



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

August 14, 2022

Faith Foundations

Gathering Hymn: VT #47 “God of Our Strength”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Children’s Gathering Song - Today Earth is Singing VT #510

Today earth is singing with stars up above,
Our hearts wide in welcome for God’s gift of love;
We greet you, dear children, we’re glad you are here;
Your newness renews us, And heaven comes near.

Children’s Story: Vanessa Stefaniuk

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Sharing of joys and concerns/Prayer of the church

-end of summer holidays
-safe harvest
-thanks for the recovery of Joe Heickman who suffered a heart attack at *Amplify!*

Hymn: VT #392 “The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound”

Gospel Reading: James 2:14-26

Those who are tempted are attracted and seduced by their own wrong desires. Then the desires conceive and give birth to sin, and when that sin is fully grown, it too has a child—death. Make no mistake about this, my dear sisters and brothers: every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above, descending from the Creator of the heavenly

luminaries, who cannot change and is never in shadow. God willingly gave birth to us with a word spoken in truth, so that we may be, as it were, the first fruits of God's creatures. Remember this, my dear sisters and brothers: be quick to listen, but slow to speak and slow to anger; for God's justice is never served by our anger. So do away with all your filth and the last vestiges of wickedness in you. Humbly welcome the word which has been planted in you, because it has power to save you. But act on this word—because if all you do is listen to it, you're deceiving yourselves. Those who listen to God's word but don't put it into practice are like those who look into mirrors at their own faces; they look at themselves, then go off and promptly forget what they looked like. But those who look steadily at the perfect law of freedom and make it their habit—not listening and then forgetting, but actively putting it into practice—will be blessed in all that they do. If those who don't control their tongues imagine that they are devout, they're deceiving themselves and their worship is pointless.

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 #745 "God, Whose Giving"

Sermon: "Deeds Without Faith is Dead"

Hymn: VT #832 "The Lord Lift You Up"

Benediction

TODAY'S WORSHIP August 14

Speaker: Zac Stefaniuk Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk

Song Leader: Kevin Accompanist: Naomi

Children's Time: Vanessa Sound: Dick Ushers: Harold/Lloyd

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

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

Patty's Week: Tues. sermon; Weds. office, search; Fri. office

Birthdays this week: 16-Gaye Guenther, 19-Lloyd Sawatzky, 20-Jim Dyck, 20-Betty Friesen (88)

Yard Maintenance for week of Aug 13-20: Eugene Penner & family

OMC Calendar

Aug 14 10:00 am Zach Stefaniuk

Aug 21 10:00 am Patty Friesen

Aug 22 7:30 pm Worship Mtg

Aug 24 6:00 Exec Mtg

7:00 pm Council Mtg

Aug 28 10:00 am Joint Service on the Buhler Farm

Aug 31 7:00 pm Youth & Parents mt with Zach Dueck

Sept 4 10:00 am Amplifiers & Jake Buhler

NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP

August 21

Speaker: Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: George Janzen

Song Leader: Kathryn

Accompanist: Naomi

Children's Time: Jake

Sound: James/Keri

Ushers: Bill/Dick

Announcements

***Sunday, August 28,** 10:00 a.m. End of Summer Joint Worship Service with Aberdeen, Langham, Osler and Warman Mennonite Churches at the Buhler yard. Communion will be served. Bring lawn chairs and picnicware and stay for roll kuchen and watermelon.

- Curtis Wiens will lead an impromptu men's choir with one rehearsal at 9:30 (Music on the lobby table)

-There will be a veggie share table – bring your extra to share.

-There will be designated OMC offering envelopes. Undesignated offerings will go to MC SK.

-Rain option: Osler Mennonite Church

-Help Wanted with frying rollkuchen and cutting/serving watermelon – please talk to Wilf or Patty.

***Weds. Aug. 31,** 7:00 p.m. Zach Dueck Meet and Greet for youth, parents and interested congregants. We will be planning the fall youth activities schedule and interested topics for Sunday School. We will play one crazy game and eat ice cream.

MCC Connects:

*We're Growing, We're Moving! Village Green Furniture and Village Green Thrift will be moving to a new building on the corner of 33rd and Quebec Street. This new building will have ample free parking, a larger retail floor, and will allow both shops to be under one roof. This new building comes with new volunteer opportunities, to find out how to participate e-mail andyarthur@mccsk.ca or call the MCC Saskatchewan office, 306-665-2555. Stay tuned for grand opening festivities, in time for your Christmas shopping!

*Join Elders Harry and Germaine Lafonde and authors and theologians Elaine Enns and Ched Myers for a time of land-learning, teachings, listening, and decolonizing. Decolonizing Ourselves: Healing Haunted Histories is a gathering that will take place on Muskeg Lake Cree Nation on August 27 from 1-5 pm. It will be followed by a community meal and optional overnight camping. Please see the attached poster for more details.

*Nutana Park Mennonite Church is excited to offer ***Kids' Club and Choir*** on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. beginning September 8, 2022 for children who are entering Grade 2 - Grade 6. We hope to run the program each Thursday (excluding school holidays) from September to April. Evenings will begin with a half hour Children's Choir practice led by Lynne Driedger-Enns and the second half will have them engaged in crafts, baking, woodworking, and learning about peace! If you are interested, please follow the link below to register your child. There will be a \$50 registration fee which will cover the cost of materials and other expenses. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact - Marie and Brent Guenther (306) 514-7020
marie-guenther@hotmail.com brentguenther@hotmail.com
<https://forms.office.com/r/i4LTUUv4PL>

FYI:

-Harry Martens has moved to #325, Saskatoon Convalescent Home, 101 31 St W, Saskatoon, SK S7L 0P6

-burial of William B Peters in OMC cemetery occurred August 8

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