# **Osler Mennonite Church**



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

September 12, 2021

**Gathering** 

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer for the Day and for the offering

**Congregational Singing** 

SJ #61 "How can we be silent"
SJ #103 "Why should I feel discouraged"

Ritual of healing and Release – Kaytee and Alex

**Prayer of Healing and Release** – Patty Friesen

**Singing: O Healing River** 

Sung Grace for our Lunch "Praise God" (606)

Concert by "Golden Hour"

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

-100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for Harold's mom, Helen (Sawatsky) Loewen *living at the Rosthern Nursing Home* 

- -prayer for Chris & Kaytee's journey to parenthood via IVF
- -Loretta's recovery from sinus surgery
- -Linda Doell in hospital recovering
- -teachers and students starting school
- -OMC fall programing

#### TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Outdoors (bring your own seating and a picnic lunch)
Community Connection team – Kaytee, Diane M, Adeline, Alex
Music by "Golden Hour"

- Dayna Stefanick, Kathleen Regier, Kenna Forrester
- \*New address for Zachary Stefaniuk as he begins his studies

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This week's Yard Maintenance – G & L Janzen & J Tataryn & K Janzen

Patty's Week: Mon. worship, Tues. sermon, Weds. office, council, Fri.

office, Sat. Shekinah

Nora's Week: Working Sun, Mon-Fri CPE Orientation, Sat youth event

## **OMC CALENDAR**

Sept 13	7:00 pm worsnip mtg
Sept 15	7:00 pm Council mtg in person @ OMO

Sept 18 MEGA MENNO Shekinah Move-A-Thon

Sept 19 10:00 am Harry Lafond & Leonard Doell (also on Facebook)

11:00 am SS Forum: Harry & Leonard - Indian Residential

Schools

Sept 26 10:00 am Ched Mayers & Elaine Enns (also on Facebook)

11:00 am SS Forum: Ched & Elaine Healing Haunted History

Oct 3 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking (also on Facebook)

1:30 pm Congregational Mtg via Zoom

Oct 10 10:00 am Communion

**NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM: September 19** 

Speaker: Harry Lafond Worship Leader: Patty Song Leaders: Kathryn, Ben Accompanist: Naomi

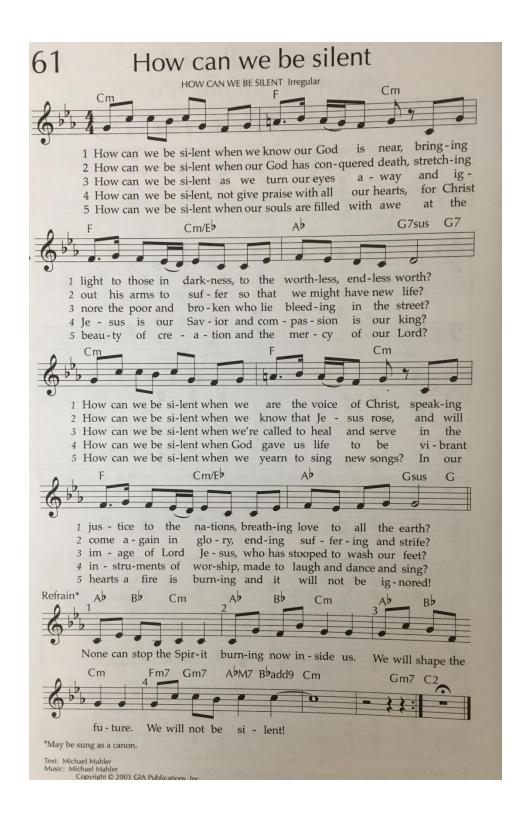
Children's Time: Lynette Sound: Matthew Usher: Anna

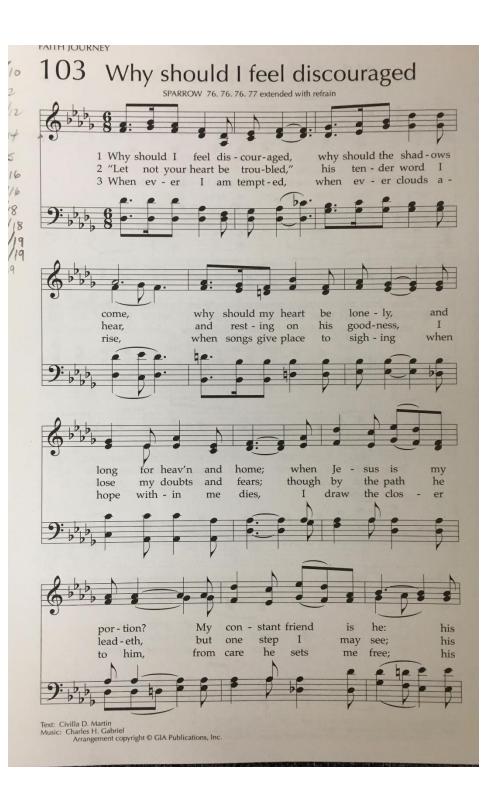
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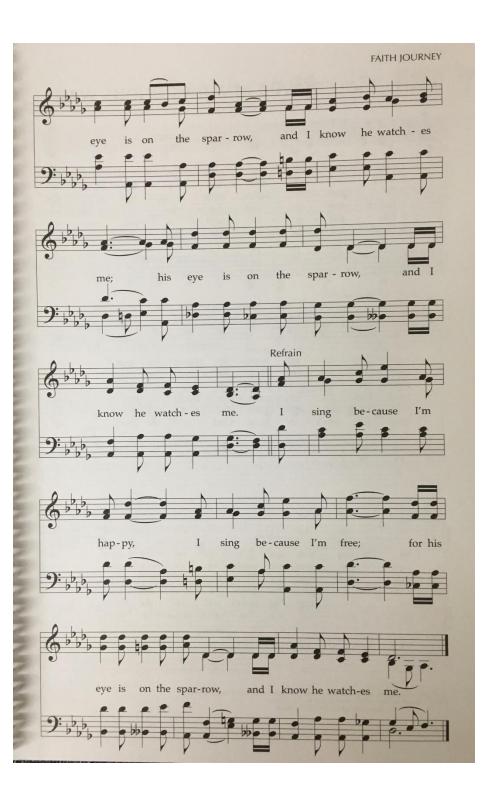
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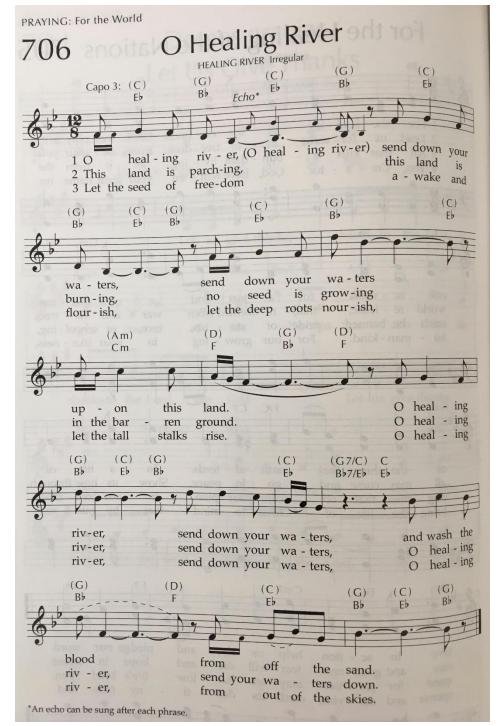
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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*Executive Council would like to have a short congregational information/discussion meeting regarding:

COVID 19 plans

Government support funds

Committee highlights

Verbal Financial update

Perhaps other items

Meeting is planned for **Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup>** via Zoom, beginning @ 1:30 P.M. and planning to be done in 60 to 75 minutes

Children's Sunday School Orientation: If you're interested in teaching Sunday School this year, or want to learn more about how the program will work this year, please join Steve and Christy after the worship service today for an overview of the plan. This is an important time to cover COVID precautions, program changes, and

our new schedule. We also want to hear any suggestions or comments you have. We look forward to seeing you then!

\*Thank-you from RJC! We are thrilled with the support we have received from alumni, friends, and church constituents as we begin a new school year. We are happy to once again report an increase in student enrollment. Please continue to pray for RJC students and staff.

**RJC call for host families.** Are you interested in supporting RJC in a new way? We are currently looking for host families for international students during closed dorm weekends and extended holidays. If you are interested in this opportunity or would like to know more, please email deansoffice@rjc.sk.ca.

**RJC Opening Program, Wednesday, September 22 at 7:00pm.** Join us at RJC as we begin the start of a new school year. Call (306) 232-4222 if you have any questions

\*MCC Connects: Thank you to all those who responded to our request and contributed notebooks and funds for our school kits! Hundreds of notebooks were donated which allows us to complete kits needed for our next shipment. Additionally, over \$800 was donated which will cover the costs of 100 more school kits. These kits provide supplies for kids affected by disaster and conflict around the world. Thank you!

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER -** Our OMC youth group will be participating in Shekinah's Move-a-thon on Sept.18th! We are hoping to raise some funds from within the congregation. Youth will be collecting funds after **TODAY'S** Worship Service so if you would like to support Shekinah and get our youth our biking/canoeing please bring cash/cheque next week or talk to Pastor Nora.

# Sept.10 Friday 6:30pm-8:30pm - OMC Youth Night

Our opening youth night will be a time where we play games, pray, eat a snack (if outside), create a youth covenant, and talk about our time together the coming year! We have made the choice to have everybody wear masks for our youth events for the time being including our outside events.

### MC Sask Updates:

- \*Rosthern Mennonite Church is celebrating the installation of Andrea Enns-Gooding as their pastor on Sunday, September 12 at 10:00 am. We wish them God's blessings as they begin this journey together. If you would like to send greetings please email Ryan Siemens at <a href="minister@mcsask.ca">minister@mcsask.ca</a>
- \*You are invited to a Communion service on Monday, Sept 20 at Mount Royal Mennonite Church at 7:00 am. On this election day we renew our commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord, a commitment that transcends political parties and ideologies. While this does not absolve us from robust participation in our democratic processes, such an act reminds us where the church fits into God's purposes. This service is being planned by the four MC Sask congregations in Saskatoon but all are welcome to attend. Masks are required

Shekinah is looking for both a head cook and a hospitality manager. Please contact the Shekinah office or email at <a href="mailto:director@shekinah.ca">director@shekinah.ca</a>.

**Shekinah's water source is no longer viable.** As we look at permanent solutions, we realize that we will have to haul water in the interim. We are currently looking for either a flat deck trailer / water tank combination or a water truck of some sort. If you have any leads or suggestions, please contact <u>director@shekinah.ca</u>.

### \*Save the date? Gathering 2022 in Edmonton

We Declare: What We Have Seen and Heard is the theme for MC Canada's Gathering 2022 in Edmonton, July 29 to August 1.