

MCC Connects: Save the new date! The MCC Saskatchewan Board invites you to the newly formatted MCCS Annual General Meeting on Saturday, Sep 28, 1:30-4:00pm, at the MCC Center (600 45th St W, Saskatoon).

***Bethany Manor has two Senior's Assisted Living or Independent Living Suites** available for immediate occupancy. See the bulletin board for more details or contact Angie Howlett, Housing Co-ordinator for Saskatoon Mennonite Care Services Inc.

How do you communicate with a fish you haven't seen in ages?
Drop them a line.

OMC CALENDAR

Aug 20-22 VBS
Aug 30 Deacons committee meeting 12:45 pm
Sept 4 Community Connections Committee meeting 5:30 pm
Sept 8 Sunday School for all ages resumes

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox Sound: Matthew Stefaniuk
Song leader: Michelle McKinnell Pianist: Lynette Janzen
Ushers: Susan Braun, Cornie Guenther

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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

July 21, 2019

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Zephaniah 3:14-17

Leader: Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!

People: The Lord has taken away the judgments against you, God has turned away your enemies. The Holy One of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more.

Leader: On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a Strong One who gives victory, God will rejoice over you with gladness, and will renew you in love; exulting over you with loud singing as on a day of festival.

Invocation

Hymns: Blue/HWB #367 “For the Healing of the nations”
Green/SJ # 5 “Come and be light for our eyes”

Children's Gathering Song: “Jesus Loves Me”

Children's Time: Nora Pederberg

Song: “Fruit of the Spirit”

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Hymn: Blue/HWB #409 “What does the Lord require”

Scripture: Zephaniah 1: 7-11, 3:18-20

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: "Fish Bait at the Fish Gate: Justice According to Zephaniah" -Patty Friesen

Hymn: "Oh, Freedom is Coming"

Spoken Benediction:

Last verse of "Oh, Freedom is Coming" (sung benediction)

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.

Next Sunday, July 28: Singing Sunday

Worship Leader: Stephanie Siemens Sound: Doug McKinnell
Song Leader: Kathryn Janzen Pianist: Lynette Janzen
Children's Time: Kathy Braun
Ushers: Susan Braun, Cornie Guenther

Patty's Week: Tues in city: sermon, visit; Wed: office, visit;
Fri: office, visit

Nora's Office Hours: Wed: Morning & Afternoon; Friday: Morning

Remember in Prayer:

At Camp this week: Rachel, Anna, Lanae, Nora, Emmett, Olivia, Dylan, Lucy cooking.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Aug 4 Gordon Allaby preaching

Aug 11 Patty Friesen preaching

Aug 18 Zachary Stefaniuk preaching

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***To celebrate Dennis' 85th birthday,** the Boldt family will be serving cake and coffee after the worship service TODAY. Please join us in wishing Dennis a Happy 85th Birthday!

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

***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.

***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.

***Church Yard Maintenance Schedule for 2019 is out:** You will find a copy of the schedule in your mailbox and on the bulletin board. **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 July 24-27: Jake/Louise Buhler and Charlie Clark/Sarah Buhler.**

***August 10, 2019 - Spruce River Folk Festival** is a cultural event of music and ceremony held annually to raise awareness of Landless Indigenous Bands in Saskatchewan. *Proceeds to MCC's Stoney Knoll Fund.* Come, enjoy the good music, food and silent auction and learn more about Landless Bands in Saskatchewan! Admission: \$10/person or \$20 for families. See bulletin board poster for details.

***Shekinah work days, Aug. 22 and 23 from 9-5.** Help really spruce the place up for the 40th anniversary on Aug. 25. Volunteers will be fed. Projects include: cutting wood, trail work, moving the bridge for the Ravine trail, cabin work (exterior staining, installing fireplace, solar panels), grounds grooming, mowing, stain deck of Timber Lodge, small repairs, feeding the volunteers. It helps us know how much food to prepare if you reply, however, come for whatever you can whether you reply or not. 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! We'll start things off with an outdoor church service at 10:30 am, followed by lunch (by donation) and an afternoon of games and frivolity. Everyone welcome.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURES:
Zephaniah 1:7-11**

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; God has prepared a sacrifice, and has consecrated the guests. And on the day of the Lord's sacrifice, I will punish the officials and the king's sons. and all who dress themselves in foreign attire. On that day I will punish all who leap over the threshold, who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. On that day, says the Lord, a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. The inhabitants of the Mortar wail, for all the traders have perished; all who weigh out silver are cut off.

Zephaniah 3:18-20

I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

“The movement of the Spirit of God in the hearts of people often calls them to act against the spirit of their times or causes them to anticipate a spirit which is yet in the making. In a moment of dedication, they are given wisdom and courage to dare a deed that challenges and to kindle a hope that inspires.”

- Howard Thurman, Footprints of a Dream

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.