Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service **November 15, 2026**

When Worldviews Collide

Prelude
Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements

Call to Worship:
Leader: Creator God, You have created us for peace,
inviting us into reconciled relationship
with all members of the Community of Creation.
C: May we follow you into peace.
L: You have created us for joy,
inviting us to celebrate and embrace
the beauty and diversity of your creation.
C: May we follow you into joy.
L: You have created us for love,
inviting us to see each other through your eyes,
to see the sacred dignity inherent in each person.
C: **May we follow you into love.**
All: ***Amen***

Invocation

Gathering Hymns: VT #1 Summoned by the God Who Made Us
VT #145 Touch the Earth Lightly

First Reading: Genesis 1:26-28
Then God said, "Let us make humanity in our image to resemble us so that they may take charge of the fish of the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the earth, and all the crawling things on earth."
God created humanity in God's own image,
in the divine image God created them,
male and female God created them.

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and master it. Take charge of the fish of the sea, the birds in the sky, and everything crawling on the ground."

Children's Gathering Song: Today Earth is Singing
Story Time for All Ages

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Welcoming Naomi as a New Member
Leader: Naomi, we have witnessed your commitment to the Christ, and we recognize you as a member in this congregation.
All: ***We welcome you with joy***
As companions on the journey of faith.
We commit ourselves
To fellowship and worship,
Service and witness,
As partners in God's work.
We receive you as Christ has received us.

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church
We pray – Loretta who recently was in hospital for pain management
-Edna who continues to recover and is staying in Regina
Thanksgiving

Prayer for the Church
Candle Prayers for peace and our hearts' desires…

Hymn: VT #518 Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

Second Reading: Matthew 20:25-28
But Jesus called them over and said, "You know that those who rule the Gentiles show off their authority over them and their high-ranking officials order them around. But that's not the way it will be with you. Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant. Whoever wants to be first among you will be your slave— just as the Human One didn't come to be served but rather to serve and to give his life to liberate many people."

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 #809 Sing a New World into Being

Sermon: When Worldviews Collide -
Exploring the Roots of the Treaty Relationship

Hymn: VT #794 If the War Goes On

Benediction:

*Offerings can be done via e-transfer to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com
*Our services are all streamed and archived on-line.

TODAY Nov 15
Speaker: Charlie Clark Worship Leader: Brad Schroeder
Song Leader: Kevin Accompanist: Melanie
Story: Kathy Sound: Benjamin Ushers: Susan/Carl
Offering Counter Team: Susan/Loretta
Snack/Coffee: Diana/Ben

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. office; Thurs. NPMC; Fri. Youth, Sat. Sermon

Birthdays this week: 18 – Sarah Guenther (86); 18 – Steve Guenther; 20 – Mika Schroeder

Deacons will be sending Care Packages out to all our Secondary Students. Please add your contributions to the labeled bags in the foray. There are cards available if you wish to add a note. The Packages will go out after Sunday, November 22nd

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.

TODAY: If you have not yet signed up to have you picture taken for the new Photo Directory, please do so as you exit the sanctuary. Photos will be taken ***November 20 from 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm and 21 9:30 am to 2:50 pm.*** Reminder that the photo session and viewing are at the same time. You get to order your own prints right away.
Another half day of time slots have been added – Thursday November 19th has been added with times available from 4:30 – 8:30 pm

ALSO – this directory will need a front cover – does anyone have suggestions and/or a good photo for this cover? *Please forward any favourite photos you have from OMC to the office. We would like to include a photo collage in the photo directory.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Board – check posters for detail information

- Nursery Help signup sheet
- Snack/Coffee signup sheet
- Newsletter from Bethany Manor
  - -Events Poster
- RJC Events Posters
  - -new photos of our RJC students
- Simply Superb Christmas Eve

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.

From the Worship Committee: We recognize how dependent we are on technology for our worship services and so we want to thank everyone who volunteers in the sound booth! We also recognize that there will be times when some feel adjustments can be made. We ask that if you feel this way, please bring any feedback to Brad, Dave, or Matthew S. Thank you.

Dear OMC,
After the budget discussion at the Semi-annual meeting in September, the congregation asked church council to present two 2027 budget scenarios for discussion. These scenarios included a budget with 1.25 FTE (Full Time Equivalent) and a budget with a 1.0 FTE for our paid pastoral leadership. Paper copies available in the foyer.

The Church Council would like to present these budgets to the congregation on Sunday November 15, 2026 at 11:45 am for discussion.

The Church Council would also like to invite the congregation to meet on Sunday November 29, 2026 at 11:45 am to vote on the 2027 budget.

If you have any questions please contact members of the Church Council.

Kind regards
Kevin Boldt
Church Council Chair

MCC Connects: Warm up for the winter and help support MCC's relief, development, and peace work by participating in our quilt sale! Each of these beautiful quilts has been sewn by generous donors, and you can explore the collection of quilts on display at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon or online at www.mccskquiltsale.com

MC SASK Updates:

Where's Len this week?
This has been an "office" week, working at the various administrative tasks of MC Sask. Continue to pray for the staff and volunteers of MC Sask as we seek to follow God's guiding for the church. (New)

Sunday, Nov 15, 2026, 2pm-3:30pm at Wildwood Church Non-Violence - globally and at home. Come for a discussion to explore non-violence from an Anabaptist perspective. Through case studies and conversations, we will learn how history has shaped narratives of violence and non-violence. As military spending and rhetoric have been on the rise, we will explore current day actions that feel relevant and faith-based.
Contact Bruno Baerg (bruno.baerg@gmail.com) or Heather Peters (heatherpeters@mccsk.ca) for more information. (Updated)

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.

RJC Kielke Supper Fundraiser at Bethany Manor | Wednesday, November 18 Join RJC at Bethany Manor in Saskatoon for a traditional kielke and sausage supper, with music by the RJC Singers. Dinner seatings are at 4:30 PM for Bethany Manor residents and guests and 6:30 PM for RJC families and friends. Admission is by donation. RSVP to 306-232-4222 or development@rjc.sk.ca

Call for Board Members at RJC | RJC High School is seeking individuals to serve on our Board of Directors. We're looking for community-minded individuals who would like to help guide RJC's future and Christian education. We invite you to consider getting involved. To learn more or express your interest, contact boardchair@rjc.sk.ca.

What if we could abolish war by developing defense systems based on nonviolent resistance?

In 2025-26, the Canadian government spent over $63 billion on defense, representing one of the largest annual increases in Canadian history. Spending is planned to continue increasing until 2035, reaching the NATO target of 5% of GDP, which is more than double the current percentage. *(Bread Not Bombs event guide)*

While our government focuses on military spending, as Anabaptists, we want to consider, plan and practice real, non-violent alternatives.

Mennonite Church Canada

Nov. 18-20 MC Canada's Executive Minister Doug Klassen will be attending the fall meeting of the Canadian Council of Churches (CCC) at Queen of the Apostles Retreat Centre in Mississauga, On. We give thanks to God for the newly appointed General Secretary Rev. Janet Anstead who will lead the meetings.

What We Can Do, Together: Mennonite Church Canada has compiled our first narrative budget, which shares the stories and numbers of our investments across our ministries. As we introduce this first narrative budget, we look forward to hearing your reflections, questions, and insights, and to discovering together how it brings to life the ministry we are called to share and support as one church.
https://www.commonword.ca/go/4501

Mennonite Church Canada is developing four Congregational Resource Packets, one for each of our Four Key Initiatives that were discerned after Gathering last year. Over time, the hope is that your congregation will be able to describe, in its own words, how these four

key initiatives have shaped your life together.
The first focuses on Centered on Jesus. The remaining three, covering the other initiatives, will follow separately in the months ahead. Find it on CommonWord: https://www.commonword.ca/go/4500

Youth Ministry
Ever wonder how to get older and younger folks connecting at the church lunch, rather than just sitting with their regular cohort? Try a Birth Month potluck – one table for January birthdays, one for February birthdays, March birthdays... you get the picture! Special thanks to Springstien Mennonite Church in Manitoba for this great idea! Try it and send a picture to splett@mennonitechurch.ca - we'll post it on our socials!

Indigenous Relations
Treaty is an important framework for building peace - as it invites all people to live together in such a way that maintains a just and livable world for all. Pray for the people gathering to mark the 150th anniversary of Treaty 6 in Saskatoon. In partnership with the Office of the Treaty Commissioner, people 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.

This fall the federal government has proposed two significant pieces of legislation: Building Canada Strong Act (C-39) and the First Nations Clean Water Act (C-37). There are concerns that parts of these legislative proposals sacrifice the labour movement, environmental protection and Indigenous sovereignty. This webinar will be an opportunity to listen and consider ways to affirm the dignity, protection and self-determination that co-creates a just and livable world for all.
Register:
https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/cell/form_multistep/default/id/46447

Warman Food Bank - We're reaching out to churches in Warman and Osler to share some news. The Warman Food Bank now welcomes Osler residents; alongside the Warman households we already serve. We'd love your help getting the word out so neighbours who could use groceries know where to turn.
For years, local volunteers have helped keep the pantry stocked and open, with donations from neighbours, businesses, and community groups. ***We welcome visitors and receive donations at 407 Central Street in Warman.***

If your congregation would also like to help stock the pantry, we'd be grateful for a food drive or a collection of non-perishable groceries over a Sunday or two. Email us for a list of items we need most or to arrange a drop-off. Email warmanfoodbank@gmail.com

A Simply Superb Christmas Eve
Saturday, December 19, 2026 – 2:00 pm at Bethany Manor

Youth Calendar
Friday Nov. 20th Mega Menno at MCC Main Office
Friday Nov. 27th Games and Bible Time at OMC

CALENDAR

Sun. Nov 15 – 10:00 am – Charlie Clark speaking
Thurs. Nov 19 – 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm Directory photos
Fri. Nov 20 – 2:30 pm – 8:50 pm Directory photos
Sat. Nov 21 - 9:00 am – 3:30 pm Directory photos
Sun. Nov 22 – 10:00 am – Brad Schroeder preaching – *Memorial Sunday*
Wed. Nov 25 – 7:00 pm Hanging of the Greens
Sun. Nov 29 – 10:00 am – Luke Bushman preaching – *Advent 1*

NEXT SUNDAY – Nov 22 *Memorial Sunday*
Speaker: Brad Schroeder Worship Leader: George Janzen
Song Leader: Kathryn, Benjamin, Ben Accompanist: Naomi
Story: Luke Sound: James Ushers: Anne/Bill
Offering Counter Team: Susan/Dave
Snack/Coffee: ??

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We gather on Treaty Six Lands, Nehiyaw Territory, and the Homeland of the Métis