

MCC Connects: MCC Saskatchewan invites you to join us at our 1st Annual Peace Conference! This year's theme is *Advocacy Matters: Deeper Roots, Stronger Action*. The conference will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at St. Thomas More College, U of S campus. Keynote speakers include Esther Epp-Tiessen, formerly with MCC's Ottawa Office, Ched Myers with Bartimaeus Cooperative Ministries, and Steve Heinrichs with Mennonite Church Canada. Charlie Clark, Mayor of Saskatoon, will also present at one of six workshops that will be held throughout the day. For more information about this exciting event and to register, visit mccsk.ca/advocacy-matters.

OMC CALENDAR

Oct 13 Communion during the worship service
 Oct 16 OMC Men's Group meeting 7:30 pm in Youth Room
 Oct 19 Regular Youth meeting 6:30 pm
 Oct 20 "Surviving & Thriving despite Cancer" with Dan Epp-Thiessen from CMU. **Potluck at noon.**
 Oct 21 Education committee meeting 7:00 pm
 Oct 22 Centering Prayer Group meeting 7:30 pm
 Oct 30 OMC Men's Group meeting 7:30 pm in Youth Room
 Nov 10 Faspa and Games night 5:00 pm
 Nov 18 Baby shower for Lacey
 Nov 30 Ladies & Girls Christmas luncheon 11:30 – 1:30.

Worship Leader: Nora Pederberg Sound: Steph S + Micah G
 Song Leader: Ben Buhler Guitarists: Ben Buhler, Matt Pederberg
 Nursery: Adeline Cox Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg
 Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Susan Braun

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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

October 13, 2019

Thanksgiving Sunday

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Gather us in, the lost and the lonely, the broken and breaking, the tired and the aching who long for the nourishment found at your feast.

People: GATHER US IN,

Leader: the done and the doubting, the wishing and wondering, the puzzled and pondering who long for the company found at your feast.

People: GATHER US IN,

Leader: the proud and pretentious, the sure and superior, the never inferior, who long for the levelling found at your feast.

People: GATHER US IN,

Leader: the bright and the bustling, the stirrers, the shakers, the kind laughter makers who long for the deeper joys found at your feast.

People: GATHER US IN,

Leader: from corner or limelight, from mansion or campsite, from fears and obsession, from tears and depression, from untold excesses, from treasured successes, to meet, to eat, to be given a seat, be joined to the vine, be offered new wine, become like the least, be found at the feast.

People: GATHER US IN!

Invocation

Gathering Hymn: Blue/HWB #6 "Here in this place"

Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children's Time – Patty Friesen

Offertory Prayer / Offering

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Hymn: Blue/HWB #86 “Now thank we all our God”

Scripture Reading: Luke 17:11-19

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!

Reflection: “Joyful Generosity” Patty Friesen & Ben Buhler

Communion Invitation

Hymn of Response: Blue/HWB #459 “I come with joy”

Distribution of Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Holy One, you feed us with bread from heaven and the gifts of the earth. In this communion, you have drawn us into your embrace and call us to friendship with one another. You have given us the gift of reconciliation. May we who have tasted that gift from you, offer ourselves in peace and humility to one another. And may you always walk among us as friend. We pray this in your name. Amen.

Hymn: Blue/HWB #478 “Sent forth by God's blessing” vs 1

Spoken Benediction:

Leader: Christ's food in our souls,

People: OUR FOOD SHARED LIKE HIS.

Leader: Christ's life in our hands,

People: OUR LIVES SHAPED BY HIS.

Leader: Christ's love in our hearts,

People: OUR LOVE WARMED THROUGH HIS.

Leader: Christ's peace on our path,

People: OUR PATH FOLLOWING HIS.

Sung Benediction: verse 2 of “Sent forth by God's blessing”

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshiping 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.

Children's Worship Binder, an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available in the foyer.

Offering can be e-transferred to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com

TODAY:

- **Centering Prayer** in Prayer Room #003 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:

- **Mon, Oct 14: Kids Bible & Adult Convo 7:00 pm**
- **Wed, Oct 16: OMC Men's Group meet in youth room 7:30 pm**
- **Sat, Oct 19: Osler-Warman Youth meeting, 6:30 pm**

NEXT SUNDAY:

Dan Epp-Tiessen, Associate Professor of Bible at CMU, will be here to lead us in a topical discussion on “**Surviving and Thriving despite Cancer (and other major life crises)**”. He will preach during the Worship service and we will have an Adult Sunday School Forum plus another session after the noon potluck.

Potluck at noon. Lunch group A-C, with leaders Wilf Buhler and Kaytee Edwards Buhler, are in charge of set-up and clean-up.

RJC NEWS:

***GenNext Gym Night - Wednesday, Oct23 @7:00pm:** Prospective RJC students are invited to a night of gym games and fun at the school. Meet current students and others considering RJC. Snacks provided. RSVP to Alex Tiessen at admissions@rjc.sk.ca

*We invite all alumni and supporters to join us for **RJC's annual Homecoming & Fundraising Dinner on Saturday October 26th at RJC**. Doors open at 5pm with dinner and the show starting at 6pm. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by phone 306.232.4222 or by email office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca.

***RJC Annual Corporation Meeting:** Before heading to the gym for our GymnSing Homecoming evening, we invite all members of our constituency to attend our **annual meeting on Saturday, October 26 at 4:30pm** in the RJC Chapel.

MC SK NEWS:

-Oct 16 MC Sask is excited to welcome Doug Klassen, MC Canada's new Executive Minister, to Saskatchewan for the week of October 16-20. There will be a **Meet & Greet** with Doug on **Wednesday, October 16, 9:30am at Bethany Manor**. Please RSVP to mcsask@mcsask.ca. Doug will also be attending the MC Sask Continuing Education Event and Equipping Day.

-Saturday, October 19, 9:00am-4:30pm: MCSK Equipping Day "Deepening our Walk with Each Other" at RJC. Special guest speaker Tom Yoder Neufeld. More information and registration forms are on the bulletin board. Please let Doug McKinnell know if you are interested in going. This event is open to everyone.

NEXT SUNDAY, Oct 20: Dan Epp-Thiessen, CMU Portable Seminar on "Surviving & Thriving despite Cancer (and other major life crises)".

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen

Children's Time: Dan Epp-Thiessen

Sound: Matt S & James T

Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Susan Braun

Song Leader: Kevin Boldt

Pianist: Melanie Boldt

Nursery: Diana Buhler

UPCOMING SERVICES

Oct 27 Ryan Siemens preaching

Nov 3 Patty Friesen preaching

Nov 10 "Peace Sunday" Patty Friesen

Patty's Week: Today-Wed: Edmonton; Thurs-Fri: MC SK Continuing Education with Tom Yoder Neufeld.

Nora's Week: Wed: In Osler Office; Thur & Fri: Continuing Education at MCC; Sat: Youth Night in Osler.

Remember in Prayer:

-Rhonda and John will be new grandparents in April

- Lanae's 10th birthday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Adeline and Doug are delighted to announce the birth of grandson Cameron Fredrick Cox, born to Chelsea and Andrew on October 8th; weighing in at 7lbs 5oz.

*This week Loretta will be in the office on Wednesday & Thursday Oct 16 & 17. **The bulletin will be printed and posted on Thursday** so please have all announcements in to the office before then.

Thanks!

*Please sign Peter and Tina Sawatzky's 65th anniversary card on the lobby table.

***Monday Kids Bible and Adult Convo:** Please join us at the church on **Monday evenings at 7:00 pm.** Kids who would like can join Christy for a short Bible study and discussion, followed by crafts and/or play, while adults visit and bring any knitting or other projects

***MCC's BUCKET of THANKS:** Give the gift of basic hygiene supplies for people in need around the world. A list of items needed is on the table in the foyer. You may drop them off in the bucket in the foyer. Please see the poster for details on filling buckets at the MCC Centre.

***OMC Men's Group:** All men are invited to a time of sharing and prayer **every other Wednesday evening 7:30-8:30 pm starting on Oct 16,** in the Youth room.

***Adult Sunday School, 11:15-12:00:**

Mosaic Class in Nursery (Kevin) **Bible class** in Room 007 (Jake)
Christianity and Culture Class in Room 003 (Prayer Room)
Oct 13: John Reddekopp-The Opportunities and Challenges of Aging
Oct 20: Dan Epp-Thiessen SS Forum on Surviving Cancer
Oct 27: Ryan Siemens, Mennonite Church Saskatchewan

***The Town of Osler Food Shelf** is requesting the following:
canned protein (meat, beans, & stews), granola bars, cereal, chef Boyardee so the Community Connection Committee have put out the large collection box in the foyer in hopes of helping the food shelf!

***Youth: Saturday, October 19,** 6:30pm-8:30pm: Osler-Warman Youth Night at OMC.

***Bible Classes:** Jake Buhler is currently teaching a series of 10 Old Testament lessons to grade 6 students at Osler Elementary School.

***Youth Farm Corn Maze** Bring your family out to the Corn Maze and Petting Zoo. Open every Friday (1-8), Saturday (11-8) and Sunday (1-8) until October 27. There are pedal carts, wagon rides, pumpkins, climbing wall, jumping pillow, potato launcher, petting zoo and much more. More info at www.youthfarmcornmaze.com

***Friday, October 25: Please join Mennonite Disaster Service** for the Annual Fall Supper and Information Night at 6:30 p.m. at Hague Mennonite Church (202 3rd Street, Hague, Saskatchewan). Come fellowship over dinner and hear stories from guest speakers. Call Ike at (306) 342-4344 for more information and to reserve your seat.

***All are invited to celebrate Steph's 30th Birthday!**

WHEN: Saturday Oct 26th 6:30-11:00

WHERE: Shekinah Retreat Centre Chalet. Come-and-go; family-friendly; live music! More details on the bulletin board.

***November 2, 2019:** Intergenerational Community Connections Trip - Fall Pow Wow @ SaskTel Centre. We'll meet at OMC at 10:30 am for carpooling. Please let Harold or Patty know if you have room for a family.

***Saturday, Nov 2, 9:00 am-4:30 pm:** "Advocacy Matters" Peace Conference sponsored by MCC at St Thomas More College Auditorium. See poster for registration details.

***Sunday, November 3, 2:30 pm:** Everyone is invited to come to Nutana Park Mennonite Church for a Classical Music Afternoon. There will be refreshments and fellowship after the concert".

***Sunday, Nov 10:** OMC Family Fasha & Games Night, 5:00 pm

***Monday, Nov 18, 7:00 pm: Ladies and girls are invited to a Baby shower for Lacey.** Come for fellowship, gift opening, snacks, and cuddles with baby Adrian.

***Nov 16:** Christmas Concert in support of the Youth Farm Bible Camp at the Osler Mission Chapel 7:00 pm. Featuring Brian Doerksen. See poster on the bulletin board.

***Saturday, Nov 30:** Ladies & Girls Christmas Luncheon 11:30-1:30.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Luke 17:11-19 (The Inclusive Bible)

11 On the journey to Jerusalem, Jesus passed along the borders of Samaria and Galilee. 12 As Jesus was entering a village, ten people with leprosy met him. Keeping their distance, 13 they raised their voices and said, "Jesus, Rabbi, have pity on us!" 14 When Jesus saw them, he responded, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." As they were going, they were healed. 15 One of them, realizing what had happened, came back praising God in a loud voice, 16 then fell down at the feet of Jesus and spoke his praises. The individual was a Samaritan. 17 Jesus replied, "Weren't all ten made whole? Where are the other nine? 18 Was there no one to return and give thanks except this foreigner?" 19 Then Jesus said to the Samaritan, "Stand up and go your way; your faith has saved you."

