

MCC Connects: You are invited to the Grow Hope Saskatchewan Field Day! Join us on August 24th from 11-2 in Rosthern, by the big tent on the lawn across from Good Neighbours' Food Centre, for an interactive afternoon. Learn more about local and international food security issues, sample a variety of foods (including food prepared by Chef Jenni), and visit one of our Grow Hope fields. For more information contact Rick Guenther at rickguenther@mccsk.ca or call the MCC office at 306.665.2555.

***We have extra Church Photo Directories for sale** at \$15 each if you would like to purchase one for extended family members. Talk to Loretta or email the church office.

What do fish learn on their first day of school?

- That the end of a fishing hook is the point of no return.

OMC CALENDAR

Aug 20-22 VBS, 6:00-8:00 pm each evening
Aug 26 Worship committee meeting, 7:00 pm
Aug 27 Centering Prayer Group meets 7:30 pm
Aug 30 Deacons committee meeting 12:45 pm
Sept 4 Community Connections Committee meeting 5:30 pm
Sept 8 11:15 - Sunday School for all ages resumes.
Potluck at noon. Lunch group M-Z in charge.

Worship Leader: Nora Pederberg Sound: Stephanie S + James T
Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
Ushers: Karl Martens, John Gascho

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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

August 18, 2019

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: (by Rev. Ann B Day)

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God!

All: Day to day and night to night, unending is their silent speech of beauty and wonder.

One: How shall we join their joyful witness?

All: With words that proclaim God's inclusive love, with works that bring forth God's powerful justice, with worship that rejoices in God's wondrous presence, now and always. Amen!

Invocation

Hymns: Blue/HWB #55. "Let's sing unto the Lord"
Blue/HWB #226. "You are salt for the earth"

Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children's Time – Jake Buhler

Offertory Prayer: Sing the Journey #148

Offering

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Hymns: Blue/HWB #299 "New earth, heavens new"
Purple/SS #52 "Whatever you do"

Scripture Skit: Katherine P & Stephanie S - "The Feeding"
Based on Luke 9:10-17

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: "We All Are Ministers" Zachary Stefaniuk

Hymn of Response: Blue/HWB #304 "There are many gifts"

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #429 "Go now in peace"

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.

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

Offering can be e-transferred to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com

NEXT SUNDAY, August 25: Fruit of the Spirit: A Biblical Survey of Fruit by Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Jim Dyck Sound: Matt S + James T

Song Leader: Kevin Boldt Pianist: Melanie Boldt

Children's Time: Patty Friesen Ushers: Karl M, John G

Remember in Prayer:

-Our sympathies to Rhonda Gascho on the death of her grandmother Elizabeth Zacharias, Crystal City, MB.

-all teachers, volunteers & children at VBS

-Eli & Zoe at Redberry Bible Camp

-Zach finishing his internship at Warman Mennonite

-Mexican Mennonites trying to leave the drug trade

-Bill Braun and Susan Bueckert's 94th birthdays

-Dave Feick & Keith Boldt with Osler Choral Society Choir at Bethany Manor.

Patty's Week: Tues: sermon prep, VBS; Wed: office, VBS; Thurs: VBS; Fri. off.

Nora's Week: Tues, Wed, Thurs: VBS

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sept 1: Fruit of the Spirit: Love by Patty Friesen

Sept 8: Fruit of the Spirit: Joy by Patty Friesen

Sept 15: Nora Pederberg preaching

Sept 22: Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness by Alex Tiessen

Sept 29: Fruit of the Spirit: Generosity and Self Control by Patty Friesen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OMC Vacation Bible School Fruit of the Spirit starts on Tuesday!! All children ages 5-12 are welcome! There will be lots of singing, games, stories, crafts and more.** Aug 20-22 6pm-8pm.

***Fence Project at the Vine & Table:** Community Connections Committee asked if Terri Lynn and Thomas needed some help earlier in the year. Terri Lynn has suggested a fence build project:

"Saturday August 24th would be a good day for us.

We'd get started at 9. If folks had a post-hole digger(s), that would be helpful to bring along. If anyone had a pick-up truck to haul the old fence to the dump, that would also be helpful.

We can supply all of the food and drinks needed to keep everyone fed/watered/caffeinated! "

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to help for any part of the day and we will forward the numbers able to help on the 24th to Terri Lynn.

***Summer emergency care** - if Patty 306-260-6069 or Nora 306-260-6552 are not available, please call George 306-280-1775, Ben 306-221-0716, Loretta 306-281-2237 or Dave F 306-270-5031.

***Sunday School Teachers needed for the Fall Schedule.** Please consider volunteering for this very important ministry. Talk to Steve this week if interested.

***TODAY, August 18th, 2pm: Anna Eileen will be performing a house concert,** with ice cream, at a mysterious location near Hepburn. Anna Eileen is a singer-songwriter, pop vocalist, soprano, arts administrator, music educator, and music minister. Her influences include Joni Mitchell, Norah Jones, A Fine Frenzy, Andy Shauf, climate change, big feelings, and growing up in England and rural Saskatchewan. Her love language is cake, but ice cream will do. Directions provided on purchase of tickets from 306 252 9292, or via “Ice Cream with Anna Eileen” on facebook. Hurry before tickets run out!

Anna is a music graduate from CMU and the University of Manitoba. She currently lives in Winnipeg. She is the daughter of Mark & Jan Bigland-Pritchard.

***Adult Sunday School September 8, 11:15-12:00:** Mosaic Class in Nursery (Kevin), Bible class in Room 007 (Jake).

A new SS class is starting: **Christianity and Culture Class** in Room 003 (Prayer Room)

Sept 8 - MC Canada/SK/New Hymnal Updates by Terry S & Ben B

Sept 15 - The Prophetic Artistic Voice: Women Talking by Miriam Toews led by Patty

Sept 22 - Dan Richert's film on affordable housing in SK.

Sept 29 - Reserve 107/We Shall Stand Up: The role of film in indigenous rights led by Steph Siemens

***Church Yard Maintenance Schedule for 2019: If the week you are assigned is not good for you, please switch with someone else.** Thanks again for your participation in helping to keep our church yard looking lovely. **For the week of Aug 21-24: Dan & Naomi Schellenberg and Adeline Cox and Keri Siebert.**

***Shekinah work days, Aug. 22 and 23 from 9-5.** Volunteers will be fed. Reply if able to Shekinah: 306-945-4929.

***Help Shekinah celebrate their 40th Anniversary on August 25, 2019** at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Bring a lawn chair and spend the day with us! Outdoor church service at 10:30 am, followed by lunch (by donation) and an afternoon of games and frivolity. Everyone welcome.

***Centering Prayer Group:** The initial meeting will be at 7:30pm on **Tuesday August 27th** at Osler Mennonite Church. This group will meet bi-weekly. Please feel free to share this invitation with others who may be interested in the practice of Centering Prayer. All are welcome.

RJC NEWS:

***It's not too late to apply to RJC!** If you or somebody you know is interested in attending RJC for grades 10-12 this fall, please contact Alex Tiessen (admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222. Financial Assistance is still available, and please visit www.rosternjuniorcollege.ca for more information.

August 20 - RJC Open Campus BBQ. Prospective students and their families are invited to the RJC campus for a meal, lawn games, and information on the school. Campus tours begin at 5:00pm, with the BBQ to follow at 6:00pm. Please RSVP to Alex Tiessen (admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Luke 9:10-17 (The Inclusive Bible)

10 When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Taking them with him, he retreated to the town of Bethsaida where they could be by themselves. 11 But when the crowd found out, they followed him. Jesus welcomed the crowd and spoke to them about the reign of God, and healed all who were in need of healing. 12 As sunset approached, the Twelve came and said to Jesus, “Dismiss the crowd, so they can go into the surrounding villages and countryside and find lodging and food, for this is a remote and isolated area.” 13 Jesus answered them, “Give them something to eat yourselves!” The disciples replied, “We have nothing but five loaves and two fish. Or do you want us to go and buy food for all these people?” 14 There were about five thousand gathered. Jesus said to the disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of fifty or so.” 15 They did so and got them all seated. 16 Then, taking the five loaves and two fishes, Jesus raised his eyes to heaven, said a blessing over them, broke them and gave them to the disciples for distribution to the crowd. 17 They all ate until they were satisfied and, when the leftovers were collected, there were twelve baskets full.