



# 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 10, 2026**

## **Meeting Us and Carrying Us**

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements**

### **Call to Worship: *from Acts 17, Psalms 66***

Leader: come and hear, all you who fear God,  
and we will tell what God has done for us.

**People: God is lord of heaven and earth,  
maker of this world and all within it.**

Leader: God has given to all people life and breath and every blessing.

**People: Bless our God, all peoples!**

**Let the sound of God's praise be heard.**

***All: Blessed be God! Blessed be God!***

### **Prayer of Invocation**

**Hymns of Praise: VT #37    **Be Still and Know****

**VT #9    **Come Away from Rush and Hurry****

### **First Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-13**

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. The angel of the LORD

came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.” He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

### **Children’s Gathering Song: Today Earth is Singing** **Story Time for All Ages**

#### **Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation**

#### **Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church**

**Prayers** – for Eva as she remains in hospital

**Condolences** – to the McKinnell family at Doug’s death

#### **Candle Prayers for peace and our hearts’ desires...**

**Hymn: VT #157      Come to Me, O Weary Traveler**

**Second Reading:** Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

#### **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 #536      I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

**Sermon:          Meeting Us and Carrying Us**

**Hymn: VT #643      Come, Ye Disconsolate**

**Benediction:**

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

\*Our services are all streamed and archived on-line.

**TODAY      May 10          *Sixth Sunday of Easter***  
Speaker: Luke Bushman      Worship Leader: George Janzen  
Song Leader: Kevin          Accompanist: Melanie  
Story: Kaytee              Sound: James  
Ushers: Dick/Benjamin      Offering Counter Team: Jim/Rachel  
Coffee/Snack: Louise

**Office Hours:** Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am. to 12:30 pm

**Brad's Week:** usual work days are Mon, Wed. and Fri. but not necessarily in the office – he may be out visiting. If you'd like a visit, please call him @ 306-361-0601.

**Luke's Week:** Mon./Tues.: Rest/Get things ready for youth retreat;  
Wed.: NPMC; Thurs. Doug's Service; Fri.: Office Hours, Buy Food;  
Saturday-Monday: OMC Youth Retreat

**Friday Coffee Time with the staff @ 10:00 am**

**Birthdays this Week:** 11 - Louise Buhler (81), 11 – Dave Feick

## **YOUTH CALENDAR**

**May 8th OMC Bake Off**

**May 16th-18th Retreat at Christopher Lake**

## **CALENDAR**

**Sun. May 10 – 10:00 am Luke Bushman preaching**

**Sun. May 17 – 10:00 am Lois Siemens preaching**

**Sun. May 24 – 10:00 am Heather Peters speaking *Pentecost Sunday***

**Sun. May 31 – 10:00 am Brad Schroeder preaching *Trinity Sunday***

**Looking for volunteers** – the family of Doug McKinnell are expecting a fairly large number of people to attend the service on May 14<sup>th</sup> and so the church family is asked to volunteer where they are able to help this day go as smoothly as possible.

We could use 2 people who would direct yard parking. (Contact Brad) Since chairs will need to be move in between the service and the lunch, there will also be a need for a few people to help. Talk to Matthew B For the lunch, we will need people to come at noon to help set up buffet line/coffee stations etc. and people who are willing to help with the clean up after the meal.

Contact Kathy via text 306-230-7449 or sign up on the bulletin board.

**Sunday School Picnic:** Please come out for our Sunday School Picnic on June 7th. We will be outside on the lawn for a lovely service to celebrate another great year of Sunday School. This year you are invited to stick around to eat some food AND to stay for lawn games and activities! Please bring a lawn chair, and any lawn games you have!

**Hymnal and Bible Signing:** We have a tradition as a church to give a Voices Together hymnal to students who are graduating from High School, and to give a Bible to kids entering Grade 6 (entering youth group). Please consider signing these with a small inscription of encouragement, or listing a hymn/verse of encouragement for our young people to look at.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Community Connections** is asking for 5-6 volunteers to serve as ushers to help with greeting, seating and the merchandise table before and after the TOTB show at Wildwood Mennonite Church on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm. Please speak to any Community Connections committee members if you would be able to help out in this way..

**MCC Connects:** MCC invites you to participate in the 9th season of Grow Hope Saskatchewan, a collaboration of farmers and non-farmers raising funds for emergency food distribution and long-term food sustainability to end global hunger. Join us on Tuesday, May 19 for a webinar from 7:30-9 pm where we will hear from Grow Hope farmers about the upcoming growing season, pray together, and receive a field report from Rwanda. To register, visit: [mcc.org/events/grow-hope-saskatchewan-webinar](http://mcc.org/events/grow-hope-saskatchewan-webinar)

**For this year's Relief Sale Festival**, we are currently accepting items to be donated to the online auction, which runs from June 6-13. These can include art, food, services, hardware, recreation equipment, gardening equipment, and more. For more information and to fill out the online form to donate, visit [mccskreliefsale.com/get-involved](https://mccskreliefsale.com/get-involved)

**MCC is looking for volunteers** to help this year's Relief Sale Festival run smoothly on Saturday, June 13 at Forest Grove Community Church in Saskatoon. Volunteer duties include: serving food, preparing food, dishwashing and other clean up, set up, and more. If interested in volunteering or other ways to get involved, visit [mccskreliefsale.com/get-involved.html](https://mccskreliefsale.com/get-involved.html) <https://bit.ly/4mNiYJ5>

### **MC SASK Updates:**

#### **Where's Len this week?**

On Sunday Len will be visiting Wildwood Mennonite and sharing during their morning worship service. Wildwood is currently in the midst of a sermon series based on The Book of Belonging. This Sunday we will be looking at our dependence on God.

**Shekinah Summer Camp** registration is now open! Go to <https://bit.ly/4cjsBMC> to register or visit our website for more details.

**Theatre of the Beat** is back with their new show Invisible Threads on Thurs, May 21, 7:30pm at Wildwood Mennonite Church (1502 Acadia Drive). This investigative drama follows a well-intentioned retail employee who discovers a factory worker's handwritten note inside the new pair of jeans he's folding. As he begins to pull at the threads, he's entwined in a sprawling overseas network that leads right back home. Tickets are available at the door, pay-what-you-can (suggested \$20).

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/invisible-threads-at-wildwood-mennonite-church-saskatoon>

**Before Invisible Threads: Theatre of the Beat is hosting a FREE pre-show event** called: "Clothing Swap, DIY Mending & UpCycling."

Bring some clothing for swapping, or mending, and make your own custom "TOTB Merch" by adding embroidery, patches, or hand-carved linocut prints. This event is Bring Your Own Clothes - and Theatre of the Beat will provide the rest. (New)

**RJC Spring Concert | Tuesday May 26, 7:00pm** Join us as we celebrate the spring season with the RJC Spring Concert! Featuring performances by RJC's Concert Choir, Singers, Concert Band and Dance Class, and showcasing artwork from RJC's curricular art programs. Admission is by donation. Thank you for supporting the youth & arts in our community!

**RJC Golf Classic | Saturday, May 30** Join us at Valley Regional Park in Rosthern for an afternoon of golf, fun, and connecting with friends at RJC's annual Golf Classic. The day begins at 11:30am with registration and pre-game activities, followed by a 1:00pm shotgun start. Cost is \$175 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, and dinner. Guests are also welcome to join for dinner after golf for \$25 per person by RSVP to [development@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:development@rjc.sk.ca). Visit [rjc.sk.ca/golf](http://rjc.sk.ca/golf) for more details and to register.

**Dormitory Dean (Youth Worker) Opportunity** at RJC | RJC High School is seeking a collaborative and committed individual to support and mentor students in the girl's dormitory, alongside our team of dormitory staff. This role involves providing supervision and guidance to students after school hours and overnight, fostering their personal growth and leadership, and contributing to a safe and welcoming campus environment. For the full job description, visit [rjc.sk.ca/employment](http://rjc.sk.ca/employment). Resumes or further questions can be directed to [executiveoffice@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:executiveoffice@rjc.sk.ca).

**CMU Employment Opportunities** – CMU invites inquiries and applications for sessional instructor positions in Business, Music, and Conflict Resolution Studies. Other opportunities include a renewable contract position for a Women's Basketball Head Coach. Visit [cmu.ca/employment](http://cmu.ca/employment) for more information.

**Mennonite Church Canada** is seeking a full time General Administrative Assistant to provide a presence at the reception desk for Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Church Manitoba offices. To learn more about this opportunity, view the full job description here: (<https://tinyurl.com/msdfn773>)

**Young Adults** are encouraged to join with Dr. Malinda Elizabeth Berry to learn about Mennonite theology in study and action. Register here for one or all of her sessions.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGJp5dzBcp8\\_5QjliLjBaLK87r26GpXCwATW-Qzj0p7YTIzw/viewform?pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGJp5dzBcp8_5QjliLjBaLK87r26GpXCwATW-Qzj0p7YTIzw/viewform?pli=1)

## **Climate Action**

Simplify worship planning for Fall of 2026 and join Christians around the world in recognizing the Season of Creation from September 1-October 4, 2026!

Leader Magazine's Summer 2026 Issue includes wonderful new worship material, written by worship leaders from Mennonite Church Canada for your use. [https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/Season\\_of\\_Creation\\_2026](https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/Season_of_Creation_2026)

## **Indigenous Relations**

**The Coalition to Dismantle the DoD** facilitates a working group for Activists Living with Disabilities, lifting up the unique gifts people can offer the movement for repair and seeking justice alongside Indigenous relatives. Together, the group explores these gifts and how we can effect change towards disability justice and increased accessibility within the movement. Anyone living with any kind of disability or chronic illness is encouraged to join our monthly drop-in calls. We meet monthly on the second Wednesdays. You can register here to receive the Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/4cXIAOW>

## **NEXT SUNDAY – May 17** *seventh Sunday of Easter*

Speaker: Lois Siemens                      Worship Leader: Terry Stekaniuk

Song Leader: Kathryn, Ben, Loretta                      Accompanist: Lynette

Story: Lynette                      Sound:???

Ushers: Lanae/Carl                      Offering Counter Team: Lloyd/Wilf

Coffee/Snack:

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