

**MCC Connects:** Did you know that your coins add up and can make a difference for people living in Bangladesh? With *My Coins Count*, your coins can make a difference in the world! Every coin you give is eligible to be matched up to 4:1 by the Canadian Government. Collect your coins and bring them to the MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale at Prairieland Park on June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information call our office at 306.665.2555.

\*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.

\*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 24-26	Jr High Retreat at Camp Elim
May 29	Pie making Party for Young Adults
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: Patty Friesen	Nursery: Lucy Friesen
Songleader: Kevin Boldt	Pianist: Melanie Boldt
Sound: Matthew Stefaniuk	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 19, 2019

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship: Green/SJ #177**

Invocation

**Hymns: Green/SJ #27      “God of the Bible”**  
**Blue/HWB #427      “You shall go out with joy”**

Children’s Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me  
Children’s Time: Vanessa Stefaniuk

Offertory Prayer / Offering

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

**Hymn: Green/SJ #94      “Blest are they”**

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:20-26

**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: "Blessed are the Peacemakers" Stephanie Siemens, Dayna Goerzen

**Sung Benediction: Green/SJ #49 “Rain Down”** (first 2 verses)

Spoken Benediction: Go into the world doing what the Lord requires: living with kindness and justice, walking your path humbly with God. Then you will find yourselves blessed. Know that yours is the kingdom of heaven yours the strength and mercy of God, yours all the blessings given to God's beloved children.

**Verse 3 of “Rain down”**

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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.
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**Patty's Week:** Sun-Tues. camping at Shekinah - cell limited; Wed: office, visit; Fri: office, visit; Sat: RJC Golf tournament.

**Nora’s Week:** Fri, Sat, Sun at MC SK Youth Retreat at Camp Elim!

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**Next Sunday, May 26:** “The Good News in Downtown Saskatoon” by Ty McKenzie, Lighthouse chaplain. **11:15 am SS Forum** on poverty in Downtown Saskatoon.

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen

Sound: Doug McKinnell

Song Leader: Kevin Boldt

Pianist: Melanie Boldt

Children’s Time: Nora Pederberg

Nursery: Sarah Buhler

Ushers: Dick Braun, Harold Loewen

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**Remember in Prayer:**

- Derek's recovery from knee replacement (Sandra G's brother)
  - Jake and Tena Friesen's family with Tena in palliative care
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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**June 2** Holy Mackerel - John 21:1-14 by Patty Friesen

**June 9** Pentecost and Communion - Schooling the Disciples - Luke 24:36-43 by Patty Friesen

**June 16** Church Picnic featuring Fishing Skit with an Outstanding Cast

**June 23** Dave Feick preaching

**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 Friesen

**July 21** Catch of the Day - Ezekiel 47:9,10 by Patty Friesen

**July 28** Singing Sunday - Stephanie Siemens speaking on sacred music.

**Aug 4** Gordon Allaby preaching

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

**Aug 18** “Fishers of People” by Ryan Siemens

**Aug 25** “Fruit of the Spirit” by Patty Friesen

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*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.

\***Wednesday, May 29th 6:30 pm: Pie Making Party for Young Adults** at OMC! We will be making pies to donate to the MCC Relief Sale.

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

**\*Sunday, June 16: Annual Church Picnic at Wilf and Ruth's,** starting at 10:00 am with worship service. Anyone willing to coordinate picnic potluck? Please speak to Ben Buhler.

**\*A big thank-you to Susan Braun and Lucy Friesen** for leading another season of Forever in Motion senior exercise at the Community Hall - Mondays and Thursday mornings. Please talk to them if interested in participating next year.

**\*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. **Looking for nets, tackle boxes, fish stuffies, etc for decoration. Also looking to use a dingy/canoe/box that looks like a boat 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 Benjamin, Zoe and Natalia 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 May 22-25: Eugene & Shelley Penner and Lloyd & Loretta Sawatzky.**

**\*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.

**\*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).

### **Micah Mission volunteer opportunities:**

Person to Person offers people the opportunity to visit an inmate once or twice a month for one to two hours at a time. Most of the inmates cleared to be visited do not receive many visits otherwise and so they are appreciative of the volunteers who come in to see them. If conversation is slow to happen, there are various games in the visiting room that can help to break the ice. There is a lengthy clearance process, followed by an orientation provided by the institution so please apply now in hopes of visiting by the fall.

**Contact Dave Feick if interested in this volunteer activity**

### **TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Luke 6:20-26** (The Inclusive Bible)

Looking at the disciples, Jesus said:

“You who are poor are blessed, for the reign of God is yours.

You who hunger now are blessed, for you'll be filled.

You who weep now are blessed, for you'll laugh.

You are blessed when people hate you, when they scorn and insult you and spurn your name as evil because of the Chosen One. On the day they do so, rejoice and be glad: your reward will be great in heaven, for their ancestors treated the prophets the same way.

But woe to you rich, for you are now receiving your comfort in full.

Woe to you who are full, for you'll go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now, for you'll weep in your grief.

Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in the same way.”