



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

June 12, 2022

“A Place on Earth”

Gathering Hymn: VT #22 “What Is This Place”

Welcome and Call to Worship: *Sing the Journey #119*

Leader: Let all who are thirsty come;

People: Let them drink of the water that has not price.

Leader: Let all who are hungry come;

People: Let them eat of the bread that has no cost.

Leader: All without money, come, buy, and eat!

All: Drink what is good, and slight in the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Children’s Gathering Song: “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time: Lynette Janzen

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation: *Sing the Journey #148*

Leader: God has shown us the meaning of generosity

People: in the rich diversity of creation,

in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ,

in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: God has abundantly blessed us and called us

People: to be a community that honours each other,

to be servants to theirs with joy,

to share our love and material possessions.

All: Let us rejoice in what we have been given

and in what this ours to give.

Praying for the Work of the Church

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

-Rita's family arriving at midnight tonight

-Thank you to all MCC Releaf Sale volunteers including our 'Gravy Making' team

Hymn: VT #30 "Jesus Calls Us"

First Scripture Reading: Leviticus 19:33-34 ESV

When a stranger sojourn with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 8:18-22 NIV

When Jesus saw the crowd around him, he gave orders to cross to the other side of the lake. Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." Another disciple said to him, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus told him, "Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead."

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 #209 "We Dream of a Turning"

Sermon: "A Place on Earth"

Hymn: VT #409 "for We Are Strangers No More"

Benediction:

Go in peace, And may the holy God surprise you, Christ Jesus be your partner, and the lively Spirit call your steps. *Sing the Journey #162*

"Osler Mennonite Church welcomes Bert and Martha Lobe from Kitchener, Titus and Linda Peachey (formerly MCC Laos) from Philadelphia, and Minh Kauffman (formerly MCC Cambodia together with her husband Fred) from Nashville to our service. They with Jake (MCC Thailand) and Louise (MCC Vietnam) Buhler served from 1981-1987 in MCC's Asia program. Bert Lobe was their Asia director. They are currently enjoying a reunion."

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP June 12

Speaker: Bert Lobe Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk
Song Leaders: Michelle, Lynette Accompanist: Melanie
Children's Time: Lynette Sound: Stephanie Ushers: Anne & Bill
Children's Sunday School: Diane M & Julie B

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

Patty's Week: June 6-14 Kansas for in-laws 60th; June 15 & 17 office

Nora's Week: Mon evening mtg, Wed & Fri Office, Sat Pride Parade, Sun Church

Birthdays this week: 12 – Rhonda Gascho & Zac Stefaniuk, 14 - Tony Funk

Church Yard Maintenance: Jim & Margaret and Troban & Sandra

NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP June 19 Church Picnic

Speaker: Church Picnic Worship Leader: Patty Friesen
Song Leaders: Ben, Dayna Accompanist: Guitars
Children's Time: Nora P Sound: Matthew Ushers: Anne & Bill

Announcements

***From Community Connections:**

- Help is needed to order and pass out ice cream after the Osler Parade July 1 - please talk to Community Connections.
- Rita has 1/2 of money for plane tickets for her relatives coming from Ukraine - anyone want to help talk to her or Edna.
- Lunch table reserved at Chief Cadmus Delorme's speech at TCU Place Weds. June 15, 11:30 p.m. for \$40/person. If anyone wants to come - talk to Pastor Patty.

***Church Picnic** on the Church yard – June 19th – Father's Day
The Deacons are serving local food: PVF gluten-free wieners; Co-op buns; chips and ice cream. Please bring your own chair.

***50th Anniversary Celebration!!!** – Please join us for coffee, tarts and a time of fellowship on Sunday, June 26th at 11:00 a.m.

Ben & Diana Buhler, Dick & Kathy Braun, Garry & Jean Harms

Tony & Jacqueline Funk's **new address:**

325-120 LaRonge Road Home 306 225 4550

Saskatoon Sk. T. Cell 306 221 8720

S7K 7Z9 J. Cell 306 221 3701

Pastor Nora is going to MWC in Indonesia! The total Youth Conference and General Conference take place June 30 - July 10th, and the General conference can be attended online, so check out <https://event.mwc-cmm.org/event/8c9c9576-4a3d-4ab2-a486-fc5024defbf6/summary> if you are interested in attending some of the event for yourself!

Harry welcomes visitors or mail to #6115, RUH, 103 Hospital Drive, Saskatoon, SK, S7N 0W8

Youth Bibles & Grad Hymnals: Our Graduation Hymnals and Upcoming Youth Bibles are in the Lobby! Please Take a moment to add your name, maybe noting your favorite hymn or a couple words of blessing for these individuals. If you are not coming to church in person feel free to email Pastor Nora with your messages and she will add them.

The books will be available for signing until June 13th.

Graduate: Benjamin Penner

Upcoming Youth: Bree Schellenberg & Emmett Bergen-Braun

Family Fun Day Fundraiser at Shekinah Retreat Centre. June 12, 2-5PM. Check out our zipline and climbing wall, in addition to playing games and doing some camp crafts. Finish off the day with a wiener roast and ice cream. Admission is by donation to help fund our summer camp program.

***Pride Parade Prep Party** Fri, June 17, 6-8pm drop-in @ WMC // Let's celebrate Pride and get ready for the parade together! Drop in for a treat, design a t-shirt, sash or sign, read a story, groove to the music, snap a pic for Insta, have another treat... All are welcome at this multi-church event, whether you're planning to join in the parade or not. Bring your own blank t-shirt if you want to decorate one; everything else will be provided.

***Pride Parade:** All are invited to join in the 'Proud Mennonites' group in Saskatoon's Pride Parade Saturday June 18th. If you are interested in walking in the parade with our group then we will be lining up between

11am-12:30pm for the Parade which begins at 1pm. Line up location to be announced. If interested, contact Pastor Nora.

***June 22 11:30 – 3:30 pm New Interpretive Site at Stoney Knoll!**

You are invited to the ribbon cutting & celebration of the unveiling of a display of storyboards in a beautiful gathering site, which describes the on-going reconciliation efforts between local settlers and the Stoney Knoll Nation / Young Chippewayan band. Come for a time of visiting, learning and celebrating all the things we have in common. Free BBQ lunch. Schedule and details available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11072>

***Ice Cream Party at Bethany Manor** on June 22– 2:00 p.m. All are Welcome.

***Shekinah is looking for summer camp counsellors!** If you love kids and the outdoors, we would love to talk to you. We are offering 8 weeks of paid work in July and August. The work is hard, frustrating, and exhausting, but it is also fun, uplifting, exciting and rewarding. Please contact Reno if interested: reno@shekinah.ca.

Need help to go to camp? The OMC Education Committee has funds available for anyone who needs financial assistance to go to camp this summer. Please see any member of the committee (Diana Buhler, Naomi Schellenberg, Steve Guenther, Christy Martens-Funk) for more details.

Want to work at a Camp? Camp Elim is hiring. Apply at campelim.ca; phone 306-627-3339 or email: elimdirector@saktel.net

***Last Chance to fill an MCC School Kit Bag!** They will be dedicated next Sunday. *Collection boxes in the lobby*

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.**

RJC Red Carpet Open House June 23 - Prospective students and youth are invited to attend a fun-filled event at the premier performance of "Anastasia: The Musical". MC Sask youth are invited to games at **4:30 pm** on the RJC campus, followed by supper in the RJC dining hall at **5:30 pm**, campus tour at **6:00 pm**, and the musical performance at **7:00 pm**. Youth can register with their youth sponsors/pastors or contact Alex Tiessen at admissions@rjc.sk.ca.

Anastasia: The Musical | June 23-25 - Tickets for RJC's annual musical are available May 22 and should be purchased online this year. Visit rjc.sk.ca/event/musical/ to buy tickets.

Alumni & Friends BBQ | June 25 - Alumni and friends are invited for a BBQ supper in the RJC dining hall prior to the RJC musical on June 25 at 5:30pm. \$10 per person for the meal. RSVP to office@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

Graduation Exercises | June 26 - Baccalaureate service at Rosthern Mennonite Church at 10:30 am followed by the Graduation Ceremony at the RJC Auditorium at 2:30 pm. All are welcome to attend in-person. A live-stream option will be made available.

Thought for the week: Are you a duck or an eagle? *It's your choice!*

OMC CALENDAR

June 12 10:00 am Bert Lobe

June 19 10:00 am Church Picnic *in the Church yard*

June 22 2:00 pm Ice Cream Social at Bethany Manor

June 23 Mega Menno at RJC

June 26 10:00 am Patty Friesen *The 50 Year Journey*

11:00 am Celebration – Coffee with the Anniversary Couples

July 3 10:00 am Nora Pederberg *read by Matt Pederberg*

July 10 10:00 am Ed Olfert

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