



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

October 18, 2026

Wisdom from Proverbs

Prelude

Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements

Call to Worship: *inspired by Proverbs 8*

All: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

L: Before all began,
 God, Word, and Wisdom
 Creating, calling,
 from the foundations of the deep

All: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

L: From the mountain tops
 Earth, fields and sea
 Creating, calling
 From the foundations of the deep

All: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

L: To those who suffer
 God's love is given
 Endurance blossoms
 From the foundations of the deep

All: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

L: Daily, God's delight
 You, me, every one
 Given hope, grace, love
 As the foundation of our lives

All: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

L: Poured into our hearts
 That we may become
 Christ's hand and heart, love
 As the foundation of our lives

All: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

— written by Terri, and posted on *RevGalBlogPals*.

Invocation

Gathering Hymns: VT #47 God of Our Strength
VT #417 Seek Ye First

First Reading: Proverbs 1:1-7

The proverbs of Solomon, King David's son, from Israel:
Their purpose is to teach wisdom and discipline,
to help one understand wise sayings.
They provide insightful instruction,
which is righteous, just, and full of integrity.
They make the naive mature,
the young knowledgeable and discreet.
The wise hear them and grow in wisdom;
those with understanding gain guidance.
They help one understand proverbs and difficult sayings,
the words of the wise, and their puzzles.
Wisdom begins with the fear of the Lord,
but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

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 – for folks from the encampments in S'toon who have lost their home

-as winter comes, we pray that the unhoused have warm, safe spaces. May friends, organization and our government help people stay warm

-for our government to speed up the processing of applications of Afghan refugees living in Pakistani as their lives are increasingly in danger

Prayer for the Church

Candle Prayers for peace and our hearts' desires...

Hymn: VT #196 Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

Second Reading: Proverbs 2:1-6

My son, accept my words
and store up my commands.
Turn your ear toward wisdom,
and stretch your mind toward understanding.

Call out for insight,
and cry aloud for understanding.
Seek it like silver;
search for it like hidden treasure.
Then you will understand the fear of the Lord,
and discover the knowledge of God.
The Lord gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

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 #570 When We Walk with the Lord

Sermon: **Proverbs: Orienting to Wisdom**

Hymn: VT #703 Rain Down

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 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: Wilf & Ruth

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. NPMC/KCC; Fri. OMC office; Sun. Worship Leading

Birthdays this week: None

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Board – check posters for detail information

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

MCC Connects: Spots are filling up for MCC Saskatchewan's 8th annual Peace Conference; *The Grass is Still Growing: Returning to the Spirit & Intent of Treaty*. Join us on Saturday, November 7 at Station 20 West in Saskatoon from 9am-4:30pm. Through 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. Registration closes November 2. For more information, visit mcc.org/events/2026-mcc-peace-conference

MC SASK Updates:

Where's Len this week? This Sunday Len will be in Ontario preaching at a congregation where his family spent many years, East Zorra Mennonite Church. This “homecoming” will also include a reunion with a bluegrass-gospel band he was a part of for about 10 years – an evening of music and fellowship (he plays guitar). (New)

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)

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!

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 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.

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.

The Unexpected Butterfly Garden - Oct 28, 2026, 7:00 PM in SK

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/WC_-CtCvQ3eXSD0CrLCy8Q#/registration

Discover how to attract and support butterflies in your garden with this beginner-friendly presentation. Learn how to identify common butterflies, choose the best host and nectar plants, provide essential habitat, meet their water needs, and understand the impact pesticides can have on butterfly populations. Featuring more than 100 photos of butterflies and plants, this presentation also includes practical book recommendations and simple, affordable ways to make a difference. Unlike many climate actions that require significant investment, creating butterfly-friendly spaces can cost little to nothing and is something almost anyone can do. Best of all, it adds beauty, wonder, and joy to everyday life.

Presentation length: 45-60 minutes

Questions and discussion: 15-20 minutes

Presented: by Ingrid Thiessen, member of the Grace Mennonite Church (Regina) Creation Care Committee (New)

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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.

Date & Time: Saturday, November 7 (9:00am-4:30pm)

Location: Station 20 West, 1120 20th Street W, Saskatoon.

For more information and to register, visit <https://mcc.org/events/2026-mcc-peace-conference> (New)

Bethany Manor presents "Sip, Savour, Support on Wednesday, November 4 6:30-8:30 pm. There will be *small plates and live music* in support of the Equipment Fund. Entertainment from the Pat Michell Trio. Tickets are \$75 – Available from the Bethany office.

CMU

J. Thiessen Lecture Series – Featuring Dr. Shayna Sheinfeld from Augsburg University, this free lecture series explores how marginalized people in history resisted oppression and what we can learn from them today. October 20 and 21 in the CMU Chapel. Visit cmu.ca/jjt for more details. (Update)

University Music Prep Day – Join us on October 30 to explore what it's like to study music at CMU. Experience interactive sample classes, enjoy student recitals, ask your questions during an audition Q&A, and join a choir rehearsal. Visit cmu.ca/music-prep-day to register. (Update)

Discover Day – Join us for the full day or the afternoon of October 30 to discover what it is like to be a CMU student. Tour the CMU campus, attend sample lectures, meet professors and current students, and have lunch and treats on us! Register at cmu.ca/discover-days. (Update)

LOCAL

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.

"The Osler Fire Department is looking for volunteers as Medical First Responders for local calls. Pay for calls and training is provided. If interested please contact oslerfire@townofosler.com"

CALENDAR

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

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 25 *Worship*

Speaker: Dalen Applegate Worship Leader: Luke Bushman

Song Leaders: Kathryn, Loretta, Ben, Nora Accompanist: Melanie

Story: Marlene Sound: Benjamin Ushers: Dick/Susan

Offering Counter Team: Susan/Garry

Snack/Coffee: Worship Committee

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