

**MCC Connects:** The MCC Relief Sale Committee is looking for donations for the Relief Sale (June 7 & 8). Requested items include traditional Mennonite food items such as, zwieback, portzelky, peppernuts and platz. We also welcome cakes and traditional ethnic cookies. Please drop off your goodies at the bake table Friday at 4:00pm or Saturday morning. For more information contact Bev or Ted Janzen at 306-232-5619.

\*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.

### OMC CALENDAR

May 29 Pie making Party for Young Adults  
June 2 OMC Music Recital, 11:15 am  
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: Sarah Buhler  
Songleader: Kevin Boldt      Pianist: Melanie Boldt  
Sound: Doug McKinnell      Ushers: Dick Braun, Harold Loewen

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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

May 26, 2019

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship: Psalm 67**

Leader: God, be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon the earth, your saving power among all nations.

**People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the people with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

**People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: The earth has yielded its increased; God, our God has blessed us.

**All: *May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth give praise.***

Invocation

**Hymns: Blue/HWB #70      “Immortal, invisible, God only wise”  
Green/SJ #3      “Jesus calls us here to meet him”**

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 #417** “All who love and serve your city”  
**Blue/HWB #411** “I bind my heart this tide”

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 58:6-12

**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 Glimpse Into God's Heart for Justice, Saskatoon, His Faith Community and The Lighthouse Supported Living” Ty McKenzie

**Closing Hymn: Blue/HWB #423 “May the grace of Christ”** verse 1

Spoken Benediction: God, be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

**Verse 2 of “May the grace of Christ”**

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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.
- **11:15 am: Adult Sunday School Forum with Ty McKenzie, Lighthouse Chaplain.**

**THIS WEEK:** Wed, May 29, 6:30pm Young Adult Pie Making Party.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** OMC Music Recital, 11:15 am

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**Patty's Week:** Tues: sermon, visit; Wed: office, visit; Fri: office, Osler Garage Sale.

**Nora’s Week:** Wed: Pie making with Young Adults; Thurs: Youth Work; Fri: Office.

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**Next Sunday, June 2: “Holy Mackerel” – John 21:1-14- by Patty Friesen.**

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk                      Sound: Matthew Stefaniuk  
Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell                      Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard  
Children’s Time: Wilf Buhler                              Nursery: Marlene Campbell  
Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Carl Martens-Funk

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**Remember in Prayer:**

- Kirsten Sawatzky's graduation
  - last Sunday's sharing by Leo, Micah, Adam, Dayna, Steph
  - Nora at Jr./Sr. High Retreat Camp Elim.
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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**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. Adult SS Forum with Stacey Stampy. 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 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** Isaiah 58:6-12 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup>“Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of wickedness,  
to undo the straps of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke?

<sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover him,  
and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

<sup>8</sup>Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing shall spring up speedily;  
your righteousness shall go before you;  
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

<sup>9</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;  
you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’

If you take away the yoke from your midst,  
the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,

<sup>10</sup>if you pour yourself out for the hungry  
and satisfy the desire of the afflicted,  
then shall your light rise in the darkness  
and your gloom be as the noonday.

<sup>11</sup>And the LORD will guide you continually  
and satisfy your desire in scorched places  
and make your bones strong;  
and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring of water,  
whose waters do not fail.

<sup>12</sup>And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
the restorer of streets to dwell in.

**\*We welcome Ty McKenzie**, who has been chaplain at The Lighthouse in downtown Saskatoon since March of 2018. Prior to that he served at the Lawson Heights Alliance Church. He is married and has three grown children. Ty will be leading our Sunday school Forum at 11:15 on more thoughts about the people we meet downtown.

**\*OMC Music Recital, next Sunday June 2 during the Sunday School hour.** Submissions from both adults and children are welcome. Instruments, voice, dance, poetry... you name it! Talk to Lynette or Kathryn with titles and composers for musical numbers. We hope to see you all there!

“Thank you to everyone for your prayers, well wishes and cards while I was not feeling well. Your support is greatly appreciated.”  
Lloyd Sawatzky

**\*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.

**\*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.

\*2019 Church Directories available for pick-up. If you submitted a photo, please pay \$12.50 with your directory.

**\*Osler Community Garden plant sale** at the Osler town Garage Sale May 31 and June 1st @ OMC. If you have any extra seedlings, split perennials, or just any other plants you can donate that would be awesome.

**\*The "Welcome to Summer" Warman Community Band** jazz concert takes place in the Legends Theatre in Warman at **7:00 pm on Sunday, June 2nd**. \$10 at the door for adults; students and children free.

**\*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.

**\*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 29-June 1: Doug & Diane McKinnell and Karl Martens & Michelle McKinnell.**

**\*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.

**\*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.

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

\*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**.

\*Mennonite churches and organizations are welcome to promote their events in the *Canadian Mennonite* calendar, which appears in the print magazine and on our website. To submit an event, go to [www.canadianmennonite.org](http://www.canadianmennonite.org) and click on Events.

**\*Micah Mission volunteer opportunities:**

Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA) offers volunteers an opportunity to support a person who has been released into the community, who has the desire to not reoffend. These persons have offended sexually and the goal of CoSA is ensuring there are no more victims. Volunteers meet weekly with the "Core Member" for about an hour to discuss how life is going as well as to offer a social interaction that such offenders are often missing in their lives. Micah Mission offers orientation and training for this but your application can be processed much more quickly and you can be volunteering in a short time.

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