

**MCC Connects:** The MCC Relief Sale and Auction is looking for volunteers! This year's Relief Sale is on June 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> at Prairieland Park in Saskatoon. We are looking for food booth workers, greeters, auction area helpers, and many more opportunities! If you are interested in helping, please contact the MCC Relief Sale team at [mccreliefsalesk@gmail.com](mailto:mccreliefsalesk@gmail.com).

**\*Friends of Shekinah Fundraising Banquet, May 31** at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Punch starts at 6 PM. Join us for an evening of great food, education, and entertainment courtesy of the Shekinah board and staff. Find out who your new staff members are, what's going on at Shekinah, and why we are needing your help for an exciting project we are planning this summer. Please RSVP by phone (306-945-4929) or email ([office@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:office@shekinahretreatcentre.org)).

\*Out with the old and in with the new! **Our new church website** is <http://oslermennonitechurch.org> The old website is no longer used.

### **OMC CALENDAR**

May 18 Youth meeting @ OMC 6:30-8:30 pm  
May 24-26 Jr High Retreat at Camp Elim  
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: Patty Friesen Nursery: Diana Buhler  
Songleader: Loretta Sawatzky Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg  
Sound: Doug McKinnell Ushers: Dick Braun, Harold Loewen

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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

May 12, 2019

## Child Dedication Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship: Purple SS #152**

Invocation

**Hymns: Blue/HWB #81 “Oh for a 1000 tongues to sing”**  
**Green/ SJ #90 “Lord, we bring to you our children”**

Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children's Time: Marlene Campbell

Loose Change Collection

**Song: “Jesus Loves the Little Children”**

Offertory Prayer / Offering

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

**Hymns: Blue/HWB #115 “Jesus, thou mighty Lord”**  
**Purple/SS #47 “Let the children come to me”**

Scripture Readings: 1Samuel 1:20-28; Luke 18:15-17

**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: "I Have Lent My Child to the Lord." Patty Friesen

Child Dedication for Norman Tataryn

**Congregational Response: Blue/HWB #791 Child blessing**

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #621 "Jesus friend so kind and gentle" vs 1**

Benediction

**Verse 2 of Hymn #621**

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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. 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.

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**TODAY:**

- **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1 at 9:15 - 9:30 am.
- **Beverages & Snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15 am.

**THIS WEEK:**

- **Saturday, May 18: Serve at Friendship Inn**
  - **Saturday, May 18: Regular Youth Night** (think games, snack, discussion, prayer) 6:30-8:30 pm @ OMC.
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**Patty's Week:** Tues: sermon, visit; Wed: office, visit; Fri: office, visit; Sat: Friendship Inn.

**Nora's Week:** Monday: Morning & Afternoon in the Office; Wednesday: Afternoon in Office, Evening Youth Ministry Meeting; Saturday: Youth Event

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**Next Sunday, May 19:** "Blessed are the Peacemakers" by Stephanie Siemens and Dayna Goessen, MCC Peace Camp.

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen

Sound:

Song Leader: Kathryn Janzen

Pianist: Lynette Janzen

Children's Time: Vanessa Stefaniuk

Nursery: Lucy Friesen

Ushers: Dick Braun, Harold Loewen

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**Remember in Prayer:**

-Adam in Guatemala and Micah in BC

-Lloyd's recovery -Michelle's work transitions

-Michelle's teacher friend in palliative care

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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**May 26:** "The Good News in Downtown Saskatoon" by

Ty McKenzie, Lighthouse chaplain. **11:15 am SS Forum** on poverty in Downtown Saskatoon.

**June 2:** Patty Friesen preaching

**June 9:** Pentecost & Communion

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***Community Connections Committee** (formerly Mission and Service) changed their name to focus more broadly on education, Truth Reconciliation work, LGBTQ awareness, etc. The MCC Relief Sale in June is part of our committee's responsibility. For that we need folks to work in the Verenike Booth and to sign up for making pies and borscht. More details and sign-up sheets coming soon!

\***Fish Tales Summer Worship Theme starts June 2: Looking for fishing stories** of meaningful times in nature with loved ones or in solitude, danger and provision. Also **looking for nets, tackle boxes, fish stuffies, etc for decoration.** Please talk to Lynette, Vanessa, Michelle, Kathryn, Stephanie, Patty or Nora.

\***Please sign the gift Hymnals** for our grads Adam and Jadrian.

**Please also sign your favourite verse in the Bibles for our 12 year olds.** Hymnals and Bibles will be presented at the church picnic June 16.

**\*Volunteer servers needed for Friendship Inn** on Saturday, May 18. Please sign up on the poster on the bulletin board.

**\*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 May 15-18: Garry & Jean Harms and Randy & Robin Sawatzky.**

**\*May 24-26 Youth Retreat Weekend @ Camp Elim.** This event has been opened up to ALL youth in grades 6-12. Our theme this year is “Without a Doubt Have Faith!” with guest speaker Erika Rodine. Please register before May 17<sup>th</sup>! See the poster on the bulletin board for more registration details.

**\*This is your invitation to participate in the Annual MCC Relief Sale June 7 and 8** by donating baking. Buns, breads, cookies, cakes, pies are always desired items, but traditional goods( zweiback, portzelky, peppernuts, platz, etc.) are a real hit. Baking can be brought to the bake table Friday by 4:00 p.m. or Saturday morning. Thank you! Questions: call Bev or Ted Janzen at 232-5619.

**\*June 9: Semi- Annual Meeting: We will enjoy Pizza at noon followed by our meeting from 12:30-1:30 pm.**

**\*SUMMER SONG SOIREE 2019: Sat., June 8th, 7:30pm.** "West of the Third" with Chelsea Cox and family from Maple Creek, will be returning to OMC for an evening of music, spoken word performances and general merriment. More details soon. **Save the Date!**

**\*RJC Info Night: Tuesday, May 14.** We invite prospective students and their families to join us for dinner and in information session to learn more about what RJC has to offer. Dinner at **5:30pm**, Presentation at **6:15pm**. Please RSVP to Alex Tiessen at [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222.

**\*RJC Student Fundraising Event, May 23** - Students will compete in the 11th annual fundraiser towards student activities. Money raised is tax deductible (donations of \$20 or more).

**\*RJC Annual Golf Classic, May 25**, at the Rosthern Valley Regional Golf Course. Please register by May 20. Registration forms can be found at [rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](http://rosthernjuniorcollege.ca), or phone 306-232-4222, or email [development@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto:development@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca)

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: 1 Samuel 1:20-28** (The Inclusive Bible)

YHWH remembered Hannah. She conceived, and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, for she had asked for him.

Elkanah and the whole family made the annual trip to sacrifice to YHWH and make his vows. Hannah did not go, however, telling Elkanah, “Once the child is weaned I will take him up and present him to YHWH in the Tent of Meeting. He will remain there always.” Elkanah said, “Do what you think best. Stay here until the child is weaned. For only YHWH may see your vow fulfilled.” And she stayed home, nursing the child until she weaned it.

Once weaned, she took the boy with her. She also took a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and presented him at the Tent of Meeting of YHWH, the God of Israel in Shiloh. After the boy's father sacrificed the young bull, Hannah brought it to Eli, saying, “Sir, as sure as you live, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to YHWH. I asked YHWH for the boy and God granted my request. Now I give him to YHWH, for his entire life is given to YHWH.” And they prostrated themselves there before YHWH.

**Luke 18:15-17** (The Inclusive Bible)

People even brought their infants forward for Jesus to touch. When the disciples saw this, they scolded the parents. However, Jesus intervened by calling the children to himself. He said, “Let the children come to me. Don't stop them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. The truth is, whoever doesn't welcome the kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.”