

**MCC Connects:** The #ChurchToo Conference will be held on May 31-June 1, 2019 at CMU in Winnipeg. Pastors, ministry leaders and members of the Christian community are invited to join this time of learning about the dynamics of sexual misconduct within the church and how to prevent and respond to these painful situations. For more information, visit <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/churchtoo-2019> or contact Simone Thiessen with MCC Manitoba at (204) 261-6381.

**\*Voices Together Worship Workshop**, Saturday June 15, 1:30-4:30pm at Mount Royal Mennonite Church. Introducing materials and resources from the new *Voices Together* hymnal project. Cost is \$25. Registration & details: <https://mcsask.ca/mc-sask-events/>  
**For a sneak peek: A Sample of Voices Together is on the library desk for perusal.**

### OMC CALENDAR

Apr 29      Worship meeting @ Stephanie's, 7:00 pm  
May 1        Executive meeting, 5:30 pm; Council 7:00 pm  
May 3        Deacons meeting, 12:45 pm  
May 7        Education meeting 7:00 pm  
May 12      Child Dedication during Worship service  
May 19      Loose Change Sunday

Worship Leader: George Janzen      Nursery: Marlene Campbell  
Songleader: Ben Buhler              Pianist: Diana Buhler  
Sound: Rob Borne                      Ushers: Anna Peters, Karl Martens

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



# Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

April 21, 2019

## Easter Sunday

Prelude

Choir: "Bright Morning Star is Rising"

**Call to Worship:** (from Psalm 118)

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

**People: God's faithful love endures forever.**

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.

**People: God's faithful love endures forever.**

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

**People: let us be glad and rejoice in it.**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Invocation

**Hymns: Blue/HWB #280      "Christ the Lord is risen today"**  
**Blue/HWB #269      "Thine is the glory"**

Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children's Time: Adeline Cox

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #273      "Low in the grave he lay"**

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church  
Offering / Offertory Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #263 “The strife is o’er”**

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:1-10

**Response to the Scripture:**

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!**

Sermon: “Remembering, Returning & Reporting Resurrection”  
by Patty Friesen

Hymn: **Blue/HWB #278 “Christ is alive! Let Christians sing!”**

Benediction: We have gathered as people of faith, rejoicing in the glory of the risen Christ. We go, carrying Christ’s light into the world, that all may see Christ in us – that we may see Christ in others. Christ is risen indeed! Go with joy and celebration.

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**To all our visitors: WELCOME.** We are delighted that you are worshipping with us.

**Scent Free:** We are striving to be considerate of those with sensitivities to scents/fragrances and ask all to avoid wearing scented products.

**Live Stream:** For those wishing to join us for worship, but unable to attend in person, our services are live-streamed to our Facebook page. The recording will be paused during the sharing of joys and concerns.

**Children’s Worship Binder,** an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available in the foyer.

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**TODAY:**

- **Easter Choir practice, 9:15 am.**
- **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1 at 9:15 - 9:30 am.
- **Easter Brunch, 11:00 am.**

**Patty's Week:** Patty will be hiking and camping at Grasslands East Block April 22-29. Please call George Janzen for pastoral care emergencies.

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**Next Sunday, Apr 28: “Bird Sunday” by Jake Buhler**

Worship Leader: Christy Martens-Funk      Sound: Rob Borne  
Song Leader: Kathryn Janzen                  Pianist: Lynette Janzen  
Children’s Time: Edna Zacharias              Nursery: Sarah Buhler  
Ushers: Anna Peters, Karl Martens

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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**Today: Easter Sunday Service and Brunch;** Lunch Group M-Z, with leader Edna Zacharias, in charge of Easter Brunch.

**Apr 28** Jake Buhler preaching

**May 5** Patrick Preheim preaching

**May 12** Child Dedication Sunday

**May 19** Patty Friesen preaching

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**Remember in Prayer:**

-Lacey and Brennden and their September baby  
-Diane M’s sister's minister

**-Prayer for Nora** as she begins April 22; planning May youth activities. She will be in church April 28 for worship, SS gathering time and youth Sunday School. She will be in office May 1, 3 and leading worship May 5. Her e-mail is [oslermcpastor2@sasktel.net](mailto:oslermcpastor2@sasktel.net) and work cell: 306-260-6552.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*Congratulations to Marc Sawatzky and Allison Spurgeon on the birth of a baby girl, Emma Rose, on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. A sister for Bruce.** The proud grandparents are Lloyd & Loretta Sawatzky.

**\*A BIG thank-you to Wilf and Ruth** for offering to host the Church picnic at their acreage on June 16!!

\*Out with the old and in with the new! **Our new church website** is <http://oslermennonitechurch.org> The old website is no longer used.

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

from Kirsten Hamm-Epp, MCSask Youth Minister

**\*Honouring the Earth, April 24-25.** We will start at Shekinah at 2:30pm to help with their cabin build. **Bring good shoes and work gloves;** there will jobs for all skill levels. After supper at Shekinah we will transition to Mount Royal Mennonite Church in Saskatoon for the rest of the event. The night will include all sorts of games, Bible study, late-night pizza, and a throw back to an activity I am particularly looking forward to – ***Fear Factor!*** The event will end with breakfast at 9:30am, afterwards we will all go home and sleep! This is a free event, however, **RSVP's are needed** to provide for adequate transportation and food.

**\*Youth Retreat at Camp Elim, May 24-26.** Ever since I began working for MC Sask I have wanted to host an event at Camp Elim, and I'm thrilled to finally be making that wish a reality this year! And not only that, but due to the cancellation of this year's Sr. High Retreat, this event is being opened up to ALL youth in grades 6-12. These changes speak volumes to our continued desire to create meaningful experiences for our youth of the wider church family they are part of, and I can't wait for this year's event. Our theme this year is, **Without a Doubt... Have Faith!** And our speaker, **Erika Enns Rodine**, comes from my home town! **Cost \$110** for youth and sponsors; see attached poster and registration letter for more details (*both will be mailed out from the office at the end of the month*).

**\*Shake: Rattled by the Radical**, our summer youth gathering **July 28-August 1** at **Shekinah Summer Camp**: We have confirmed groups coming from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario and so our hope of youth seeing and hearing youth from the wider Church is coming into being. (For this we give our gigantic gratitude to God!) See the Bulletin Board Poster and <http://prairieryouth.ca>.

### **\*CMU SINGERS on tour: Tuesday April 30 @ 7:30 PM**

Join us for an evening of choral music with the Saskatoon Chamber Singers at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Admission is Free— (offering taken). If you are able to host a student or two in your home, let me know and I will forward the information to the hosting coordinator. Abe Bergen at [<abergen@cmu.ca>](mailto:abergen@cmu.ca)

**\*Coro Nova** is a new choir with many singers rooted in RJC and choirs, including Sonrisa and A Buncha Guys. Inaugural season spring **Concert on Friday May 3rd at 7:30pm** at Knox United Church in Saskatoon. Tickets \$10.00 at the door, children free.

**\*RJC Info Night: Tuesday, May 14.** We invite prospective students and their families to join us for dinner and in information session to learn more about what RJC has to offer. Dinner at **5:30pm**, Presentation at **6:15pm**. Please RSVP to Alex Tiessen at [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222.

**\*RJC Annual Golf Classic:** May 25. See poster for more details.

**\*Mennonite Disaster Service Canada (MDS)** has two exciting opportunities to repair or build new homes after disasters in Canada. **Westport, Newfoundland:** MDS is building a house for a family of 5 who lost their home in a house fire in Westport, Nfld. The project begins on June 2 and will run till July 27, 2019. Weekly volunteers are invited to serve in up to two week blocks. If serving for two weeks MDS will reimburse the cost of travel. For scheduling call Lucille Toews at 866-261-1274 or email [ltoews@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:ltoews@mds.mennonite.net). **Grand Forks, BC:** On May 10, 2018 a major flood hit Grand Forks, BC with much of the town engulfed in water. Beginning May 5, 2019 MDS will repair houses and possibly build new houses for those that flooded. MDS is scheduling weekly volunteers to serve for 1-3 weeks. Schedule your week(s) [online](#) or call 800-241-8111.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Isaiah 65:17-25 (NRSV)**

<sup>17</sup> For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

<sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

<sup>19</sup> I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

<sup>20</sup> No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

<sup>21</sup> They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup> They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

<sup>23</sup> They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD- and their descendants as well. <sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. <sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

**Luke 24:1-10 (NRSV)      The Resurrection of Jesus**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup> Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles.

**Luke 24:1-10 (The Inclusive Bible)**

On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, the women came to the tomb bringing the spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled back from the tomb; but when they entered the tomb, they didn't find the body of Jesus.

While they were still at a loss over what to think of this, two figures in dazzling garments stood beside them. Terrified, the women bowed to the ground. The two said to them, “Why do you search for the Living One among the dead? Jesus is not here; Christ has risen. Remember what Jesus said to you while still in Galilee – that the Chosen One must be delivered into the hands of sinners and be crucified, and on the third day would rise again.” With this reminder, the words of Jesus came back to them.

When they had returned from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and the others. The women were Mary of Magdala, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James. The other women with them also told the apostles.