades 8-11 who would like to experience a day in the life of an RJC student are invited to join us on October 30, 2024. Email Alex at admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222 for more information or to register.

You are invited to join us at Osler Mennonite Church as we follow a 6-week CMU Xplore Bible study on the Sermon on the Mount with Michael Pahl. This is a zoom class on Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 am on October 9, 16, 23, 30 and November.6. We will have lunch following for those interested. No need to register ahead.

MC Sask News:

The Mennonite Historical Society is hosting a 6-week CMU Xplore course via Zoom: "The Great Soviet Experiment: A Postmortem." The one-hour class will be held in the MHSS Archives at Bethany Manor every Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m., beginning October 10 and ending November 14. Instructor is Leonard G. Friesen. We invite you to join the class; no pre-registration is needed. (new)

Free lecture: How to Challenge Christian Nationalism: Building Peace in an Age of Extremism: Tuesday, Oct. 8, 5-6 p.m. (SK time)
AMBS Associate Professor Drew Strait, PhD, will share insights from

his new book, *Strange Worship: Six Steps for Challenging Christian Nationalism*. Learn about why Christian nationalism is a threat to democracy and the church's witness, and how faith communities can counter political idolatry, radicalization and violent extremism. online participants: Registration is required to receive the livestream link. ambassadors.edu/christian-nationalism (new)

Growing Justice: Palestinian Olive Harvest Event: "Biblical History and Promised Land" Sunday, **October 6**, 7pm A presentation by Biblical scholar Rev Bill Richards: *The Ethics of Reading Biblical History: Cover Stories on Stolen Land*. In person 7 pm @ Grace Westminster United Church, Saskatoon, OR on GWUC's facebook page. (new)

Growing Justice: Palestinian Olive Harvest Event: "Listening for God's prophetic voice amongst the people of the land" **Tuesday, Oct 15** 7:30 pm at Grosvenor Park United Church, Saskatoon. Rick Block (SK Regional Rep) and Miriam Harder (Senior Program Officer for the Middle East region) from the Canadian Foodgrains Bank will share historical and current contexts from Canada and the Palestinian Territories in how land, identity and conflict can create tragic circumstances, but also springs of hope, resilience, and unity. Hosted by LSRC Just Peace Palestine/Israel working group and the Mennonite Central Committee of Saskatchewan. (new)

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is seeking an Interim Youth Minister/Worker on a contract basis until mid-July, 2025. Averaging 10 hours/week, this position will involve coordinate and working with youth pastors, leaders, and sponsors on province-wide and regional youth events such as MegaMenno and youth retreats, including travel to the 2025 MC Canada Youth Gathering. Interested candidates are invited to send their cover letter and resume to Len Rempel at minister@mcsask.ca. A full job description is available at www.mcsask.ca

Parkland Restorative Justice is seeking an Executive Director-Community Engagement Coordinator. Duties include working in collaboration with the Program Manager, Board of Directors, volunteers, stakeholders, offenders, and staff at Saskatchewan Penitentiary to fulfill mandate of Parkland's aims and goals as well as community engagement to encourage more volunteer enrolment and promote fundraising. Job

and application details available at <http://mcsask.ca/Parkland-Restorative-Justice-job-posting> Application deadline is October 15, 2024. (new)

Bethany Manor, a senior's residence in Saskatoon, is accepting applications for a full time Spiritual Care Coordinator position. The successful candidate will be directly involved in preaching, pastoral care (including hospital visitation), spiritual care programming and worship planning. Details of the position and application process available at <http://mcsask.ca/Bethany-Manor-job-posting> Application deadline is October 15, 2024.

InCERT – delivered from MC Sask's Climate Emergency Response Team. Mennonites have joined Christians all over the world to mark the Season of Creation, six weeks of worship, prayer and action, dedicated to the healing of our common home. We are in the middle of this season now. For a guide to participating in this Season, as an individual, family or congregation, check out the free resource from CommonWord: <https://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/82/27895> (new)

Mennonite Church Canada's Joint Council (governing board) meets together in Winnipeg, MB, October 4-6. Pray for safe travels as council members travel from the five Regional Churches. Pray also for God's presence to be felt and wisdom to be known in their discernment.

CMU Discover Day: Full- or half-day options available on October 25. Tour the CMU campus, attend a sample lecture, meet professors and current students, ask questions and have lunch and treats on us! Visit cmu.ca/experience for more information and to register. (new)

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Praise God for 70 years of faithful service by the Fellowship of Mennonites Churches in Taiwan (FOMCIT). Tobia and George Veith, former Witness workers, have been invited to represent Mennonite Church Canada at these celebrations and visits at several places in Taiwan, as well as Hong Kong and Macau. Pray for joy in renewed connections and encouragement for the congregations that they visit. (new)

Pray for Nhien Pham and Garry Janzen as they travel in Vietnam and serve the Evangelical Mennonite Church Vietnam (EMCV) with training courses based on Palmer Becker's Anabaptist Essentials. EMCV has been requesting more basic level Anabaptist training for church leaders. Garry and Nhien developed this training course and piloted it in the Sherbrooke Mennonite Church community. Pray for safety in travel, and life-changing response to the training. You can sponsor a Vietnamese pastor at these training courses. We are looking for 60 sponsors to donate \$50 each to help pay for travel and meals for these pastors and lay church leaders. Mark your donation "Vietnam pastor training" or donate online here: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/vietnam> (new)

"Preaching Exilic Hope in the Climate Crisis" (Zoom webinar) with Dr. Jerusha Neal, Oct 25, 2024, 11am – 1pm CDT. The climate crisis raises questions of breadth and depth that touch our deepest theological convictions. This workshop will model what it means to preach honest, grounded hope in the face of ecological loss - underscoring the vital role that preaching has to play in this season of crisis. More information and sign up here: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/climate-action/fall2024> (new)

NEXT SUNDAY Oct 13 *Thanksgiving Communion*
Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Luke Bushman
Song Leaders: Kathryn, Ben, Loretta Accompanist: Lynette
Story: Wilf Sound: Stephanie Ushers: Benjamin/Dick
Offering Counter Team: Diana Buhler, John Reddekopp
Sunday School: No Children's Sunday School

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