

MCC Connects: Back to school season is here! There are eight MCC Thrift Shops in Saskatchewan that would love to help you check off your back to school list. Find your local thrift shop at www.thrift.mcc.org and shop MCC Thrift – where every purchase is a gift to the world.

***This an invitation to join Station Singers** for the fall 2019 season. Rehearsals begin **Monday, Sep 8 at 7:30** at the Station Arts Centre.

The Christmas concerts will again be a joint concert with the Saskatoon Brass Band on the Dec 6-9 weekend featuring Rutter's "Gloria for brass band and choir" and Jeff Ens's "Gloria" for choir.

***Ride for Refuge** is on October 5, 2019. This is a fantastic opportunity to support our International Witness Workers and God's amazing work throughout the world, and raise financial support for ministry around the world. Form a team today!

visit <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/Ride2019>

OMC CALENDAR

Sept 4 Community Connections Committee meeting 5:30 pm
Sept 8 11:15 - Sunday School for all ages resumes.
Potluck at noon. Lunch group M-Z in charge.
Sept 10 Centering Prayer Group meeting, 7:30 pm
Sept 14 Osler Choral Society Concert, 7:00 pm
Sept 16 Education committee meeting, 7:00 pm
Sept 18 Executive mtg 5:30 pm; Council mtg 7:00 pm

Worship Leader: George Janzen

Sound: Dick B + Rob B

Song leader: Kevin Boldt

Pianist: Melanie Boldt

Ushers: Harold Loewen, Anna Peters

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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

September 1, 2019

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 84:1-4

How I love your dwelling place, Yahweh Sabaoth! How my soul yearns and pines for your courts, Yahweh! My heart and my flesh sing for joy to you, the living God. The sparrow has found its home at last, the swallow a nest for its young— on your altars, Yahweh Sabaoth, my Sovereign, my God! Happiness belongs to those who live in your house and can praise you all day long;

Invocation

Hymns: Blue/HWB #167 “For God so loved us”

Blue/HWB #12 “Come let us all unite to sing”

Children’s Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children’s Time – Marlene Campbell

Collection of Loose Change

Offertory Prayer / Offering

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Hymns: Blue/HWB #490 “Lord of the home”

Green/SJ #94 “Loving Spirit”

Scripture Readings: Luke 14:7-14; Hebrews 13:1-5

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: "The Fruit of the Spirit: The Labour of Love" Patty Friesen

Sung Benediction: Green/SJ #44 "The love of God" vs 1 & 2

Spoken Benediction: (SJ #163) Go with the strength you have. Go simply, lightly, gently, in search of Love. And the Spirit go with you.

Sung Benediction: Green/SJ #44 verse 3

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.

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

THIS WEEK:

- **Wednesday, Sept 4: Community Connections Committee meeting 5:30 pm**
- **Friday, Sept 6: Deacons meeting, 12:45 pm** (postponed from last week due to funeral in church last Friday)

NEXT SUNDAY:

- **All Sunday School Classes resume at 11:15 am.**
- **Potluck at noon.** Lunch Committee Group M-Z with leaders Sandra M, Torben S and Edna Z in charge.

NEXT SUNDAY, Sept 8: "Fruit of the Spirit: Joy" by Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Dave Feick Children's Time: Nora Pederberg
Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
Sound: Doug McKinnell Nursery: Adeline Cox
Ushers: Harold Loewen + Anna Peters

Patty's Week: Tues: sermon, visit; Wed: office, Community Connections; Fri: office, deacons

Nora's Week: Wed: office, visit; Fri: office

Remember in Prayer:

-Ben and Noah Doell and their parents, on the death of the boys' grandma (Selena's mom), Tina Haarsma.
-Ross & Val Wiebe & family on the death of Vals' dad John Friesen.
Funeral will be held here at OMC on Monday, Sept 2, 11:00 am.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sept 15: Nora Pederberg preaching

Sept 22: Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness by Alex Tiessen

Sept 29: Fruit of the Spirit: Generosity and Self Control by Patty Friesen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Adult Sunday School September 8, 11:15-12:00:** Mosaic Class in Nursery (Kevin), Bible class in Room 007 (Jake).

A new SS class is starting: **Christianity and Culture Class** in Room 003 (Prayer Room)

Sept 8 - MC Canada/SK/New Hymnal Updates by Terry S & Ben B

Sept 15 - The Prophetic Artistic Voice: Women Talking by Miriam Toews led by Patty

Sept 22 - Dan Richert's film on affordable housing in SK.

Sept 29 - Reserve 107/We Shall Stand Up: The role of film in indigenous rights led by Steph Siemens

*Book Reviews of Women Talking available on back table for SS discussion on Sept. 15 in Room 003.

***Adult Sunday School:** "Volunteer Bible Class Discussion Leaders are being recruited for the quarter, September to December. A sheet has been placed on the door of classroom 007. You are invited to sign up for one Sunday. Thank you." Jake Buhler

***It's the time we've all been waiting for – Coffee and Snack Time!!** Starting Sept 8th. **There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.** Please take advantage of this opportunity to share your garden veggies and fruit, or your baking talents.

***Anyone interested in baptism or joining OMC?** We will have church membership and child dedication on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 13. Please talk to Patty or Nora.

***Glen and Sandra G's new address:** #5 – 435 Palmer Cres. Warman, SK S0K 4S1

***Sign-Up Sheets:** Please sign up for --Friendship Inn (Sept 21) and --the New Hymnal (for personal and memorial copies).

***Saturday, September 14th: Osler Choral Society presents "Golden Oldie Gospel Tunes" concert at 7:00 pm at OMC.** Admission by cash donation. Conductor: Keith Boldt; Pianist: Kathleen Lohrenz Gable. See poster for more details.

***An Evening in the Courtyard at Bethany Manor, September 19:** See the poster on the bulletin board for details on this fundraiser for the Bethany Manor Personal Care Campaign. Last day for ticket sales is September 16th.

***Fall Worship Workshop for all those interested in worship, Sunday, Sept 29,** 12:00 Pizza, 12:30-2:00 discussion with Lois Siemens - sign-up on bulletin board.

***Church Yard Maintenance Schedule for 2019: If the week you are assigned is not good for you, please switch with someone else.** Thanks again for your participation in helping to keep our church yard looking lovely. **For the week of Sept 4-7: Glen & Sandra Grismer and Garry & Jean Harms.**

***SAVE-THE-DATE: On the evening of October 26th you are all invited to help celebrate Steph's 30th birthday at Shekinah!** It'll be a come-and-go, family-friendly event, with more details coming soon. I hope you all can make it!

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: (The Inclusive Bible)

Luke 14:7-14

7 Jesus went on to address a parable to the guests, noticing how they were trying to get a place of honor at the table. 8 "When you're invited to a wedding party, don't sit in the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished has been invited. 9 Otherwise the hosts might come and say to you, 'Make room for this person,' and you would have to proceed shamefacedly to the lowest place. 10 What you should do is go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your hosts approach you they'll say, 'My friend, come up higher.' This will win you the esteem of the other guests. 11 For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." 12 Then Jesus said to the host, "Whenever you give a lunch or dinner, don't invite your friends or colleagues or relatives or wealthy neighbors. They might invite you in return and thus repay you. 13 No, when you have a reception, invite those who are poor or have physical infirmities or are blind. 14 You should be pleased that they can't repay you, for you'll be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

Hebrews 13:1-5

Continue to love each other as sisters and brothers. 2 Don't neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so some people have entertained angels without knowing it. 3 Keep in mind those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them. And be mindful of those who are being treated badly, since you know what they are enduring. 4 Let marriage be honored by everyone, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge covenant breakers and adulterers. 5 Put the love of money out of your lives and be content with what you have, for God has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you."