

MCC Connects: Save the date! The Spruce River Folkfest will be held at Spruce River, near Prince Albert, on Saturday, August 10, 2019. For updates about performers and schedule please visit www.spruceriverfolkfest.com or call our office at 306.665.2555.

*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.

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

OMC CALENDAR

June 9 Noon: Pizza, followed by Semi-Annual Meeting
June 16 Church Picnic @ Wilf & Ruth's.
June 23 11:15 am-Adult SS Forum with Stacey Swampy
July 7 Meet & Greet for baby Lilianna, 11:00 – noon

Worship Leader: Ian Osmond Sound: Matthew Stefaniuk
Songleader: Kevin Boldt Pianist: Melanie Boldt
Nursery: Sarah Buhler
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 9, 2019

Pentecost & Communion

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

**Hymns: Blue/HWB #71 “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee
Blue/HWB #372 “O healing river”**

Children’s Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children’s Time: Patty Friesen

Offertory Prayer / Offering

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Hymns: Blue/HWB #25 “Jesus, stand among us”

Scripture Reading: Luke 24: 36-53; Acts 2:1-4

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: “Schooling the Disciples”

Patty Friesen

Communion

Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #418 “Move in our midst” vs 1-3

Spoken Benediction: God of abiding presence, you lead us by your Spirit and claim us as your children. Call us in righteousness, and renew us in hope and joy, that we may be messengers of your peace.

Verse 4 of “Move in our midst”

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

THIS WEEK:

- **Tues, June 11:** Worship committee @ Michelle’s 5:30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 16:

Church Picnic at Wilf & Ruth’s. Worship Service at 10:00 am followed by a Potluck Lunch. **Lunch group D-L 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. **Please bring food items such as 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.** Drinks and watermelon will be provided. Contact Margaret Dyck or Diana Buhler if you have any questions.

Patty's Week: Tues: sermon, worship mtg; Wed: office, visit; Fri: office visit; Sat: new hymnals workshop at MC SK Mt. Royal.
Nora’s Week: Mon: Work from Home & MC SK Meeting; Tue-Thur: Away; Fri: Morning/Afternoon in Office; Sat: Pride Prep.

Next Sunday, June 16: Church Picnic at Wilf & Ruth’s.

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen Sound: Stephanie Siemens
Song Leader: OMC Jam Band
Children’s Time: Nora Pederberg Ushers: Lloyd S, Carl MF

Remember in Prayer:

- Deanna's declining health -MCC Sale
 - Dave preaching at Herschel Mennonite Church retreat at Shekinah
 - Micah Mission Fishing Trip
 - MC SK/RJC changes due to finances
 - Lina Alnouri's quick immigration interview and investigation into Wallah's immigration rejection.
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UPCOMING SERVICES

June 23 Dave Feick preaching. 11:15 am-Adult SS Forum with Stacey Swampy. 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

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).

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

***RJC Alumni BBQ, June 22, 5:30 pm**, in the RJC dining hall. We are delighted to invite all alumni and friends of RJC to join us to fellowship together. Adults \$10, children 5-12 \$8, 5 and under FREE. Please contact Denelda Fast (deneldafast@hotmail.com or 306-221-2846) to register by June 14.

***RJC Graduation, June 23, 2019.** Everyone is welcome to join our grads, their families, fellow students and staff at the 2019 Baccalaureate Worship Service and Graduation Exercises on Sunday, June 23. The Baccalaureate Service will begin at 10:30 am at Rosthern Mennonite Church. Graduation Exercises will begin at 2:30 pm in the RJC auditorium. Gather with us to celebrate this important time in the lives of our students, our school and our churches.

***RJC Job Opportunity:** RJC is looking for an enthusiastic and energetic female to join our dormitory staff for the 2019-20 school year. This is a great opportunity to work closely with young people as a mentor, role model and coach. Dormitory staff are required to live on campus. Applications accepted until June 21; position to begin August 26, 2019. To submit a resume or for additional information please contact Ryan Wood, Principal (306)232-4222 or ryan.wood@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca

How does a school of fish keep up on happenings in the ocean?

They listen to the current news.

***New from Canadian Mennonite: digital issues for the summer slowdown.** The magazine will print one issue in July and one in August during our annual summer slowdown but subscribers are eligible to receive a digital issue by email in two week intervals. If you already receive digital delivery throughout the year, you do not need to sign up again. To add digital issues to your subscription, please email office@canadianmennonite.org and include your name, address and subscription number (see your mailing label; it begins with an A).

***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.**

***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.

***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 12-15: Tony & Jacqueline Funk and Terry Stefaniuk & family.**

*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.**

***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.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES:

Luke 24:36-53 (NRSV)

36 *While (gathered in Jerusalem) the disciples were talking about the resurrected Jesus on the road to Emmaus),*

***Jesus himself stood among them and said to them,
“Peace be with you.”**

37 They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

38 He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?”

39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”

40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.**41** While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?”

***42** They gave Jesus a piece of broiled fish,
43 and he took it and ate in their presence.

44 Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”

45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, **46** and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, **47** and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

48 You are witnesses of these things. **49** And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”**50**

***Then Jesus led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.**

51 While Jesus was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.52 And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; 53 and they were continually together in the temple blessing God.

Acts 2:1-4 (NRSV).

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, **they were all together in one place in Jerusalem.** 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.