



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

October 11, 2026

Exodus Part II

Prelude

Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Creator, on this Thanksgiving weekend we pause
to express our thankfulness for who you are and all you've given us.
For your eternal presence and your faithfulness...

People: We thank you God

Leader: for your grace, salvation, hope, peace, and love.

People: We thank you God

Leader: For the earthly blessings of food, shelter, friendship, and family

People: We thank you God

Leader: And for this congregation and our time together this morning

People: We thank you God.

Invocation

Gathering Hymns: VT #122 Sing to the God of Harvest
VT #750 God of the Fertile Fields

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-10

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up."

When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the

God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, “I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.”

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 We pray –

Prayer for the Church Candle Prayers for peace and our hearts’ desires...

Hymn: VT #624 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Second Reading: Exodus 12:17-23

You shall observe the Festival of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your companies out of the land of Egypt: you shall observe this day throughout your generations as a perpetual ordinance. In the first month, from the evening of the fourteenth day until the evening of the twenty-first day, you shall eat unleavened bread. For seven days no leaven shall be found in your houses, for whoever eats what is leavened shall be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether an alien or a native of the land. You shall eat nothing leavened; in all your settlements you shall eat unleavened bread.”

Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go, select lambs for your families, and slaughter the Passover lamb. Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood in the basin. None of you shall go outside the door of your house until morning. For the Lord will pass through to strike down the Egyptians; when he sees the blood on the

lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over that door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you down.

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 #462 We Place upon Your Table

Sermon: Exodus Part II

Communion

Hymn: VT #114 Now Thank We All Our God

Benediction:

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

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

TODAY Oct 11 *Thanksgiving/Communion*

Speaker: Luke Bushman Worship Leader: Brad Schroeder

Song Leaders: Ben, Kathryn, Benjamin Accompanist: Lynette

Story: Jake Sound: Stephanie Ushers: Harold/Lloyd

Offering Counter Team: Lloyd/Shelley

Snack/Coffee: Louise

Please consider signing up to bring a snack and make the coffee.

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

Friday 10:00 am Coffee Time with staff

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: Wed OMC office; Thurs. NRMC; Fri. Corn Maze; Sat. Sermon; Sun. NPMC

Birthdays this week: 12 – Stephanie Siemens; 16 – Loretta Sawatzky; 17 – Rachel Buhler

Sunday, October 25, 11:00 am. The **Worship Committee** invites all to join the committee for coffee and discussion about worship here at OMC.

Church council is revisiting our current tagline "Welcoming Christian Community for Peace" and bring it into the 21st century. Please share your thoughts and ideas on a sticky note on the white board in the lobby. Council will visit all the suggestions and come up with a tagline for the church to consider.

If anyone is interested in helping out in the Nursery during worship, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or talk to anyone on the Education Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Council decided that our congregation is due for a new Photo Directory and as such they have instructed the office to start the process. **The process!!** – IPC photo company has been engaged and they will be here ***November 20 and 21 to take your photo.*** More details will be shared as they become available.

Bulletin Board – check for the copy of the latest council minutes.

- Student Bursary forms
- Nursery Help signup sheet
- Snack/Coffee signup sheet
- Newsletter from Bethany Manor
- Council minutes
- RJC Events Posters
- Shekinah Events Posters

Forever in motion, a physical activity program geared for older adults, will begin September 16. This drop-in class begins at 10:00 am and runs every Wednesday & Friday until April. **Staying on Your Feet**, a program aimed at improving your balance will begin September 15. This 12-week course that is intended for weekly attendance, runs from 9:30 – 11:00 am each Tuesday. It will cover various topics and feature guest speakers. All sessions are led by persons with Leader's Certificates from the Saskatoon Health Region. Both classes are free to attend at the Osler Community Hall. Check the posters on the bulletin board for more details.

MCC Connects: Friday, October 16 marks World Food Day, and on this day each MCC Thrift Shop will donate all proceeds to Grow Hope Saskatchewan! Visit your local shop in Saskatoon, Warman, Rosthern, Lanigan, Herbert, or Swift Current and help support the work of MCC and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide emergency food supplies and long-term food security around the world.

MC SASK Updates:

Where's Len this week? This week Len is back in the office catching up on things after trips to Missinipe and Winnipeg. You are welcome to stop in for a chat. Sharing a coffee and conversation is always better than paperwork! (New)

Gather 'Round: A Campfire Circle will be held in the Bethany Manor Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 16th, 7 p.m. ***Funds raised support Shekinah's camp program.*** Come out to enjoy great Shekinah snacks and songs! Come out to share memories of camp and the sacred places where you experience the presence and glory of God!

Shekinah's Burger Bonanza: Saturday, November 7, 6 p.m. in the Timberlodge. Enjoy a great evening with your Shekinah friends and the music and energy of the Celtic band *Back of the Bus*.

RJC Annual General Meeting | 5:00pm, Saturday, October 24 The extended RJC community is invited to join us for our Annual General Meeting in the RJC High School Chapel. The 2025-26 RJC Report Book will be available on our website, and audited financial statements are available upon request from executiveoffice@rjc.sk.ca. **RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - RJC's Got Talent | Saturday, October 24 at 5:00 PM** Join us for an evening of food, community and celebration at RJC High School. RJC's Got Talent will feature performances from alumni, friends and future students while celebrating the RJC community. Tickets are \$25/person or \$200/table. Call (306) 232-4222 or email development@rjc.sk.ca to reserve your spot.

North Star Mennonite Church celebrates 120 years! You are invited to join in the Anniversary Service & Lunch on **October 25th** in Drake SK. Service is at 10:30am with lunch to follow. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Herman Wiebe, a volunteer choir is being arranged, and vereniki and sausage has been ordered, so you won't want to miss out. RSVP is not necessary, but welcome by emailing admin@northstarmc.ca (Update)

Wildwood Mennonite Church is turning 50 and we are observing this milestone with a weekend of events. You are invited to join the celebrations on October 17 and 18. Be sure to add this to your calendar and join us for some or all of the activities. There will be plenty of time for fellowship, remembering, and being community together. We ask that you RSVP (<https://bit.ly/4y7BsZJ>) your attendance by October 2 to help us better prepare and welcome you. Whether you are connected from our past or currently participating in our congregation, you are welcome. Questions? Contact us at office@wildwoodmennonite.org (Update)

RJC Spend-A-Day | Friday, October 30 Prospective students in Grades 7–11 are invited to experience a day at RJC from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Shadow a current student, attend chapel, enjoy a meal in our dining hall, and explore music, sports and dorm life. Register at rjc.sk.ca/spend-a-day.

On November 1, Zach Stefaniuk will be ordained at Zion Mennonite in Swift Current. You are welcome to attend or send a greeting otherwise.

On November 22, we will have a commissioning service for Dalen Applegate as Faith Development Minister. The service will be held at Wildwood Mennonite in the afternoon. Again, you are welcome to attend or send a greeting otherwise.

LET'S SING! : Songs and hymns along the journey

Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 p.m. Mount Royal Mennonite Church. Join Lois Siemens to celebrate and mark 10 anniversaries in 2026 with music. Marilyn Houser Hamm - song leader, Lynette Janzen - piano and more!

MCC Partner Presentation: Caroline Pugeni and Cynthia Mutsindikwa from Score Against Poverty // Friday, October 30 @ 7 pm // Wildwood Mennonite Church (1502 Acadia Drive)
Project manager Caroline Pugeni and engineer Cynthia Mutsindikwa work with Score Against Poverty, a community-driven organization focused on food security, nutrition, and information technology for development in Mwenezi District of Zimbabwe. Their work is featured in MCC's short documentary, Women Will Renew. Caroline and Cynthia will be in Saskatchewan to speak about climate change realities, conservation agriculture and gender in Zimbabwe, including advocacy related to MCC's Climate Action for Peace campaign.

MCC Saskatchewan Peace Conference – Nov 7 9:00 am – 4:30 pm at Station 20 West, Saskatoon. *The Grass is Still Gowing: Returning to the Spirit & Intent of Treaty.* Treaty is an important framework for building peace in our province. To mark the 150th anniversary of Treaty 6, this year's Peace Conference presents a special partnership with the Office of the Treaty Commissioner. We will take a close look into the original meaning and covenantal intentions of Treaty, and explore the implications of living as Treaty people in Saskatchewan today.

In the months ahead, the Climate Emergency Response Team (CERT) will be inviting MC Saskatchewan congregations into conversations regarding climate issues. CERT is a committee of MC Saskatchewan that reports to the Ministries Commission. One of its mandates is, "To encourage leaders in churches and MC Sask stakeholders in prayerful listening to God and petitioning God in intercession for land and ecosystems, for those vulnerable to climate change impacts and for wise and compassionate decision-making in our own communities." If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Mark Bigland-Pritchard via email: mark@lowenergydesign.com (New)

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Is your original More-with-Less Cookbook in disrepair from regular use? Is there a loved one who might want their first copy? The 50th anniversary edition is now available, in coil-binding, at a great price – <https://www.commonword.ca/go/4467>.

Note to pastors and worship leaders: For stories, prayers, action suggestions, and other resources related to the World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel, September 20-26, visit these links for the World Council of Churches [here](#), and the United Church of Canada [here](#).

CALENDAR

Sun. Oct 11 – 10:00 am Luke Bushman - *Thanksgiving/Communion*

Sun. Oct 18 - 10:00 am Brad Schroeder preaching – *Proverbs*

Fri. Oct 16 – World Food Day

All proceeds from MCC Thrift Shops on this day go to *Grow Hope*

Sun. Oct 25 – 10:00 am Dalen Applegate speaking

-11:10 am – Worship Workshop

Sun. Nov 1 – 10:00 am – Brad Schroeder preaching – *Song of Songs*

Mon. Nov 2 – 7:30 am Council mtg

Sun. Nov 8 – 10:00 am – Luke Bushman preaching – *Exodus Part II*

NEXT SUNDAY – Oct 18 *Proverbs*

Speaker: Brad Schroeder Worship Leader: Dave Feick

Song Leaders: Loretta, Ben, Kathryn Accompanist: Lynette

Story: Kaytee Sound: Matthew Ushers: Harold/Lloyd

Offering Counter Team: Diana/Rachel

Snack/Coffee:

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