

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.

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

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Matt: What do you get when you cross a fishing lure with a gym sock?

Rick: I don't know. What?

Matt: A hook, line and stinker!

OMC CALENDAR

July 7 Meet & Greet for baby Lilianna, 11:00 – noon

Aug 20-22 VBS

Worship Leader: Matthew Stefaniuk Sound: Stephanie Siemens
Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
Nursery: Adeline Cox Ushers: Lloyd S, Carl MF

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Osler Mennonite Church

A Welcoming Community for Peace
Following Jesus on the Path of Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

June 30, 2019

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymns: Blue/HWB #36 “God of our strength”
Blue/HWB #511 “God who touches earth”

Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children's Time: Adeline Cox

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Hymns: Blue/HWB #130 “Oh God of mystery and might”
Blue/HWB #564 “I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus”

Scriptures: Psalm 16; 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Luke 9:51-62

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: “Becoming Vulnerable” George Janzen

Sung Benediction: Green/SJ #96 “I'm pressing on” vs 1-3

Spoken Benediction

Last verse of "I'm pressing on"

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: 11-Noon: "Baby Meet & Greet" for Lilianna F

Next Sunday, July 7: Carpe Diem from Matthew's Gospel by Patty F

Worship Leader: Nora Pederberg Sound: Dick B + Rob B

Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard

Children's Time: Patty Friesen

Ushers: Susan Braun, Cornie Guenther

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

Nora's Week: Mon: Osler's Canada Day Festivities; Wed: Office; Fri: Office

Remember in Prayer:

-God's continued presence with the Reddekopp family and all who grieve.

-thanksgiving for rain and drought relief.

-Bill and Anne Peters/Harry and Eva Martens on their 55th anniversaries.

-Jadrian and Adam's grad -summer holidays for students

UPCOMING SERVICES

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"My family and I would like to express our sincere appreciation to the OMC family. We have been overwhelmed by the love and support you have demonstrated in the past difficult year and especially through the recent memorial services for Deanna. It feels really good to be part of such a caring community." John Reddekopp

*Thank you to everyone who helped with Deanna's funeral and to Patrick Preheim, George and Lynette Janzen for emergency spiritual care.

Anne and Kathy would like to thank everyone who helped with set-up and clean-up at Deanna's funeral. It was very much appreciated!

*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).

***Today from 2:00-4:00 pm: 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 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 July 3-6: Garry Boldt & Robin Neudorf and Harold & Lynn Loewen.**

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Psalm 16 (NIV)

- ¹ Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.
- ² I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing."
- ³ I say of the holy people who are in the land,
"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."
- ⁴ Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.
I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.
- ⁵ LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.
- ⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.
- ⁷ I will praise the LORD, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.
- ⁸ I keep my eyes always on the LORD.
With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
- ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,
- ¹⁰ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.
- ¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 (Inclusive Bible)

YHWH told Elijah, "Go back the way you came, to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael as ruler of Aram. Also anoint Jehu ben-Nimshi as ruler over Israel, and anoint Elisha ben-Shaphat, from Abel Meholah, to succeed you as prophet.

So Elijah went from there and found Elisha ben-Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. Elisha immediately left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my parents good-bye," he said, "and then I will come with you."

"Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?"

So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and become his servant.

Luke 9:51-62 (Inclusive Bible)

As the time approached when he was to be taken from this world, Jesus firmly resolved to proceed toward Jerusalem and sent messengers on ahead. They entered a Samaritan town to make preparations for him, but the Samaritans wouldn't welcome Jesus because his destination was Jerusalem.

When the disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Rabbi, do you want us to call down fire from heaven and destroy them?"

But Jesus turned and reprimanded them. Then they set off for another town. As they were making their way along, they met a fellow traveler who said to Jesus, "I'll follow you wherever you go."

Jesus replied, "Foxes have lairs, the birds of the sky have nests, but the Chosen One has nowhere to rest."

To another traveler Jesus said, "Follow me." The traveler replied, "Let me bury my father first." Jesus said in return, "Let the dead bury their dead; you go and proclaim the reign of God everywhere."

Yet another traveler approached Jesus in this way: "I'll be your follower, Rabbi, but first let me say goodbye to my people at home."

Jesus answered, "Whoever puts a hand to the plow but keeps looking back is unfit for the reign of God."