

MCC Connects: Did you know that June 20th was World Refugee Day? MCC invites you to #choosewelcome by helping to resettle refugees from crisis into community through the Blended Visa Office Referral (BVOR) Program. Commit to sponsoring a refugee family through our BVOR program before August 31st, 2019 and you may qualify to have ongoing expenses covered by third party donors! For more information please contact Mark Bigland-Pritchard at 306.665.2555 or markbiglandpritchard@mccsk.ca.

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

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How do you tuna fish? - Adjust their scales.

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: Jim Dyck Sound: Doug McKinnell
Songleader: Jake Buhler Pianist: Diana Buhler
Nursery: Lucy Friesen Ushers: Harold L, Carl MF

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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 23, 2019

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship
Invocation

Hymns: Purple/SS #45 “Calm me, Lord”
Green/SJ #103 “Why should I feel discouraged”

Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me
Children's Time: Nora Pederberg

Offertory Prayer & Offering
Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Hymns: Blue/HWB #323 “Beyond a dying sun”
Purple/SS #44 “When Jesus the healer”

Scriptures: Psalm 43; Luke 8:26-39

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 short story of a troubled life” Dave Feick

Sung Benediction: Purple/SS #39 “Will you come” vs 1,2

Spoken Benediction

Last verse of “Will you come and follow me”

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: 11:15 am: Adult SS Forum with Stacey Swampy.

Stacey works with Dave at Micah Mission as their Indigenous Program Facilitator.

Next Sunday, June 30: George Janzen preaching.

Worship Leader: Matthew Stefaniuk Sound: Stephanie Siemens

Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard

Children’s Time: Adeline Cox Nursery: Adeline Cox

Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Carl Martens-Funk

Patty’s Week: Tues: Funeral; Wed: office; Fri: office; Sat-Sun: camping at Redberry Lake.

Nora’s Week: Mon: work from home; Wed, Thur, & Fri: in the office.

Remember in Prayer:

-John Reddekopp and family on the passing of Deanna. Funeral is on Tuesday, June 25, 2:00 pm.

-Dan R’s new surgery date is for July 9

-Charlie's concussion in accident -new hymnal coming in 2020

-Sandra Boldt's honorary doctorate degree

-high school graduates finishing up the year

-Ben B and Gordon Martens are singing at the Rosthern Nursing Home this morning.

UPCOMING SERVICES

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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.

***To celebrate their 75th birthdays and their 55th wedding anniversary, the family of Bill and Anne Peters would like to invite you to a Come & Go Afternoon on Sunday, June 30th, 2-4 pm in Bill & Anne’s backyard, 305 2nd 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 26-29: Steve & Jan Guenther and Keith Boldt & Merel Kreigsmann.**

***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 the RJC auditorium.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Psalm 43 (NRSV)

Prayer to God in Time of Trouble

¹ Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause
against an ungodly people;
from those who are deceitful and unjust
deliver me!

² For you are the God in whom I take refuge;
why have you cast me off?

Why must I walk about mournfully
because of the oppression of the enemy?

³ O send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;

let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling.

⁴ Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy;
and I will praise you with the harp,
O God, my God.

⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.

Luke 8:26-39 (NRSV) *Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac*

²⁶ Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who

had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”— ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.