



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

June 19, 2022

“Meeting God in Nature”

Gathering Songs

Call to Worship:

Sovereign Creator of earth and sky, Saviour always with us, Spirit sweeping over the waters, renew our hearts today, surround us with grace, fill us with wonder and awe, so we may honour you with our gifts of love and praise and worship you with our whole life. Amen.

Sunday School Gathering Song: “Jesus Loves Me”

Youth Sharing

Hymnal & Bible Blessing – Pastor Nora

Teacher Thank-you – Christy Martens-Funk

More Campy Silly Songs

Biblical Storytelling: Elijah Meets God in Nature (1 Kings 19)

by Steph Siemens

Song

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Sharing and Praying for the Work of the Church

-thanksgiving for MC USA Special Delegate opening acmes to LGBTQIA persons in MC USA and acknowledges previous harm done to them by the church

-thanks for successful MCC Relief Sale Fund Raising Events

-thanks for MCC School Kit donors & Faye Friesen for sewing the bags

-pray for RJC Grad weekend events

Prayer for Youth Assembly and Summer Campers:

Creator God, thank you for people and places that stretch us, help us grow, and lead us to know you more.

We see you in flickering campfires and starry nights.

We hear you in wind through the trees and voices raised in silly songs.

We feel you in cool splashes of water and the warm sun on our faces.

We know that you are always with us, leading us as our Great Guide.

Amen.

Sharing: Mennonite Central Committee Saskatchewan

by Erika Thogerson

Blessing MCC School Kits: Great Teacher, bless these school kits and the children who receive them that together we may learn to know you, ourselves and our neighbours more fully and see your presence in the world more clearly and love more deeply. Form us all as doers of justice and lovers of mercy on the path of learning here at church and around the world. Amen.

Sung Grace

Building MCC School Kits and Roasting Hot Dogs

Local Meal by Deacons: *Pineview Pork Hot Dogs, local buns, chips, ice cream*

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP June 19

Speaker: Church Picnic Worship Leader: Patty Friesen

Song Leaders: Ben, Dayna Accompanist: Guitars

Children's Time: Nora P Sound: Matthew Ushers: Anne & Bill

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

Patty's Weeks: Tues. MCKS, Weds. office, Bethany, search, Fri. Office
June 28-29 Shekinah Retreat Centre for Pastors' Day, July 1-10 MDS,
Monte Lake, BC

Nora's Week: Working Wed, Thur, Fri, Sun

For emergencies July 1-10 while Pastor Nora and Pastor Patty are away, please call Lois Siemens, 306-250-7362.

Birthday this week: 25 – Margaret Boldt

Church Yard Maintenance: Lloyd & Loretta Sawatsky and Harold & Lynn Loewen

NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP **June 26** *the 50-year Journey*

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Henry Funk

Song Leaders: Kathryn, Loretta Accompanist: Lynette

Children's Time: Kathy Sound: Stephanie Ushers: Harold & Lloyd

OMC CALENDAR

June 19 10:00 am Church Picnic *in the Church yard*

June 22 2:00 pm Ice Cream Social at Bethany Manor

June 23 Mega Menno at RJC

June 26 10:00 am Patty Friesen *The 50 Year Journey*

11:00 am Celebration – Coffee with the Anniversary Couples

July 3 10:00 am Nora Pederberg *read by Matt Pederberg*

July 10 10:00 am Ed Olfert

July 17 10:00 am Patty Friesen

Announcements

***TODAY - Church Picnic** on the Church yard – *Father's Day; end of Sunday School and Summer vacation is almost here!!!*

The Deacons are serving local food: PVF gluten-free wieners; Co-op buns; chips and ice cream. Please bring your own chair.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration!!! – Please join us for coffee, tarts and a time of fellowship on Sunday, June 26th at 11:00 a.m.

Ben & Diana Buhler, Dick & Kathy Braun, Garry & Jean Harms

From Community Connections:

-Help is needed to order and pass out ice cream after the Osler Parade July 1 - please talk to Community Connections.

Pastor Nora is going to MWC in Indonesia! The total Youth Conference and General Conference take place June 30 - July 10th, and the General conference can be attended online, so check out <https://event.mwc-cmm.org/event/8c9c9576-4a3d-4ab2-a486-fc5024defbf6/summary> if you are interested in attending some of the event for yourself!

***Thank you to everyone who came out to the MCC SK Relief Sale this past weekend!** The weather was perfect, the food was great and your generosity was amazing. You have helped provide water from the mountains for household use and irrigation for people in Bolivia, provided food security and education on conservation agriculture for those in Haiti and many other essential resources.

Here are some highlights from the MCC Relief Sale:

- Served approximately 780 meals and raised just over \$31,500 at our food drive through on Saturday
- Online auction brought in \$9,929
- Several MCC Thrift Stores in Saskatchewan donated their sales and had special fundraisers on Friday and Saturday, which generated over \$11,600 for the Relief Sale.
- Coins are still coming in for My Coins Count and being counted. You can still donate until the end of June (cash and credit card donations are also accepted). These funds will help deaf and blind children in Jordan learn to communicate, learn basic life skills and so much more.
- The Salebration event brought in \$24,750 so far for the Haiti Agroforestry project. We matched the challenge given to us to raise \$12,000 that evening!! However, you can still give to this great project. All donations are also matched by the government 1:1.

A total of \$89,954 raised so far! THANK YOU EVERYONE!

June 22 11:30 – 3:30 pm New Interpretive Site at Stoney Knoll! You are invited to the ribbon cutting & celebration of the unveiling of a display of storyboards in a beautiful gathering site, which describes the on-going reconciliation efforts between local settlers and the Stoney Knoll Nation / Young Chippewayan band. Come for a time of visiting, learning and celebrating all the things we have in common. Free BBQ lunch. Schedule and details available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11072>

Brief Program outline:

- 11:30 Free BBQ lunch
- (12:30 local schools arrive)
- 12:45 Program
- 2:00 Ribbon-cutting & storyboard viewing
- 2:15 ice cream
- (buses leave at 2:30)
- Coffee & socializing - remember to bring your own chairs

Harry welcomes visitors or mail to #6115, RUH, 103 Hospital Drive, Saskatoon, SK, S7N 0W8

Ice Cream Party at Bethany Manor on June 22– 2:00 p.m. All are Welcome.

***Shekinah is looking for summer camp counsellors!** If you love kids and the outdoors, we would love to talk to you. We are offering 8 weeks of paid work in July and August. The work is hard, frustrating, and exhausting, but it is also fun, uplifting, exciting and rewarding. Please contact Reno if interested: reno@shekinah.ca.

Need help to go to camp? The OMC Education Committee has funds available for anyone who needs financial assistance to go to camp this summer. Please see any member of the committee (Diana Buhler, Naomi Schellenberg, Steve Guenther, Christy Martens-Funk) for more details.

Want to work at a Camp? Camp Elim is hiring. Apply at campelim.ca; phone 306-627-3339 or email: elimdirector@saktel.net

RJC Red Carpet Open House June 23 - Prospective students and youth are invited to attend a fun-filled event at the premier performance of "Anastasia: The Musical". MC Sask youth are invited to games at **4:30 pm** on the RJC campus, followed by supper in the RJC dining hall at **5:30 pm**, campus tour at **6:00 pm**, and the musical performance at **7:00 pm**. Youth can register with their youth sponsors/pastors or contact Alex Tiessen at admissions@rjc.sk.ca.

Anastasia: The Musical | June 23-25 - Tickets for RJC's annual musical are available May 22 and should be purchased online this year. Visit rjc.sk.ca/event/musical/ to buy tickets.

Alumni & Friends BBQ | June 25 - Alumni and friends are invited for a BBQ supper in the RJC dining hall prior to the RJC musical on June 25 at 5:30pm. \$10 per person for the meal. RSVP to office@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

Graduation Exercises | June 26 - Baccalaureate service at Rosthern Mennonite Church at 10:30 am followed by the Graduation Ceremony at the RJC Auditorium at 2:30 pm. All are welcome to attend in-person. A live-stream option will be made available.

Come and join our nationwide community of faith as we gather together with our Mennonite Church Alberta faith family (July 29-Aug 1) to examine what it means to share the Good News. Attend full-time or part-time and enjoy guest speakers John Boopalan, Cheryl Bear and Kara Carter as well as a stellar round of workshops and tours.

Registration deadline is June 26. Register at mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022.

***A Time to Strengthen & Renew-** Couples Canoe Trip July 8-11, 2022

Head out for your next adventure and explore with us! Couples therapy on the water as you spend time in nature. Aha! Adventure guides with the Youth Farm Bible Camp, will teach you what you need to know to paddle as a team and navigate the river in this unique couple's adventure. Dwight & Wendy Eisler with Sparrow's Life Counselling will facilitate relationship building discussions & activities. Nature will slow us down, help us grow closer to ourselves and each other as we share, listen and experience. Link for more information or to register: <https://sparrowslifecounselling.ca/workshops>

***Make a difference this summer!** MCCA is hiring two Summer Youth Program Coordinators. We are looking for young adults (age 16+) who love working with kids to join our staff team and spend their summer with our Meadowgreen kids - swimming, getting artsy, playing sports, cooking, and exploring issues related to peace and justice. Apply here <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/summer-youth-programs-coordinator-csj>

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