

**MCC Connects:** Thank you to everyone who helped to make the 2019 Relief Sale an outstanding success! Over 2,500 people attended this year and helped to raise funds for the work of MCC. Fundraising totals to be announced soon - stay tuned!

**\*Witness Support Team Information Night on Wednesday, June 19, at 7:00pm at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon.** Witness Support Teams (WSTs) are a new type of group being developed to help MC Canada Witness Workers raise funds, and to build and strengthen relationships with our brothers and sisters in the global church. WSTs will consist of 5-8 individuals who connect with supporting congregations and individuals, and provide assistance and encouragement to the Witness Worker.

\*Mennonites who would like to walk/sing together at Pride Parade are asked to meet by the Proud Mennonites Banner at Spadina Cres. across from Knox United on Sat, June 22 at 11:00 a.m. For more info contact Susanne Guenther Loewen at NPMC 306-374-2144.

\*2019 Campership applications are on the bulletin board. Due by June 15. Please talk to Harold Loewen.

### OMC CALENDAR

June 23 11:15 am-Adult SS Forum with Stacey Swampy  
July 7 Meet & Greet for baby Lilianna, 11:00 – noon  
Aug 20-22 VBS

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen Sound: Stephanie Siemens  
Music: OMC Jam Band  
Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Carl Martens-Funk

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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

June 16, 2019

## Church Picnic

**Gathering Songs: OMC Jam Band**

**S & R #28: "Give Me Joy in My Heart"**

**#42 "I will sing of the Mercies"**

**#90 "I've Got Peace Like a River"**

**Camp Song: "I've got a River of Life"**

Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship:

Leader: Sovereign Creator of earth and sky, Saviour always with us,  
Spirit sweeping over the fields,

**People: Renew our hearts today, surround us with grace, fill us  
with wonder and awe**

*All: so we may honour you with our gifts of love and praise and  
worship you with our whole life. Amen.*

Invocation

**Hymns of Praise: S & R #118**

**"This is the Day"**

**S & R #138**

**"Jesus in the Morning"**

**Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me (cool camp version)**

Children's Time: Wilf Buhler & owls

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation

Steve Guenther

Youth Bibles, Grad Hymnals

Nora Pederberg

Offertory Prayer / Offering / Offertory music-Matt Pederberg

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

**Song: S & R #68 “Love, Love, Love”**

Scripture Skit: Luke 5:1-11 by Steph and Zac from “Fish Eyes, Scene 1” by Ted and Theatre Company

**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!**

Sharing: “Fish Tales” by Katherine Penner and Dick Braun

Benediction: To God be praise! Our God is music, God is life that nurtures every creature in its kind. God of life, is the life of all.

**Table Grace: Round Song S & R #87 “Praise and Thanksgiving”**

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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.

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

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**TODAY: Picnic Potluck after the worship service.**

**NEXT SUNDAY: Adult SS Forum at 11:15 am with Stacey Swampy.** Stacey works with Dave at Micah Mission as their Indigenous Program Facilitator.

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**Patty's Week:** Today-Mon, June 24: camping at Elk Island, nephew's grad in Grande Prairie.

**Nora’s Week:** Mon: Work from Home; Wed: In office; Thurs: In Office & Youth RJC Musical; Sat: Pride Parade.

**Next Sunday, June 23:** Dave Feick preaching.

Worship Leader: Jim Dyck

Sound: Doug Mckinnell

Song Leader: Ben Buhler

Pianist: Diana Buhler

Children’s Time: Nora Pederberg

Nursery: Lucy Friesen

Ushers: Lloyd S, Carl MF

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**Remember in Prayer:**

-Bill Friesen at Oliver Lodge and Betty Friesen at Luther Heights

-Dave F in Ottawa -Keri's home church closing at Main Centre.

-For Indigenous/Settler Relations: Bill C262 - UNDRIP is not moving smoothly through the Senate, Walk for Common Ground:

Steve Heinrichs and other faith leaders are walking with our Indigenous neighbours from Edmonton-Calgary.

-MMIWG Inquiry Report

-Karl's look for work

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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**June 30** George Janzen preaching

**July 7** Carpe Diem from Matthew's Gospel by Patty Friesen

**July 14** Bigger Fish to Fry - Old Testament Prophecies by Patty F

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

**July 28** Singing Sunday

**Aug 4** Gordon Allaby preaching

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***A big thank you to Ruth and Wilf and family** for hosting today's Church Picnic. Thank you to Margaret and Jim and helpers for setting up and thank you to our Education Committee: Kevin Boldt, Steve Guenther, John Reddekkop, Diana Buhler, Dan Richert, and Nora Pederberg for all their work with our children and youth.

\*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).

\***Music Machine 1977 Album by Candle wanted to borrow for VBS** Fruit of the Spirit week Aug. 20-22. Please contact Patty or Nora.

“Thank you to the wonderful folks of OMC for coming to the Summer Song Soiree concert on June 8 and for your generous support of the artists and our refugee family.” Adeline

\*2019 Church Directories available to order for family members - please talk to Loretta. Cost \$15.

**\*To celebrate their 75<sup>th</sup> birthdays and their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, the family of Bill and Anne Peters would like to invite you to a Come & Go Afternoon on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm in Bill & Anne’s backyard, 305 2<sup>nd</sup> St in Osler. Please bring a lawn chair. In case of bad weather, we will meet at the church. No gifts please.**

**\*Sunday July 7: Baby Shower Meet & Greet** for Terri Lynn & Thomas’s new little daughter, Lilianna May, 11:00 – noon. 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 purchase one large gift for them from the church. **We’ll meet outside, weather permitting, so please bring a lawn chair.**

**\*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 June 19-22: Glen & Sandra Grismer and Bruce Boldt.**

**\*RJC Year-End Musical, June 21 & 22, 7:00 pm.** RJC is pleased to present **“Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”** as its June musical. Tickets are \$20 each, \$10 for 16 and under, and can be reserved by calling the RJC Office at 306 232-4222 or emailing [office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto:office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca).

**\*RJC Alumni BBQ, June 22, 5:30 pm,** in the RJC dining hall.

**\*RJC Graduation, June 23, 2019.** Everyone is welcome to our Baccalaureate Worship Service 10:30 am at Rosthern Mennonite Church and our Graduation Exercises 2:30 at RJC auditorium.

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Jack: Why didn’t Noah do much fishing on the ark?

Jill: Search me. Why?

Jack: He had only two worms.

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### **TODAY’S SCRIPTURE: Luke 5:1-11 (The Inclusive Bible)**

One day, Jesus was standing by Lake Gennesaret, and the crowd pressed in on him to hear the word of God. He saw two boats moored by the side of the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Jesus stepped into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to pull out a short distance from the shore; then, remaining seated, he continued to teach the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Pull out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.”

Simon answered, “Rabbi, we’ve been working hard all night long and have caught nothing; but if you say so, I’ll lower the nets.”

Upon doing so, they caught such a great number of fish that their nets were at the breaking point. They signaled to their mates in the other boat to come and help them, and together they filled the two boats until they both nearly sank.

After Simon saw what happened, he was filled with awe and fell down before Jesus saying, “Leave me, Rabbi, for I’m a sinner.” For Simon and his shipmates were astonished at the size of the catch they had made, as were James and John, Zebedee’s sons, who were Simon’s partners.

Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you’ll fish among humankind.”

And when they brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.