

**MCC Connects:** We are excited to announce the launch of our 2019 Grow Hope project! Last year, with your help, we sold all 160 acres and raised over \$111,500 (up to \$550,000 after applying the government match) for Canadian Foodgrains Bank food security projects. We invite you to join us in making Grow Hope this year another outstanding success. For more information or to sponsor your acre please visit [www.mccsk.ca/grow-hope](http://www.mccsk.ca/grow-hope) or call our office at 306.665.2555.

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

\*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 7 Education committee meeting, 7:00 pm  
May 8 Community Connections (M & S) meeting 7:00 pm  
May 12 Child Dedication and Loose Change Sunday  
May 18 Youth meeting @ OMC  
May 24-26 Jr High Retreat at Camp Elim  
June 9 Noon: Pizza, followed by Semi-Annual Meeting  
June 16 Church Picnic @ Wilf & Ruth's.

Worship Leader: Nora Pederberg Nursery: Adeline Cox  
Songleader: Loretta Sawatzky Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg  
Sound: Stephanie Siemens 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 5, 2019

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship:** (written by Rev Mindi and posted on <http://rev-o-lution.org>)

One: Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so heavy

**All: Jesus will give us rest.**

One: Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace

**All: Christ will give us peace.**

One: Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus

**All: For our Savior will give us rest in our souls.**

One: Come, let us worship our God

**All: Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.**

Invocation

**Hymns: Blue/HWB #53 “God of the earth, the sky, the sea”**

**Blue/HWB #641 “O day of rest and gladness”**

Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children's Time: Patrick Preheim

Offertory Prayer / Offering

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

**Hymns: Blue/HWB #89 “For the beauty of the earth”**

**Blue/HWB #5 “There is a place of quiet rest”**

Scripture Readings: Leviticus 25:1-12; Luke 4:14-19

### 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: "Sabbath and Sabbatical" Patrick Preheim

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #523 "Dear Lord, thou life of humankind"**  
**Verses 1-4**

Benediction

**Verse 5 of Hymn #523**

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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:

- **Tuesday, May 7: Education committee meeting, 7:00 pm**

### NEXT SUNDAY:

- **Child Dedication and Loose Change Collection**

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**Patty's Week:** Today: Bethany Manor; Tues: sermon, chaplains; Wed: office, Community Connections meeting; Fri: office, visit.

**Nora's Week:** Tues: Education Mtg; Wed: Youth planning, Meet with Josh; Thurs: MCSask Meeting, Office/admin.

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**Next Sunday, May 12: Child Dedication: "I have lent him to the Lord" by Patty Friesen. Loose Change Collection**

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen

Sound: Doug McKinnell

Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky

Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg

Children's Time: Marlene Campbell

Nursery: Diana Buhler

Ushers: Dick Braun, Harold Loewen

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### Remember in Prayer:

- Patty preaching at Bethany Manor
- violence in houses of worship
- Thanksgiving for Shekinah cabins
- Thanksgiving for OMC automatic door openers
- Those suffering from drought and floods

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### UPCOMING SERVICES

**May 19:** "The Spirituality of Reading" by Patty Friesen

**May 26:** "The Good News in Downtown Saskatoon" by Ty McKenzie, Lighthouse chaplain.

**June 2:** Patty Friesen preaching

**June 9:** Pentecost & Communion

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*\***"Thank you to all my faith family here at OMC** for your support in the past few months. Thank you also to those responsible for the birthday celebration last Sunday. Much appreciated! God bless you all." Edna Z

\***Female Golfer Wanted to join Pastor Patty's Petulant Party** at RJC Tournament Sat. May 25. No previous experience necessary or desired.

\***Rounding Up the Sheep! Last Call for Spring Child Dedication next Sunday, May 12.** There will be a Fall Child Dedication as well.

Anyone interested in baptism or joining the church on Pentecost June 9, please contact Patty or Nora or the deacons.

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

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

**\*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 8-11: George & Lynette Janzen and James Tataryn & Kathryn Janzen.**

**\*Community Garden Planting of Potatoes for Local Food Bank plot** on Thursday, May 9, 5:30 pm behind Floating Gardens. Anyone is welcome to join in the fun!

**\*Youth Farm Bible Camp** Fundraising Supper on Friday, May 10. Hosted by the Osler Community Church. See poster for more details.

**\*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.

**\*ANNUAL RJC STUDENT FUNDRAISING EVENT, May 23 -** Students will compete in the 11th annual *Record Setting Spectacular*, a fundraiser towards student activities. Money raised is tax deductible (donations of \$20 or more).

**\*RJC ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC, May 25 -** We invite you to join us for the Annual Golf Classic held at the Rosthern Valley Regional Golf Course, [Sat, May 25](#). 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)

**\*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)).

## **TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Leviticus 25:1-12**

At Mount Sinai, Our God instructed Moses to tell the Israelites these things:

When you enter the land I am giving you, the land itself must observe a Sabbath for Your God. For six years you may sow your fields and prune your vineyards and gather their crops. But in the seventh year the land is to have a Sabbath of rest, a Sabbath for Your God. Do not harvest what grows of itself, or store the grapes of your untended vines. It will be a year of complete rest for the land. On the other hand, what the land produces on its own will be food for you, for your female and male bonded workers, for your hired hands, for the strangers living among you, for your livestock and for the wild animals in your land. You may eat whatever the land yields.

Count off seven “weeks” of years – seven times seven years – so that the seven Sabbaths of years come to a period of forty-nine years. Then, on the tenth day of the seventh month – the Day of Atonement – sound the trumpet throughout all your land. Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim freedom in the land for all its inhabitants. It is your year of Jubilee: each of you is to return to your ancestral land, to your own family. The fiftieth year is the Jubilee for you; do not sow and do not reap what grows of itself or harvest the untended vines. For it is a Jubilee and it is to be holy for you. Eat only what comes directly from the fields.

## **Luke 4:14-19**

Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and his reputation spread throughout the region. He was teaching in the Galilean synagogues, and all were loud in their praise.

Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. Entering the synagogue on the Sabbath, as was his habit, Jesus stood up to do the reading. When the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed him, he unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

“The Spirit of Our God is upon me: because the Most High has anointed me to bring Good News to those who are poor.

God has sent me to proclaim liberty to those held captive, recovery of sight to those who are blind, and release to those in prison - to proclaim the year of Our God's favor.”