



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

April 9, 2023

Resurrection Sunday *“Fully alive in Christ”*

Prelude

Choir Anthem *Easter Song*

Easter Proclamation

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: We thank you, God, that you have answered us
and have become our salvation.

**People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief
cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

*All: This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**Hymns of Praise: VT #28 “Come, Christians, Join To Sing”
VT #333 “Low in the Grave He Lay”**

Welcome/Land Acknowledgement/Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord, we stand in awe at the thought of your resurrection.

**People: Can this really be true? Did this really happen?
What kind of power is this?**

Leader: What does this mean for our lives? For your church?

People: We confess to the Lord...
(silent prayer)

Leader: Lord, heal our every thought of disbelief
in your presence and power.

As you revealed yourself to your followers on that day,
come to us with your delight and love.

All: With joyful hearts, we renew our relationship with you. Amen.

Children's Gathering Song: VT #282 "Come and See"

Children's Time: Jake

Offering / Offertory Prayer / Choir

Christ Is Alive, and Goes Before Us (#565)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Prayers – Stephanie & others travelling in Europe

*Joys – congratulations to Vanessa Stefaniuk on her new job with a move
to Regina & June graduation from U of S
-to Zachary Stefaniuk on his graduation from Conrad Grebel
with a Masters in Theological Studies*

*Please raise your hand for the microphone as we would like to hear
prayer concerns/joys directly from you.*

Hymn: VT #346 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18

Early in the morning on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance, so she ran off to Simon Peter and the other disciple—the one Jesus loved—and told them, "The Rabbi has been taken from the tomb! We don't know where they have put Jesus!" At that, Peter and the other disciple started out toward the tomb. They were running side by side, but then the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He didn't enter, but bent down to peer in and saw the linen wrappings lying on the ground. Then Simon Peter arrived and entered the tomb. He observed the linen wrappings on the ground, and saw the piece of cloth that had covered Jesus' head lying not with the wrappings, but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the disciple who had arrived first at the tomb went in. He saw and believed. As yet, they didn't understand the scripture that Jesus was to rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

Meanwhile, Mary stood weeping beside the tomb. Even as she wept, she stooped to peer inside, and there she saw two angels in dazzling robes.

One was seated at the head and the other at the foot of the place where Jesus' body had lain.

They asked her, "Why are you weeping?"

She answered them, "Because they have taken away my Rabbi, and I don't know where they have put the body."

No sooner had she said this than she turned around and caught sight of Jesus standing there, but she didn't know it was Jesus. He asked her, "Why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?"

She supposed it was the gardener, so she said, "Please, if you're the one who carried Jesus away, tell me where you've laid the body and I will take it away."

Jesus said to her, "Mary!"

She turned to him and said, "Rabboni!"—which means "Teacher".

Jesus then said, "Don't hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to Abba God. Rather, go to the sisters and brothers and tell them, 'I'm ascending to my Abba and to your Abba, my God and your God!'"

Mary of Magdala went to the disciples. "I have seen the Teacher!" she announced. Then she reported what the savior had said to her.

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 #355 "Thine Is the Glory"

Sermon "Why Are You Crying?"

Hymn: VT #568 "Christ Has No Body Here but Ours"

Benediction: May the Christ who walks on wounded feet, walk with you on the road. May the Christ who serves with wounded hands, stretch out your hands to serve. May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart, open your hearts to love. May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet, and may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you.

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP **April 9** *Easter Sunday*
Speaker: Luke Bushman Worship Leader: Patty Friesen
Song Leader: Anna & Choir Accompanist: Naomi
Children's Time: Jake Sound: Keri/James Ushers: Lloyd/Harold
No Sunday School for Kids or Youth

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

Patty's Week: Apr.10-17 away to Red Deer/Victoria; 19 office, pickleball; 21 office

Luke's Week: Wednesday Work from Home; Thursday Nutana/OMC; Friday Office Hours & Nutana Youth; Saturday OMC Youth.

Every Friday 10:00 Drop-In coffee with staff available

Birthday: 12 – Olivia Martens, 13 – Keith Boldt, 15 – Julie Bergen

Snack/Coffee Schedule: April 9 – Easter Brunch *group M-Z*

CALENDAR

- Apr 6 5:30 pm Maunday Thursday Communion & Faspa
7:00 pm Grief Group (*last session*)
- Apr 7 7:00 pm Good Friday Service *Sanctuary*
- Apr 9 9:00 am Choir practice & set-up for brunch - group M-Z
- Apr 9 10:00 am Luke Bushman *Easter Sunday***
11:00 am Brunch – bring something 'eggy' to share
- Apr 16 10:00 am Ron Schellenberg**
11:00 am Youth SS class
12:00 pm Osler Café backroom -Luke pays for all under 40
- Apr 23 10:00 am Patty Friesen *Mennonites and Race***
- Apr 26 **5:30 pm Faspa and Conversation *Lois Miller*** Donation may
be made to Prairie Harm Reduction
- Apr 30 10:00 am Jake Buhler**
12:00 pm Pizza lunch
1:00 pm OMC Spring Recital

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Easter services:

April 6, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Faspa & Communion in the Gathering Room. You are invited to stay later for table games

7:00 p.m. Grief Group meet to view last session

April 7, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday

April 9, 11:00 Sun. Easter brunch *Please bring eggy goodness*
9:00 a.m. Group M-Z please come at to set-up
Impromptu Choir Practice

Anabaptism 500 Community Bible Study led by Pastor Luke is tentatively scheduled to begin Thursday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Doing any Spring Cleaning?? Our local MCC Thrift Shop would appreciate your donations of clean and sellable items, especially clothing and housewares. They are open for donations from 10 am to 4 pm Tuesdays thru Saturdays.

RJC is hiring: Women's Dormitory Dean (1.0 FTE) - RJC is inviting applicants for a women's dormitory dean position, beginning Fall 2023 for the 2023-2024 school year. Our dormitory staff, along with the RJC Student Life Team, are responsible for overseeing the dormitory and supervising students who live on campus. A primary emphasis in the role is student care, including relationship building and individual support. Visit rjc.sk.ca for the full job description or contact Ryan Wood, Principal, at ryan@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

SARCAN Drop and Go Donations You can now donate your SARCAN recycling to benefit the OMC Green Fund initiated by the Youth and Community Connections. Simply visit your local SARCAN depot and log in with our group phrase: omcgreen

For more information, please visit:

https://www.sarcana.ca/pages/drop_and_donate.html

FYI – the Celebration of Life for Helen Kruger will be held at OMC on Saturday April 29 at 3:00 p.m.

Forever in Motion will continue at the Osler Community Hall to the end of April - Tuesday and Friday at 10:00 A.M.

***MCC Connect:** Easter wishes to your congregation from the staff and board members of MCC Saskatchewan. Christ is risen!

MC SK Updates:

***Saturday, April 22, 6:30pm - Mega Menno Earth Day, MCC Centre, Saskatoon.** With snacks, worship, and presenting the all-new game, *Mega Menno 'Mensch' Matching*, where it's not about who you know (and who they're related to!), but about how people are caring for

the earth in their lives. All youth gr. 6-12 welcome, friends encouraged!
Contact Kirsten, youthminister@mcsask.ca for more details

***Earth Day is coming on Saturday, April 22, 2023.** MC Sask's CERT (Climate Emergency Response Team) invites you to experience God's creations, for discovery, for learning, for contemplation, for action and for prayer. To find some ideas of things you might undertake go to <https://mcsask.ca/event/11340>

***The Watoto Children's Choir will be at the Youth Farm Bible Camp on Sunday, April 30th for a 7:00pm Concert.** Come be a part of this vibrant worship experience! The children are from Uganda and love to sing! At the heart of the Watoto Children's Choir is a message of God's unfailing love. On Monday morning, the choir will be serving at the Mennonite Nursing Home.

Spring is almost here! Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for seasonal workers: spring school group programmers, spring/summer maintenance workers, and summer camp counsellors. Please visit shekinah.ca/jobs for more information.

Canadian School of Peacebuilding – Registration is now open for courses taught by local, national, and international peacebuilders to serve practitioners, professionals, activists, students, non-governmental organizations, and faith-based groups. June 5-9; 12-16. Visit csop.cmu.ca

YOUTH CALENDAR

April 15th 7:00 pm @ OMC, Talent Show

NEXT SUNDAY April 16

Speaker: Ron Schellenberg Worship Leader: Adeline Cox
Song Leaders: Ben, Loretta Accompanist: Sue Schellenberg
Children's Time: Adeline Sound: Doug Ushers: Lloyd/Harold
Kids S.S. - Julie Bergen, Youth S.S. - Luke Bushman

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