



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

June 9, 2024

Church Picnic

Prelude

Welcome/Land Acknowledgement/Announcements

Call to Worship: *from VT #886*

Leader: I praise you, God - in the sanctuary and under the stars;

Congregation: For your greatness and for your goodness;

Leader: With loud hymns and quiet prayers;

Congregation: With helping hands and dancing feet;

Leader: With all my breath and with all creation;

All: I praise you, God. Amen

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise:

First Reading: *Genesis 3:8-15 NRSV Updated Edition*

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

Children’s Gathering Song: Today Earth is Singing Story for All Ages: Luke and Youth

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

Prayers – for those caring for aging parents

-Jacqueline Funk as she begins chemo and radiation treatments

-MCC Sale Saturday

Condolence – to Jan & Steven Guenther at the death of Jan’s brother Howard

Sunday School Teacher/Helper Appreciation

Songs:

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 *NRSV Updated Edition*

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and therefore we also speak, because we know that the one who raised Jesus will also raise us with Jesus and will present us with you in his presence. Indeed, everything is for your sake, so that grace, when it has extended to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Living by Faith

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For our slight, momentary affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen, for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that, if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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.

Special Sharing from Braden Martens Funk

Presentation of Grad Hymnal

Additional Sharing from Youth

Song:

Benediction: Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road, and may God's blessing be with you always.

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

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP June 9 *Outdoor Service*

Luke Bushman and Youth in charge of Service

Song Leaders: Ben, Kathryn, Dayna

Story: Luke Sound: Matthew Ushers: Bill/Anna

Offering Counter Team: Susan Braun, Stephanie Siemens

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

Walking Club: Fridays 9:00 am starting from church – all are welcome

Coffee at the office on Friday @ 10:00 am

Patty's Week: Mon. Exec; Tues. sermon, Enneagram class; Weds. office, book club; Thurs. worship; Fri. Office; Sat. MCC Sale

Luke's Week:

Birthdays: 12 – Rhonda Gascho; 12 – Zac Stefaniuk; 14 - Tony Funk

Gathering Room Coffee Schedule: June 9 – Church Picnic
June 16 -Karl

Summer coffee will be made by deacons. There may not be snacks. If you would like to provide snacks for special occasions - please be in touch with Karl, Matthew B, Wilf, Lynette, Frieda. If you would like a visit by deacons or pastors this summer please be in touch with them about that as well.

The Yard Maintenance Schedule:

Week of June 10 to June 15 – George Janzen and family

Week of June 17 June 22 – Chris & Kaytee and Clint & Rachel

2 Free Tickets to RJC musical, Thurs. June 20, 7:00 p.m. Please contact Pastor Patty

When dropping off cans at Sarcan please donate to code “omcgreen” for the Youth Green Fund.

TODAY: Shekinah Camp Open House, June 9, 2-5 p.m. Whether you're looking for some fun in the sun or just want a sneak peek into our summer program, this event is perfect for you. Activities will include zipline, climbing wall, crafts, wide games, and a free hot dog roast! This is a fantastic FREE opportunity to hang out with our summer staff, explore the program, and help your child make new friends before their week at camp. No RSVP needed! We hope to see as many of you as possible on June 9th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The OMC Community Connections Team is organizing volunteers to help make cream gravy the day of the Relief Sale. We need four to five people to help between the hours of 9:00 am - 11:00 am leaving you ample time to party or, for those of us that are super eager, go volunteer at another booth!

Contact Kaytee for more information. 306-221-1729

OMC Summer Backyard Book Club:

Weds. June 12, 7:00 p.m. on Lyle & Linda's deck – Bethany Townhouse #6 (*deck is accessible*) with Pull of the Stars by Emma Donoghue.

Books available on lobby table. Questions and book-sign out on lobby table. We will deliver books for OMC on-liners. We'd love to have you with us.

Mon. June 10, 1 p.m. on-line **Cynthia Wallace Book Launch** “The After Lives of Simone Weil: Feminism, Justice and the Challenge of Religion” <https://www.facebook.com/events/389849710681137/>

Did you know?? MC SK Fair Trade Coffee purchases support youth programming in Mennonite Church Saskatchewan. Please order at www.mcsask.ca/coffee.

Warman Community Band is having a summer concert on June 16 at 7 p.m. at the Brian King Centre in Warman. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the door or from band members in advance.

MCC Connects: Join us under the big tent at Forest Grove Community Church in Saskatoon for our annual Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 15 from 11 am - 3 pm, with Artisan Booths opening at 10 am. There will be good food and fun for all ages! Please visit mccskreliefsale.com for all the details.

Employment opportunity: Canadian Mennonite is hiring a full-time associate editor/senior writer. The work can be done remotely. Apply by June 10. See canadianmennonite.org/employment.

MC Updates:

On June 1 Len Rempel assumed the role of MC Sask Executive Minister. Please pray for Len and the rest of MC Sask leadership during this exciting time of transition. (new)

Meet Shenyce Buhler, who will be representing MC Sask at the Mennonite World Conference Global Youth Summit (GYS) 2025 in Germany. Shenyce (Nutana Park MC) has been completing her bachelor's degree in English Literature and a certificate in Peace Studies. "For me, being part of the Anabaptist community is looking at every person and saying that they belong to a larger family that will be warm and welcoming, no matter who they are."

The GYS is an opportunity for young people ages 18-30 from MWC churches around the world to come together, join in discussions, build connections, pray together, worship and have fun, and will happen in conjunction with celebrations of the 500th anniversary of Anabaptism. MC Sask and MC Canada are committed to helping cover Shenyce's costs; to donate please visit <https://mcsask.ca/giving> and designate GYS on your donation.

RJC Musical Les Misérables | 7:00pm June 20, 21 & 22 Tickets are now on sale for RJC's rendition of Les Misérables! The same show you know and love, set in the modern-day. The show runs Thursday, Friday

and Saturday in the RJC Auditorium, 410 6th Ave, Rosthern, SK. Adults - \$24, 17 & under - \$15. Tickets are available at rjc.sk.ca/musical. Please contact the school (306) 232-4222 to request wheelchair/accessible seating. Get your tickets today!

RJC Red Carpet Open House | June 20 - Students in grades 6-11 are invited to a prospective student event prior to the opening night performance of RJC's musical "Les Misérables". MC Sask youth are invited to games at 4:30pm on the RJC campus, followed by supper in the RJC dining hall at 5:30pm, campus tour at 6:00pm and the musical performance at 7:00pm. Youth can register at rjc.sk.ca, with their youth sponsors/pastors or contact Alex Tiessen at admissions@rjc.sk.ca.

RJC Alumni & Friends BBQ | 5:30pm, June 22 - RJC alumni & friends are invited to our annual BBQ, prior to the final performance of RJC's musical "Les Misérables" on June 22. \$15 per person for the meal (10 & under - free). RSVP to office@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

RJC Graduation | June 23 - Please join us as we celebrate the class of 2024! Baccalaureate Service at 10:30am held at Rosthern Mennonite Church (3016 5th St, Rosthern). Graduation Exercises at 2:30pm in the RJC Auditorium (410 6th Ave, Rosthern) All are welcome to attend!

Shekinah Summer Camp already has great volunteers to cook for 4 weeks of camp. We are now looking for volunteer cooks for the weeks of July 28 to August 2 and August 18 - 23. There is a weekly convener who will organize the work of the volunteer cooks. If you can help out for a day or two, please contact Audrey Kampen (audrey@shekinahretreatcentre.org)

Join our nationwide community of faith for Mennonite Church Canada's Annual General Meeting (Zoom only) on Saturday, June 22, 12:00-1:30 p.m. (Central). Along with our business agenda, we will hear updates from our program directors, enjoy worship and reflect together as Joint Council members share what God has showed them over the past year. All are welcome. Agenda, information packet, audited financial statements, and registration portal coming soon.

Save the date! International Witness Sunday is October 27, 2024. Watch for details and resources coming soon! (worship planning information)

You are invited to deepen the relationship between the Colombian Mennonite Church and Mennonite Church Canada by visiting Colombia in February 2025 (<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/44830>). If you are interested in being part of a small delegation for this visit, contact MC Sask mcsask@mcsask.ca or Jeanette Hanson jhanson@mennonitechurch.ca for more information.

Doug Klassen, Executive Minister, Mennonite Church Canada, participated in a Kairos Canada organized Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage in Ottawa on May 22. Following the walk to Parliament Hill, Doug spoke at the vigil, participated in a news conference with other church leaders, and spent two days meeting with MP's and diplomats calling for a just peace for all in Palestine and Israel. Pray for Canadian government officials as they make decisions about Canada's involvement in Israel/Palestine.

Indigenous Relations

Hold in Prayer and Celebrate IEmergence Saskatchewan

(<https://iemergence.com/saskatchewan/>), the 2024 MCC and MC Canada Jubilee Fund Recipient. IEmergence seeks to provide culturally safe spaces for Indigenous children, youth and their families to learn about their indigeneity. Tāpākōmitowin (Cree for Adopting as Kin) embodies the vision of rebuilding a community out on the land, where all nations come together as one adopted family (<https://www.facebook.com/Tapakomitowin>).

Climate Action

Summer is coming and that means – time to connect with family, friends, and the great outdoors! Here are resources on how and why to bring Earth Care into your conversations:

Together in hope! (<https://www.commonword.ca/Browse/10558>) – collection of resources on CommonWord.

How to Talk to Kids About Climate Change (<https://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/82/27555>)

Faithful Climate Conversations provide some structured resources for building capacity and vocabulary towards climate action (<https://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/83/26192>)

The Week is a 3-session experience for small groups, a crash course in climate change and solutions thinking (<https://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/82/26895>)

OMC Super Summer - (it's Pastor Patty's last and she wants to party!)
Sun. June 9, 10:00 am Outdoor Service led by youth and picnic provided
by deacons - bring lawn chairs. SS teacher and grad recognition
plus a celebration for Harry & Eva's 60th Anniversary
Weds. June 12, 7:00 Backyard Book club - Linda and Lyle's deck at
Bethany (Unit #6) Pull of the Stars - books on lobby table)
Sat. June 15, MCC Sale - Forest Grove Church
Weds. June 19, 7:00 Summer Singalong Bethany Courtyard
Sat. June 22, Mennos at Pride Parade, 12:00 University Bridge
Sun. June 23, 1:30 Katherine and Dakota's shower @ Kathy and Dick's
yard *There will be a cash basket for future household purchases*
Mon. July 1, 11:00 Osler Parade, OMC Ice Cream & Water
- talk to Kaytee about volunteering

NEXT SUNDAY June 16 MCC Sunday
Speaker: Don Froese Worship Leader: Patty Friesen
Song Leader: Michelle Accompanist: Melanie
Story: Les Gustafson-Zook Sound: Keri/James Ushers: Bill/Anna
Offering Counter Team: Jim Dyck, Kevin Boldt

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