



# Osler Mennonite Church

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

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*10:00 a.m. Worship Service*

*May 8, 2022*

*“It’s Still Easter!?”*

**Gathering Hymn: VT #9 “Come Away from Rush and Hurry”**

## **Call to Worship:**

Leader: Christ is like a single body that has many parts

***All: It is still one body though every part is different***

Leader: Therefore the foot cannot say,

**Part 1: I am not part of the body**

Leader: nor can the ear say

**Part 2: I am not part of the body**

Leader: The eye cannot say to the hand

**Part 1: I don’t need you;**

Leader: nor can the head say to the feet

**Part 2: I don’t need you.**

Leader: If one part suffers,

***All: All parts share the pain;***

Leader: if one part is praised,

**All: All parts share the joy.**

Leader: Together we are Christ’s body

***All: Each one of us is a part of it.***

## **Prayer of Invocation:**

**Children’s Gathering Song: VT #762 “This Light of Mine”**

This little light of mine, I’m gon-na let it shine! x3

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

**Children’s Time: Kathy Braun**

**Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation**

## **Announcements and Sharing Joys and Concerns**

- Visas for Rita's family from Ukraine-\*see announcement
- farmers, seeding
- thankfulness for holidays
- missing & murdered Indigenous women

## **Prayer of the Church**

**Hymn: VT #600 "O Thou, in Whose Presence"**

**New Testament Scripture:** Act 9:36-42

Now in Joppa there was a disciple, a woman named Tabitha - "Dorcas," in Greek - who never tired of doing kind things or giving to charity. About this time she grew ill and died. They washed her body and laid her out in an upstairs room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples sent two couriers to Peter with the urgent request, "Please come over to us without delay." Peter set out with them as they asked. Upon his arrival, they took him upstairs to the room. All the townswomen who had been widowed stood beside him weeping, and showed him the various garments Dorcas had made when she was still with them. Peter first made everyone go outside, then knelt down and prayed. Turning to the body, he said, "Tabitha, stand up." She opened her eyes, then looked at Peter and sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her to her feet. The next thing he did was to call in those who were believers - including the widows - to show them that she was alive. This became known all over Joppa and, because of it, many came to believe in Jesus Christ.

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 #640 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"**

**Sermon: Death after Easter**

**Old Testament Scripture:** Psalm 23

YHWH, you are my shepherd—I want nothing more.

You let me lie down in green meadows; you lead me beside restful waters: you refresh my soul.

You guide me to lush pastures for the sake of your Name.

Even if I'm surrounded by shadows of Death, I fear no danger, for you are with me. Your rod and your staff—they give me courage. You spread a table for me in the presence of my enemies, and you anoint my head with oil—my cup overflows! Only goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in your house, YHWH, for days without end.

**Hymn: VT #527      “Bless the Arms That Comfort”**

**Benediction:** *from VT #983*

Eternal Strength, hold us. Eternal Hope, show us new life. Eternal Compassion, comfort us in our grief. Eternal Goodness, grant us your grace as we live, work, and pray in this place, in this time, and with these people who reveal your love. Amen

*Offerings can be done via e-transfer to [osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com)*

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**May 8**

Speaker: Nora Pederberg

Worship Leader: Alex Tiessen

Song Leader: Kevin

Accompanist: Melanie

Children's Time: Kathy

Sound: Doug      Ushers: Harold & Dick

Children's Sunday School: Christy & Alex

**Patty's Week:** Tues. worship prep; Weds. Office; Fri. Office

**Nora's Week:** Working Wed, Thur, Fri, Sun

**Birthdays this week:** Sarah Buhler, Louise Buhler, Dave Feick

**\*Rita Family Update**

Rita and Sergey have Ukrainian family in Germany waiting to come to Osler. They will come speak to us on **Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.** buffet room.

\*Needed for Rita Ovseychik's family coming to Osler from Ukraine: summer clothing for small women (age 21 & 30), girl's 13 & boy 9; twin over double bunkbed plus another single bed with sheets, pillows, blankets, towels, large soup pot and roaster. Eventual need for a vehicle, groceries, airfare. Gifts could be in the form of Coop gift cards or Thrift Store certificates. Local vegetable, etc. could be dropped off at 204 -4<sup>th</sup> Ave. in Osler. Please call 306-361-1278 after 5 p.m. Sat/Sun, write [sergeyimargo@mail.ru](mailto:sergeyimargo@mail.ru).

**TODAY - May 8 Shekinah service of Thanksgiving.** All are invited to attend. Bring a chair (tent will be up in case of rain) and stay for faspas.

\***OMC is looking for a person to clean** our church building – approximately 3 hours a week. Contact the church office for details.

\*The Summer Yard Maintenance Schedule has been sent out – please contact the office if your scheduled week does not work for you.

### **Announcements**

\***May 13-14 MC Sask Women's Retreat at Shekinah!** *Has been cancelled due to low registration.* Watch for a one-day event in fall.

#### **RJC News:**

\***RJC Spring Concert - May 16, 7:00pm-** Join us as we celebrate the spring season, featuring performances by RJC Singers, RJC Concert Choir, RJC Jazz Band, RJC Dance Class. Admission by donation.

\***RJC is Hiring!** - RJC High School invites applications for the position of Men's Dormitory Dean (1.0 FTE), to begin Fall of 2022. A job description can be found at [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca). All inquiries should be submitted to Ryan Wood at [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca).

**May 28:** RJC's annual golf classic and homecoming fundraising banquet! Golf begins at 1:00 pm (shotgun start) at Valley Regional Park in Rosthern, with a banquet and program on the RJC campus to follow at 6:30pm. Visit [rjc.sk.ca/homecoming](http://rjc.sk.ca/homecoming) to register your team for golf or call (306) 232-4222 to reserve your banquet tickets.

**June 23-25: Musical – Anastasia.** Tickets will go on sale in May. An alumnus & friends' barbeque is planned for Saturday, June 25 prior to the musical for any who would like to attend. Email [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222 to register for the meal.

\***Registration now open!** For *We Declare!* From Friday, July 29, to Monday, August 1, our nationwide church will be meeting in Edmonton, Alberta, for **We Declare – Gathering 2022.** **MC Sask is seeking a diverse array of delegates to represent MC Sask at this gathering.** Our regional church is entitled to 14 delegates, including both MC Sask Council members and general delegates. If you would like more information on being a delegate or to nominate yourself or someone else to be part of this group, please contact Interim Executive Minister Josh

Wallace at churchengagement@mcsask.ca.

**\*MC Sask is also seeking two young people, age 17-21, to participate in a guided *Young Leaders Experience* of the Gathering.** If you'd like more information, please get in touch with Josh.

**Amplify! Youth Gathering 2022 is still looking for another sponsor who's able to attend and willing to help share driving duties. If interested please contact Mel Harms at cmharms3@gmail.com**

**MCC Connects:** The Meadowgreen Kids Club is looking for volunteers to help lead weekly activities and most importantly, build relationships and interact with the youth. Activities include games, crafts, special events (movies, carnivals, etc.), and field trips. Contact April at aprilodonauer@mccsk.ca or at 306-665-2555.

**Help needed** for the Drive-thru Vereniki booth planned for the **MCC Relief Sale** on Saturday, June 11, 2022 located at Forest Grove Church. Our congregation has been asked to provide one person to take charge of the gravy/fruit sauce for the day, six people to help at this booth from 8:30–11:00 am AND donations of fruit sauce.

**Sign Up** – To bring fruit sauce (strawberry, rhubarb or?) One person needed all day to be in charge of the gravy/sauce

- and 6 people for the 8:30 – 11:00 shift in the booth
- gravy makers for Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m.

**\*Please Sign up for a “Gravy-making Afternoon” in the OMC kitchen!** MCC is asking for 15 gallons of cream gravy – *they supply the ingredients*. We will need some heavy bottomed pots – possibly a few electric fry pans and ice cream pails for storage.

**MCC School Kits for Ukraine.** *Collection boxes under the Mailboxes* Contents (NEW items only) - need bag sewers as well!

Any combination of 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (about 21.5 cm x 27 cm) totaling 500–600 pages, OR 7 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (80 pages each; about 21.5 cm x 27 cm)

8 new unsharpened pencils

1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)

12 coloured pencils (in packaging)

1 large eraser

2 new black or blue ballpoint pens

1 small **\*all metal** pencil sharpener, one or two holes

\*If you cannot find all metal sharpeners please pack the kits without them and MCC will add the sharpeners.

**\*June 4 *The Climate is Changing: Now What??* A one-day Mega Menno retreat for youth gr. 6-12 at Shekinah (9:30am – 4:30pm).** \$20/person (aid available) Details at <https://mcsask.ca/event/10976>. Contact [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca) with any questions

**NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP                      May 15**

Speaker: Jim Epp MC Sask    Worship Leader: George Janzen  
Song Leader: Kathryn, Ben, Lynette                      Accompanist: Naomi  
Children's Time: Lynette    Sound: Keri/James    Ushers: Harold & Lloyd  
Children's Sunday School: Christy & Alex

**OMC CALENDAR**

- May 8    10:00 am Nora Pederberg**  
May 11    1:00 pm Education mtg  
May 13    6:30 – 9:00 pm OMC Youth Mentorship Event  
**May 15    10:00 am Jim Epp MC Sask**  
May 18    7:00 pm Rita's presentation re Ukrainian family  
May 21    11:00-1:30 pm Volunteer at Friendship Inn  
**May 22    10:00 am Patty Friesen**  
            11:00 am Wiener roast/brown bag lunch  
May 25    Exec & Council meeting  
May 28    OMC Youth Tree Planting  
**May 29    10:00 am Patty Friesen**



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