



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

September 18, 2022

In Godliness and Dignity

Prelude

Gathering Hymns: VT #387 “We Are One in the Spirit”
VT #28 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 113

L: Alleluia! You faithful of YHWH, give praise, praise the Name of YHWH!

P: Blessed be the Name of YHWH, from now and for all times!

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting, praised be the Name of YHWH!

P: You are high over all nations, YHWH! Your glory transcends the heavens!

L: Who is like you, YHWH, our God? Enthroned so high, you need to stoop to see the sky and the earth!

P: You raise the poor from the dust, and lift the needy from the dung heap to give them a place at the table with rulers, with the leaders of your people.

L: You give the childless couple a home filled with the joy of many children.

All: Alleluia!

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:37-39

Yet in all this we are more than conquerors because of God who has loved us. For I am certain that neither death nor life, neither angels nor

demons, neither the present nor the future, neither heights nor depths - nor anything else in all creation - will be able to separate us from the love of God that comes to us in Christ Jesus, our Savior.

Children's Gathering Song – VT #510 “Today Earth is Singing”

Children's Time: Vanessa

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Sharing of joys and concerns/Prayer of the church

- continue good harvest weather and safety
- Frieda's daughter Karen's rough patch with treatments,
- Thanks for Shekinah move-a-thon participants and organizers including Stephanie!

Hymn: VT #517 “Children of the Heavenly Father”

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-6

First of all, I urge that prayers be offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgivings and especially for rulers and those in authority, so that we may be able to live godly and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and humankind - Christ Jesus, who was one of us, and who at the proper time sacrificed himself as a ransom and a testimony for all.

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 #332 “In Christ Alone”

Sermon: In Godliness and Dignity

Hymn: VT #162 “The Love of God”

Benediction: In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

OMC Calendar

Sept 18 10:00 am Patty Friesen

11:00 forum on MAiD with Helen Olfert RN

Sept 20 7:00 pm Community Connection mtg

Sept 21 6:00 pm Executive mtg

7:00 pm Council mtg

Sept 25 10:00 am Dave Feick

12:00 noon Potluck

1:00-2:30 pm Green Think Tank *with* Mark Bigland-Pritchard

Sept 29 7:30 pm Worship mtg via Zoom

Oct 2 10:00 am Patty Friesen

Oct 9 10:00 am Duff Warkentin *Thanksgiving*

NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP September 25

Speaker: Dave Feick Worship Leader: George Janzen

Song Leaders: Dayna, Ben Accompanist: Naomi

Children's Time: Wilf Sound: Matthew Ushers: Harold/Lloyd

S.S. Teachers: Youth – Matthew Braun, Children – Karl Martens

Announcements

From the Deacons: Please prepare for the MAiD conversation September 18 by reading the Canadian Mennonite article – copies on lobby table. Helen Olfert, RN will lead the 11 am forum in the sanctuary (live streaming on Facebook will continue). Anyone wishing to continue the topic, may join a group meeting at the Osler Café for lunch.

Community Connections:

Pickleball schedule starting Tues. Oct. 4, 7:00-8:30. Will have on-line schedule with weekly coordinator assigned to open and lock doors, set-up, etc.

Greening OMC Sunday, Sept 25 potluck & 1:00 – 2:30 *Think Tank* with Mark Bigland-Pritchard.

Harvest Community Kitchen Sat, Oct 15. Alex and Kaytee will coordinate OMC kitchen for fall work-bee on soup, salsa, etc.

RJC News:

RJC Opening Program | September 21, 2022 at 7:00pm. Join us in the RJC auditorium as we celebrate the start of the new school year.

Featuring music and reflections by RJC students, staff and community members. Admission by donation.

RJC Alumni & Friends Volleyball & Soccer Tournament | October 1, 2022. Join us for a day of volleyball and soccer. If you would like to register your team or be placed on a team, please contact Denelda Fast at deneldafast@hotmail.com. Lunch provided in the RJC dining hall. We hope to see you there!

Warman Mennonite invites children to their one-day VBS event on Sept 24. 10 - 3.

You're invited to join Eigenheim MC on **September 25 at 3 p.m.** for the **ordination of Rachel Wallace.**

***Bethany Manor is having a Fall BBQ Fundraiser** (Western Theme) on Thursday, Sept. 22nd. Please check the poster on the Bulletin Board for details.

***New Address** for Kathryn Janzen, James Tataryn & family
2918 Calder Ave, S'toon, SK S7J 4X1

***Consider CMU:** A small university with big opportunities. Join us for a virtual open house on Wednesday, September 28, 6:00–7:00 PM (CDT). Receive a tour of CMU's campus, ask questions of our Admissions team, hear from faculty and current students. For more information and to register, visit cmu.ca/virtual-open-house.

***“Paul in the Shadow of Empire” Course**

With a focus primarily on Paul's letter to the Romans, this course will explore how Paul called followers of Jesus to a life of faithfulness at the heart of the Roman empire. This intensive MDiv course is available for credit through CMU or audited through MC Sask. Details and registration available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11070>

***CommonWord Book Launch.** Walking Together: Intercultural Stories of Love and Acceptance by Edith and Neill von Gunten. Join us in person or via livestream on Thursday, September 29 at 7:00 PM (CDT) for intercultural stories of love and acceptance that cover over 50 years of peace and reconciliation work. Guest panelists include Stan McKay,

Norman Meade, and Clarence and Barbara Nepinak. Visit commonword.ca/go/2987

*As part of receiving a scholarship from the MC Sask Student Education Fund, applicants are requested to send a note explaining how they will be using their scholarship. These will be shared in the update over the next few weeks.

***Sarah Wood Eigenheim Mennonite
Thailand internship through MC Canada Witness***

Hello MC Sask! I feel so honoured to have received your generous scholarship. The excitement in me is building as I prepare to move overseas and serve in Thailand. Your financial support will help fund my living expenses during my stay. I am so incredibly grateful for the support I am receiving from the Saskatchewan Mennonite church community. The financial gifts, prayerful thoughts, and well wishes remind me that there are so many people who care about their friends through Christ, both across the street and around the world. I am beyond excited to be immersed in a new culture, make new friends and see the world through a different lens. I am going in with an open mind that is willing and ready to learn. I could not be doing what I am doing without your generous support. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

MCC Connect: In response to Chief Wally Burns’ request for prayers at this time, we invite you to pray for the communities of James Smith Cree Nation, Weldon, and all affected First Nations communities. To continue the journey of reconciliation, we are also encouraging you to attend events in your area on The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 or to watch the film Reserve 107: Reconciliation on the Prairies at this [link:https://www.reserve107thefilm.com/](http://www.reserve107thefilm.com/).

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