

MCC Connects: You are invited to the MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale in Saskatoon at Prairieland Park on June 7th and 8th! It will be a time of gathering and community, with a variety of booths featuring baking, plants, silent auction items, and artisanal products made by talented artists from the community. There will be traditional Mennonite food and a live auction, as well as a performance by Corner Grass, a local bluegrass band. For more information call our office at 306.665.2555 or visit www.mccskreliefsale.com.

*Mennonites who would like to walk/sing together at Pride Parade are welcome to join for preparation on Sat. June 15, 10:00-12:00 p.m. Nutana Park Mennonite for tie-dying T-shirts (bring your own), discussion and rainbow snacks. Please meet by the Proud Mennonites Banner at Spadina Cres. across from Knox United on Saturday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m. For more information contact Susanne Guenther Loewen at Nutana Park Mennonite Church 306-374-2144.

OMC CALENDAR

June 2 OMC Music Recital, 11:15 am
June 3 Education Committee meeting, 7:00 pm
June 5 Exec meeting, 5:30 pm; Council meeting, 7:00 pm
June 8 Summer Song Soiree, 7:30 pm
June 9 Noon: Pizza, followed by Semi-Annual Meeting
June 16 Church Picnic @ Wilf & Ruth's.

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk Sound: Matthew Stefaniuk
Songleader: Ben Buhler Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
Nursery: Marlene Campbell
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 2, 2019

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship
Invocation

Hymns: Blue/HWB #278 “Christ is alive! Let Christians sing!”
Blue/HWB #528 “I stand amazed in the presence”

Children’s Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me
Children’s Time: Wilf Buhler

Offertory Prayer / Offering

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Hymns: Blue/HWB #227 “Two fisherman”
Blue/HWB #229 “Lord, you have come to the lakeshore”

Scripture Reading: John 21:1-14

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: **“Holy Mackerel”** Patty Friesen

Hymn: Purple/SS #39 “Will you come & follow me”

Benediction

Verse 3 of “Will you come and follow me”

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshiping 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. The recording will be paused during the sharing of joys and concerns.

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

TODAY:

- **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1 at 9:15 - 9:30 am.
- **Beverages & Snacks** available after the worship service.
- **11:15 am: OMC Music Recital**

THIS WEEK:

- Mon, June 3: **Education committee meeting** 7:00 pm.
- Wed, June 5: **Executive mtg** 5:30 pm; **Council mtg** 7:00 pm.
- **Summer Song Soiree 2019, Saturday, June 8th, 7:30pm** - We are delighted to announce that tenor Spencer McKnight and pianist Mark Turner will be returning to OMC to perform in an evening concert, along with Chelsea Cox, Andrew Hecker, Christine Hecker, and Heather Macnab: the multi-talented family group known as "West of the Third". Admission will be by donation, with proceeds going to support our Syrian refugee mom and five children. Tax receipts available. Don't miss this concert of song, spoken word and merriment! Refreshment will follow.

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 9:

- 11:15 am: OMC Jam Band practice in the Drama Room.
- **Semi- Annual Meeting: We will enjoy Pizza at noon followed by our meeting from 12:30-1:30 pm. Wilf Buhler, Kaytee Edwards Buhler and Lunch Group A-C in charge of set-up and clean-up.**

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

Nora’s Week: Mon: Education Meeting; Wed: Office, Executive & Council Meeting; Thur: Visit; Sat: MCC sale with Youth; Sun: OMC

Next Sunday, June 9: Pentecost and Communion – “Schooling the Disciples” - Luke 24:36-43 by Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Ian Osmond Sound: Matthew Stefaniuk

Song Leader: Kevin Boldt Pianist: Melanie Boldt

Children’s Time: Patty Friesen Nursery: Sarah Buhler

Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Carl Martens-Funk

Remember in Prayer:

-those affected by the wildfires in northern Alberta

-Dan R’s surgery on June 6. –farmers in drought

-Glen and Sandra's move off acreage and Evans family's move onto acreage.

-Michelle's vice principal job, masters' program and house sale.

-Sandra and Torben's volunteer training for the Red Cross in Pelican Narrows and beyond.

-Dayna as she spends her summer at Camp Valaqua as Staff-In-Training (SIT) Co-ordinator.

-Congratulations to Chris and Olivia Cox on the birth of Nathan Oliver May 17.

-Congratulations to Terri Lynn and Thomas on the birth of Lilianna May.

UPCOMING SERVICES

June 16 Church Picnic featuring Fishing Skit with an Outstanding Cast

June 23 Dave Feick preaching. Adult SS Forum with Stacey Stampy. Stacey works with Dave at Micah Mission as their Indigenous Program Facilitator.

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: John 21:1-14 (Inclusive Bible)

Later Jesus again was manifested to the disciples at Lake Tiberias. This is now the appearance took place.

Assembled were Simon Peter, Thomas "the Twin", Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's children, and two other disciples.

Simon Peter said to them, "I'm going out to fish."

"We'll join you," they replied, and went off to get into their boat. All through the night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus was standing on the shore, though none of the disciples knew it was Jesus. He said to them, "Have you caught anything, friends?"

"Not a thing," they answered.

"Cast your net off to the starboard side," Jesus suggested, "and you'll find something."

So they made a cast and caught so many fish that they couldn't haul the net in. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved cried out to Peter, "It is the Teacher!"

Upon hearing this, Simon Peter threw on his cloak- he was naked- and jumped into the water.

Meanwhile the other disciples brought the boat to shore, towing the net full of fish. They were not far from land – no more than a hundred yards. When they landed, they saw that a charcoal fire had been prepared, with fish and some bread already being grilled.

"Bring some of the fish you just caught," Jesus told them. Simon Peter went aboard and hauled ashore the net, which was loaded with huge fish – one hundred fifty-three of them. In spite of the great number, the net was not torn.

"Come and eat your meal," Jesus told them.

None of the disciples dared to ask, "Who are you?" – they knew it was the savior.

Jesus came over, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This marked the third time that Jesus had appeared to the disciples after being raised from the dead.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*2019 Church Directories available for pick-up. **For \$15 additional directories may be ordered from church office.**

***Sunday, June 16: Church Picnic at Wilf & Ruth's.** Worship Service starts at 10:00 am followed by a Potluck Lunch. **Lunch group D-L will be in charge of the lunch.** With the fire ban continuing in Corman Park we are planning a "cold" lunch for the picnic with a pot luck format. Plan on bringing food items which could include sandwiches, salads, desserts or other suitable dishes - enough for yourselves and a bit extra - to be shared. We also ask that you bring plates, cups and cutlery for yourselves or your family. Some extras will be available for guests or any who forget. Drinks and watermelon will be provided. Contact Margaret Dyck or Diana Buhler if you have any questions.

***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.**

***Nursery help needed:** Looking for a few more recruits to supervise the nursery during worship. Please let the office know if interested.

***Please sign the gift Hymnals** for our grads Adam and Jadrian. **Please also sign your favourite verse in the Bibles** for Benjamin C, Zoe, Natalia and Chloe Priel that will be presented at the church picnic.

***The "Welcome to Summer" Warman Community Band** jazz concert takes place in the Legends Theatre in Warman at **7:00 pm on today**. \$10 at the door for adults; students and children free.

***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 5-8: Bill & Anne Peters and Lloyd & Loretta Sawatzky.**

***Volunteers needed: Saturday, June 8:** Community Connections is co-ordinating the **11:00-1:00 shift at the MCC Relief Sale Vereniki Booth** again this year. 12-15 volunteers are needed. Please sign up on the bulletin board. You can also sign up if you are able to **donate Rhubarb sauce.** Contact Harold Loewen with questions.

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

***MC Sask** is excited to be partnering with *Voices Together* to present Regional Worship Services focusing on **Deepening our Walk with Each Other through Song and Worship.** The services will take place on:
Friday, June 14, 7pm at **Rosthern Mennonite Church**
Saturday, June 15, 7pm at **Mount Royal Mennonite Church.**

***From MDS:** Radek & Geordie's home in **Grand Forks, BC** was gutted after several feet of water flooded their house in May 2018. They are repairing what they can but due to age and health issues they have been able to refinish very little. They and others need assistance. Join **Mennonite Disaster Service** for a week or two to bring Radek, Geordie and others home. **Volunteers are needed this summer, especially in August & September.** Phone 800-241-8111 or register at <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer-registration-form/> and be part of bringing someone home!

***Micah Mission volunteer opportunities:**

Micah Mission Board provides an opportunity for volunteers to contribute to the ongoing work of the organization. We are seeking people who have interest and/or skills in fundraising, policy making, restorative justice.

Contact Dave Feick if interested in this volunteer activity.

Shekinah Music Camp: Shekinah Music Camp is more than a music lesson, it is inspiring campers to build music into their everyday life. The camp runs from August 19-23 and is for campers age 12-17. Shekinah's goal is to give campers an experience that incorporates music, nature, and spirituality. Campers will learn how to sing in groups, play acoustic guitar, and practice their rhythm on percussive instruments. For more information and to register visit shekinahretreatcentre.org or email craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org.

Max: What kind of music should you listen to while fishing?
Nick: Beats me.
Max: Something catchy!