

MCC Connects: We are pleased to announce that, with your help, the 2019 MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale raised \$100,000 designated to MCC's international programming! We are grateful for the generosity of our supporters and want to thank you for participating in this unique event for the past 50 years.

Why was the fish given detention?

- Because he was being too shellfish.

***VBS Fruit of the Spirit Song sheets** now available on back table.

OMC CALENDAR

July 7 Meet & Greet for baby Lilianna, 11:00 – noon
Aug 20-22 VBS
Aug 30 Deacons committee meeting 12:45 pm
Sept 8 Sunday School for all ages resumes

Worship Leader: Nora Pederberg Sound: Matthew S + Rob B
Song leader: Michelle McKinnell Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
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 7, 2019

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: We come as seekers,

People: Unsure of what we seek.

Leader: We come as followers,

People: Not understanding the One we follow.

Leader: We come to worship,

People: Even though we don't know how.

Leader: Holy One, by your grace,

All: Meet us where we are. Meet us here. Meet us now. Amen.

Invocation

Hymns: Purple/SS #1 "Praise the One who breaks the darkness"
Blue/HWB #589 "My Shepherd will supply my need"

Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children's Time: Patty Friesen

Song: "If I were a Butterfly" (lyrics on insert)

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Hymn: Blue/HWB #324 "Seek ye first the kingdom of God"

Gospel Readings: Matthew 7:7-11; Matthew 17:24-27

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: "Carpe Diem from Matthew's Gospel" Patty Friesen

Spoken Benediction: May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant us to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together we may with one voice glorify God.

Sung Benediction: Green/SJ #52 "Jesus help us live 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.

TODAY: 11-Noon: "Baby Meet & Greet" for Terri Lynn & Thomas's new little daughter, Lilianna May. They have most everything they need for the first year, so as a church we will have a collection jar in the foyer for anyone to contribute to, and we will present that to them. **We'll meet outside, weather permitting, so please bring a lawn chair.**

Next Sunday, July 14: "Bigger Fish to Fry" by Patty Friesen
Worship Leader: Christy Martens-Funk Sound: Dick B + Rob B
Song Leader: Kathryn Janzen Pianist: Diana Buhler
Children's Time: Lacy Mackenzie
Ushers: Susan Braun, Cornie Guenther

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

Nora's Week: Bible Leading at Shekinah Children's Camp

Remember in Prayer:

-Nora leading Bible at Shekinah

-family reunions and vacations.

(Let pastors know when you are at camp and we will pray for you.)

UPCOMING SERVICES

July 21 Catch of the Day - Ezekiel 47:9,10 by Patty Friesen

July 28 Singing Sunday

Aug 4 Gordon Allaby preaching

Aug 11 Take the Bait at the Fish Gate-Nehemiah 3 by Patty Friesen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"A big thank you to everyone who came out to help us celebrate our anniversary and our birthdays! We appreciate your support and well wishes. We had a really good time!" Bill and Anne Peters

*Summer emergency care - if Patty 306-260-6069 or Nora 306-260-6552 are not available, please call George 306-280-1775 or Loretta 306-281-2237 or Patrick 306-955-2928 (volunteer Mennonite chaplain).

***Friendship Inn sign-up for July 20 needs a few more volunteers.** Thank you for making time this summer for this important work.

***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.

***The printing and posting of the July 14th bulletin** will happen on THURSDAY July 11. If you could please have all worship info for that bulletin in before then, it would be greatly appreciated.

***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 and co-operation in helping to keep our church yard looking lovely. **For the week of July 10-13: Carl & Christy Martens-Funk and Rob & Brandee Borne.**

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: (The Inclusive Bible)

Matthew 7:7-11

7 "Ask and keep asking, and you will receive. Seek and keep seeking, and you will find. Knock and keep knocking, and the door will be opened to you. 8 For the one who keeps asking, receives. The one who keeps seeking, finds, and the one who keeps knocking, enters. 9 Is there any among you who would hand your daughter a stone when she asked for bread? 10 Would one of you hand your son a snake when he asked for a fish? 11 If you, with all your faults, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will your Abba God in heaven give good things to those who ask!

Matthew 17:24-27

24 When they entered Capernaum, the collectors of the temple tax approached Peter and asked, "Doesn't your teacher pay the temple tax?" 25 Peter responded, "Of course he does." When Peter came into the house, Jesus spoke to him first: "Simon, what is your opinion? Do the rulers of the world collect taxes or levies from their own children, or from foreigners?" 26 Simon replied, "From foreigners." Jesus observed, "Then their children are exempt. 27 but so we don't offend these people, go to the lake and cast a line, and catch the first fish that bites. Open its mouth and you will find a coin worth twice the temple tax. Take it and give it to them for both you and me."

IF I WERE A BUTTERFLY

If I were a butterfly,
I'd thank you, Lord, for giving me wings.
And if I were a robin in a tree,
I'd thank you, Lord, that I could sing.
And if I were a fish in the sea,
I'd wiggle my tail, and I'd giggle with glee,
But I'd just thank you, Maker, for making me Me!

CHORUS: 'Cause you gave me a heart,
And you gave me a smile
You gave me Jesus,
And you made me your child.
And I just thank you, Maker, for making me Me!

If I were an elephant,
I'd thank you, Lord, by raising my trunk.
And if I were a kangaroo,
I'd just hop right up to you.
And if I were an octopus,
I'd thank you, Lord, for my good looks.
But I'd thank you, Maker, for making me Me!

CHORUS

If I were a wiggly worm,
I'd thank you, Lord, that I could squirm.
And if I were a crocodile,
I'd thank you, Lord, for my big smile.
And if I were a fuzzy wuzzy bear,
I'd thank you, Lord, for my fuzzy wuzzy hair.
But I'd just thank you, Maker, for making me Me!

CHORUS