



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

July 19, 2026

Acknowledging God's Presence

Prelude

Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements

Call to Worship: Based on Psalm 139

Leader: Hey God, we're here and you're here.

You're always here even when we're not.

People: But you're also everywhere no matter where we go.

Leader: If we're on the other side of the globe, you are there.

Whether we're on the road or in the air or on the sea,

People: you are there beside us.

Leader: Were we to explore the depths of the earth

or go to the moon or to Mars

People: you would be there.

Leader: You even know what we're going to say before we say it,

maybe even before we think it.

People: You know us inside and out.

Leader: The knowledge of all that baffles us God.

And though you are everywhere,

we have come here today to spend time with you.

People: We are thankful that you are here with us.

All: And so, we bring our gifts of worship today

and to offer praise and glory to you

trusting you to lead us on our eternal path.

Prayer of Invocation

Gathering Hymns: VT #9

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

VT #419

Great is Thy Faithfulness

First Reading: Genesis 28:10 – 19a

Jacob left Beer-sheba and set out for Haran. He reached a certain place and spent the night there. When the sun had set, he took one of the stones at that place and put it near his head. Then he lay down there. He dreamed and saw a raised staircase, its foundation on earth and its top touching the sky, and God's messengers were ascending and descending on it. Suddenly the Lord was standing on it and saying, "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. Your descendants will become like the dust of the earth; you will spread out to the west, east, north, and south. Every family of earth will be blessed because of you and your descendants. I am with you now, I will protect you everywhere you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done everything that I have promised you."

When Jacob woke from his sleep, he thought to himself, The Lord is definitely in this place, but I didn't know it. He was terrified and thought, this sacred place is awesome. It's none other than God's house and the entrance to heaven. After Jacob got up early in the morning, he took the stone that he had put near his head, set it up as a sacred pillar, and poured oil on the top of it. He named that sacred place Bethel, though Luz was the city's original name.

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

Remember in prayer the Hasani family as they wait for communication from government concerning their refugee claim

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

Hymn: VT #551 Beautiful Things

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation, but it isn't an obligation to ourselves to live our lives on the basis of selfishness. If you live on the basis of selfishness, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the actions of the body, you will live. All who are led by God's Spirit are God's sons and daughters. You didn't receive a

spirit of slavery to lead you back again into fear, but you received a Spirit that shows you are adopted as his children. With this Spirit, we cry, “Abba, Father.” The same Spirit agrees with our spirit, that we are God’s children. But if we are children, we are also heirs. We are God’s heirs and fellow heirs with Christ, if we really suffer with him so that we can also be glorified with him.

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 #670 In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Sermon: My Church

Hymn: VT #830 Go, My Children

Benediction:

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

*Our services are all streamed and archived on-line.

TODAY July 19

Speaker: Dave Feick Worship Leader: George Janzen
Song Leaders: Kathryn, Ben, Benjamin Accompanist: Lynette
Story: Wilf Sound: James Ushers: Carl/Lanae
Offering Counter Team: Diana/Kevin

There will be no Coffee/Snack for July and August **BUT** if you have a special occasion you wish to celebrate with coffee and a snack, please let the office know to announce it.

Yard Maintenance for the week of July 20 – 25 – Luke and Youth

Office Hours: Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am. to 12:30 pm

No Friday Coffee Time *until September*

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: Tues – Thurs hiking with the youth; Fri. Office, Sat. Shekinah prep

Birthdays this Week: 19 – John Reddekopp (81); 20 – Katherine Bretecher; 22 –Torben Sjoelin; 23–Diana Buhler; 24 –Dennis Boldt (92)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC Connects: MCC invites you to *Gardens for Good: Cultivating Peaceful Communities*, a garden party fundraiser at Floating Gardens in Osler. Join us on Thursday, August 6 from 10:30 am - 1 pm for live music, refreshments, and stories of how compassion and generosity are building more peaceful communities in Saskatoon and rural Uganda. Admission is by donation, and limited spots are available. For more details and to RSVP, call the MCC Centre at (306) 665-2555 or visit: mcc.org/events/gardens-good-cultivating-peaceful-communities

Are you a young adult, or know a young adult, who is interested in exploring what it means to be an Anabaptist follower of Jesus in a complicated world? MCC's Seek program is a Christian discipleship program in Phnom Penh, Cambodia for young adults ages 18-20 that runs from January to June every year. All assignment-related costs are covered for this unique opportunity to live in community, dig deep into the word of God, and explore the richness of Cambodian culture. Applications are open until August 3. Learn more at: mcc.org/seek

MC SASK Updates:

Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 MC Sask Education Scholarship. Eligible schools and service programs include: RJC High School, Canadian Mennonite University, SALT (MCC), 3E Internship (Youth Farm Bible Camp), and more. Application deadline is July 31, 2026, visit www.mcsask.ca for application forms and full eligibility details.

<https://mcsask.ca/res/pub/2026-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

RJC Grow the Game Football Camp | 1–4 PM • August 5 Youth entering Grades 5–10 are invited to stay active, build confidence, and learn the fundamentals of flag football at this exciting camp presented by the Saskatchewan Roughrider Foundation. The camp is FREE to attend. Register today at rjc.sk.ca/rjcridercamp.

RJC Summer Sports Camp | 9 AM–3 PM • August 12–14 Youth entering Grades 5–8 are invited to join us for a three-day camp focused

on skill development in soccer and volleyball. Cost is \$150 per athlete and includes a daily lunch and camp t-shirt. Family rates are available. Registration and information at rjc.sk.ca/sportscamp. RJC is still accepting applications for the 2026–27 school year! Applications are open for students entering Grades 9–12. Book a school tour or meeting, email admissions@rjc.sk.ca with your questions, or apply online at rjc.sk.ca/apply. NEW Grade 9 and 10 dormitory students are eligible for 50% off first-year dormitory fees.

Shekinah Retreat Centre is seeking a Maintenance Coordinator who is responsible for the care, maintenance, and safe operation of all facilities and grounds across the Centre's 287-acre property. Shekinah hosts summer camps, school programs, and year-round rentals. We are looking for someone who is hands-on, reliable, service oriented, and who embraces Shekinah's mission that all are welcome to experience the presence and glory of God. Link to online application: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/ShekinahRetreatCentre/ApplicationForMaintenanceCoordinator>

Employment Opportunities – CMU welcomes applications for sessional instructor positions in Music and Education as well as other opportunities. Visit cmu.ca/employment for more information.

Updated! Risk Taking and New Wine in New Wine Skins - Ingrid Thiessen. Many of our bible stories talk about people who took risks. Early adopters are such people. This inCERT tells of a few climate related early adopter stories including a link to the CBC program "What on Earth" which looks at fertilizer alternatives. Doyle Wiebe, a member of the Mennonite church, is trying one of those fertilizer options. (A technical glitch happened, there currently is no link to the article by Ingrid Thiessen. For now those interested in reading the article may email: mcsask@mcsask.ca Please site "Risk Taking" in the subject line of the email.)

Once again, this fall MC Sask is offering a CMU course in Saskatoon. This year's course is Anabaptist Peace Theology and Gender Justice, and it will be taught by Susanne Guenther Loewen. The course will be on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 pm to 4:15 pm from September 10th until December 3rd, online and in-person at the MCC Centre. CMU students can register for this course now. For those interested in taking it for personal development, watch for the registration form on the MC Sask website soon

Bethany Manor is looking for Housing & Office/Admin Support (Casual). See the bulletin board for more info.

Great Plains College is sharing information about the Administrative Skills program at the Warman Campus that is running from September of 2026 through June 2027. This part-time evening program is designed with flexibility in mind. Please check out the poster on the bulletin board for more details.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank: In the weeks since the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela, tens of thousands of families remain in crisis. As rescue and recovery efforts continue, survivors urgently need food, shelter, clean water, and other lifesaving support. As a member of the Humanitarian Coalition, we are working alongside our members' local partners to deliver much needed humanitarian assistance to families affected by this disaster. To help maximize the impact of your generosity, the Government of Canada is matching donations from individuals like you, dollar for dollar, up to \$2 million until **Tuesday, July 14.**

CALENDAR

- Sun. July 19 – 10:00 am Dave Feick speaking**
- Sun. July 26 – 10:00 am Luke Bushman preaching**
- Sun. Aug 2 - 10:00 am**
- Sun. Aug 9 - 10:00 am Brad Schroeder preaching**

NEXT SUNDAY – July 26

Speaker: Luke Bushman Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk
Song Leaders: Ben Kathryn, Dayna Accompanist: Naomi
Story: Luke Sound: Matthew Ushers: Anne/Bill
Offering Counter Team: Susan/Loretta
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We gather on Treaty Six Lands, Nehiyaw Territory, and the Homeland of the Métis