

MCC Connects: IVEP is a ten-month international young adult exchange that promotes peace and a theology of global service. MCC Saskatchewan requires homestays to make this program happen, with a stipend offered to hosts. 6-10 month opportunities exist. Placements beginning September 2019 – July 2020 in Rosthern, Regina and Saskatoon. Please contact our IVEP Provincial Coordinator, Kaytee Edwards Buhler at KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca for more information.

***Ride for Refuge** is on October 5, 2019. This is a fantastic opportunity to support our International Witness Workers and God's amazing work throughout the world, and raise financial support for ministry around the world. Form a team today!

[For more information](#)

visit <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/Ride2019>

OMC CALENDAR

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: Jim Dyck Sound: Matt S + James T
Song leader: Kevin Boldt Pianist: Melanie Boldt
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 25, 2019

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
Invocation

Hymns: Blue/HWB #648 “Morning has broken”
Blue/HWB #301 “Joys are flowing like a river”

Children’s Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me
Children’s Time – Patty Friesen

Children’s VBS Theme Song: “The Fruit of the Spirit” (insert)

Offertory Prayer / Offering

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Hymn: Blue/HWB #373 “Thou true Vine, that heals”

Scripture Readings: Genesis 1:11-13; John 15:1-4; Galatians 5:21-23; James 3:17-18; Revelation 22:1-2

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: “A Biblical Survey of Fruit”

Patty Friesen

Spoken Benediction: Colossians 1:6, 10 Just as grace is bearing **fruit** and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing **fruit** among yourselves...so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, as you bear **fruit** in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.

Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #427 "You shall go out with joy"

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

Worship Leader: George Janzen

Sound: Dick B + Rob B

Song Leader: Kevin Boldt

Pianist: Melanie Boldt

Children's Time: Marlene Campbell

Ushers: Harold L + Anna P

THIS WEEK

Monday, Aug 26: Worship committee meeting, 4:30 pm on Broadway Ave.

Tuesday, Aug 27: Centering Prayer Group meeting, 7:30 pm

Friday, Aug 30: Deacons meeting, 12:45 pm

NEXT SUNDAY: Loose Change Collection

Patty's Week: Mon: Worship mtg; Tues: sermon, visit; Wed: office, visit; Fri: office, visit.

Nora's Week: taking a Pastoral Care Course in the city.

Remember in Prayer:

- students and teachers returning to school
 - thanksgiving for VBS
 - safe harvest for farmers
 - Pastor Josh leaving Warman
 - Dave and Keith (with Osler Choral Society) serving at Bethany Manor this morning (not last week).
 - death of Michelle's teacher friend Heather.
 - Shekinah's 40th anniversary today
 - Chalan Sawatzky as she is heading back to school, enrolled in the "Bachelor of Science in Nursing" program at the Red Deer College.
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UPCOMING SERVICES

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

***Adult Sunday School:** "Volunteer Bible Class Discussion Leaders are being recruited for the quarter, September to December. A sheet has been placed on the door of classroom 007. You are invited to sign up for one Sunday. Thank you." Jake Buhler

***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

*Book Reviews of Women Talking available on back table for SS discussion on Sept. 15 in Room 003.

***Saturday, September 14th: Osler Choral Society presents
"Golden Oldie Gospel Tunes" concert at 7:00 pm at OMC.**

Admission by cash donation. Conductor: Keith Boldt; Pianist: Kathleen Lohrenz Gable. See poster for more details.

"A **birdfeeder** has been put up on the east side of the church. You are invited to feed the birds with small amounts of peanuts or any other kinds of nuts." Jake Buhler

***An Evening in the Courtyard at Bethany Manor, September 19:**

See the poster on the bulletin board for details on this fundraiser for the Bethany Manor Personal Care Campaign. Last day for ticket sales is September 16th.

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.

***Mennonite Disaster Service Seeking More Volunteers This Fall**

MDS has an urgent need for volunteers this fall, due to a rise in natural disasters and inclement weather delays this spring. We are thankful for the many leadership volunteers who have stepped up this season and are ready to rebuild and restore homes. Even so, we need the help of our weekly volunteers who are the physical hands and feet of Jesus in Texas, South Dakota, California and more. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve a greater number of disaster survivors this season and we hope you will join us in our ambitious endeavor to bring more people home. "As I think of the thousands of pairs of hands that respond, rebuild and restore homes after a disaster, I am grateful." Kevin King, Executive Director for MDS. For more information or to serve please visit mds.mennonite.net or call 1-800-241-8111

***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.

***Anyone interested in baptism or joining OMC** at Thanksgiving - please talk to Patty or Nora.

***TODAY: Help Shekinah celebrate their 40th Anniversary** 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.

***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 28-31: John & Rhonda Gascho and Chris Buhler & Kaytee Edwards Buhler.**

***Book Launch:** Thursday, August 29, 8:00 pm. George Epp launches a novel, "Isaac Janssen, MDiv" at the Good Neighbours Food Centre in Rosthern. It's a fictional visit--sometimes irreverent, always soul searching--into the church and pastoring on the cusp of a new millenium.

***This an invitation to join Station Singers** for the fall 2019 season. Rehearsals begin **Monday, Sep 8 at 7:30** at the Station Arts Centre.

The Christmas concerts will again be a joint concert with the Saskatoon Brass Band on the Dec 6-9 weekend featuring Rutter's "Gloria for brass band and choir" and Jeff Ens's "Gloria" for choir.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: (The Inclusive Bible)

Genesis 1:11-13

Then God said, “ Earth: produce vegetation—plants that scatter their own seeds, and every kind of fruit tree that bears fruit with its own seed in it!” So it was: 12 the earth brought forth every kind of plant that bears seed, and every kind of fruit tree on earth that bears fruit with its seed in it. And God saw that this was good. 13 Evening came, and morning followed—the third day.

John 15: 1-4

“I am the true vine, and my Abba is the vine grower 2 who cuts off every branch in me that doesn't bear fruit, but prunes the fruitful ones to increase their yield. 3 You've been pruned already, thanks to the word that I have spoken to you. 4 Live on in me, as I do in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit of itself apart from the vine, neither can you bear fruit apart from me.

Galatians 5:21-23

21 ...envy, drunkenness, orgies and so forth. I warn you as I have warned you before: those who do these sorts of things won't inherit the kingdom of God! 22 By contrast, the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patient endurance, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against these sorts of things there is no law!

James 3:17-18

17 The wisdom from above, however, has purity as its essence. It works for peace; it's kind and considerate. It's full of compassion and shows itself by doing good. Nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. 18 Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Revelation 22:1-2

1 The angel then showed me the river of life-giving water, clear as crystal, which issued from the throne of God and of the Lamb, 2 and flowed down the middle of the streets. On either side of the river grew the trees of life which produce fruit twelve times a year, once each month; their leaves serve as medicine to heal the nations.

The Fruit of the Spirit by Bryan Moyer Suderman

The fruit of the Spirit is love (love!)
The fruit of the Spirit is joy (joy!)
The fruit of the Spirit is peace (peace!)
Let the Spirit guide you, my friends.
Let the Spirit guide you, my friends.

The fruit of the Spirit is patience (patience!)
The fruit of the Spirit is kindness (kindness!)
The fruit of the Spirit is generosity
Let the Spirit guide you, my friends.
Let the Spirit guide you, my friends.

The fruit of the Spirit is faithfulness (faithfulness!)
The fruit of the Spirit is gentleness (gentleness!)
The fruit of the Spirit is self-control
Let the Spirit guide you, my friends.
Let the Spirit guide you, my friends.

