

MCC Connects: The MCC Saskatchewan Board invites you to the newly formatted MCCS Annual General Meeting on Saturday, Sept 28, 1:30-4:00pm, at the MCC Center (600 45th St W, Saskatoon). Guest speaker is Rick Cober Bauman, MCC Canada Executive Director. Please register by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or email saskoffice@mccsk.ca.

***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](http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/Ride2019)

OMC CALENDAR

Sept 16 Education committee meeting, 7:00 pm
Sept 18 Executive mtg 5:30 pm; Council mtg 7:00 pm
Sept 21 Serve at Friendship Inn
Sept 27 Mega Menno Youth at Corn Maze in Rosthern
Sept 29 Worship Workshop, Noon – 2:00 pm
Sept 30 Worship committee meeting, 7:00 pm
Oct 6 Communion during the worship service

Worship Leader: Matthew Stefaniuk Sound: Doug McKinnell
Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg
Nursery: Diana Buhler Ushers: Harold Loewen + Anna Peters

The Osler Mennonite Church, Box 129, Osler, Saskatchewan S0K 3A0

Vol. LX September 15, 2019 No. 37

Church Office – 306-239-2133

Fax – 306-239-2279

oslermcoffice@sasktel.net

oslermcpastor@sasktel.net

website: <http://oslermennonitechurch.org>

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

September 15, 2019

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
Invocation

Hymns: Blue/HWB #81 “O for a thousand tongues to sing”
Blue/HWB #5 “There is a place of quiet rest”

Children’s Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me
Children’s Time – Wilf Buhler

Offertory Prayer / Offering
Special music: “His eye is on the sparrow” Women’s quartet

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Hymns: Blue/HWB #493 “I heard the voice of Jesus say”
Blue/HWB #377 “Healer of our every ill”

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 32:16-20; Matthew 11:28-30

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: Peace” Nora Pederberg

Sung Benediction: Purple/SS #16 “Peace before us” vs 1-5

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction: Purple/SS #16 verse 6

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

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.
- **Pizza lunch – all ages, informal lunch at noon TODAY.**
Sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Deadline is 11:00 am.
Payment by donation.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, Sept 16: Education committee meeting, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Sept 18: Executive mtg 5:30 pm; Council mtg 7:00 pm

Saturday, Sept 21: Serve at Friendship Inn

NEXT SUNDAY, Sept 22: Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness by Alex Tiessen

Worship Leader: Nora Pederberg Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell
Children's Time: Vanessa Stefaniuk Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg
Sound: Steph S + Micah G Nursery: Lucy Friesen
Ushers: Harold Loewen + Anna Peters

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sept 29: Fruit of the Spirit: Patience by Patty F

Oct 6 Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control by Patty Friesen
Communion

Oct 13 Fruit of the Spirit: Thankfulness by Patty Friesen

Patty's Week: Tues: sermon prep at home, visit, Eigenheim conversation about inclusion; Wed: office, exec, council; Thurs – Sun: camping at Grasslands National Park. For emergencies - please contact Nora 306-260-6552, George 306-280-1775 or Dave 306-270-5031.

Nora's Week: Mon: Education Meeting; Wed: Executive & Council Meetings, Worship Prep; Fri: work from home.

Remember in Prayer:

-Charlie's extended family at the death of his step-brother
-harvest

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Sign up by 11:00 am today** for the informal **Pizza** lunch happening at noon. Payment by donation.

***Please join Diane M, Cornie G, Jake B and others, to attend the MCC Sask Annual meeting on Saturday, September 28** from 1:30 to 4:00 pm at the MCC Center (600 45th St W, Saskatoon). Register at saskoffice@mccsk.ca call 306-665-2555 or show up unannounced and surprise yourself.

***It's the time we've all been waiting for – Coffee and Snack Time!! 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.

***Adult Sunday School, 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 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

***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.

***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 18-21: Doug & Diane McKinnell and Karl Martens & Michelle McKinnell.**

***Please sign up for serving at the Friendship Inn** on Sept 21 and/or Nov 16.

***YOUTH: Friday, September 27th: Mega Menno Corn Maze.** Meet at the Corn Maze, 7:00 pm, at the Rosthern Youth Farm.

***Today, September 15: Langham Mennonite Fellowship** invites everyone to a Come & Go Open House to see their new church building, 2:00-4:00 pm.

***Cora Nova invites you to join them for their second season of music!** Rehearsals start Wednesday, September 11, 7:00 pm at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Cut off to join is the Sept 18th rehearsal. For more info contact Lynne Driedger-Enns at gord.lynne@sasktel.net. All are welcome to join.

***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.

***Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters, Monday, Sept 30.** Wear your brightest orange shirt to remember the many things that were stolen from Indigenous children and communities by the Indian Residential School system and to celebrate the hope that persists in the face of evil. More info at orangeshirtday.org

* **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.

***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, Peter and Susan Thiessen, as they recount their experiences with the Grand Forks 2018 BC Flood rebuilding and more. Call Ike at (306) 342-4344 for more information and to reserve your seat.

***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!

RJC NEWS:

****RJC's Opening Program** will be held today, September 15th at 2:30pm in the RJC gymnasium.

****RJC Alumni Soccer & Volleyball, October 4 & 5** - Every year RJC Alumni organizes and hosts a homecoming weekend featuring friendly competition in volleyball and soccer. If you are an alumnus (or friend or spouse of an alumnus) or if your child is playing in the tournament, come join in the fun. Soccer will be Saturday only - meet in the Rehearsal Hall at 10:00 and bring a white and dark t-shirt and \$5.00. Email Denelda at deneldafast@hotmail.com to register for volleyball by October 1st or for more information. A delicious lunch will be available in the Rehearsal Hall between 11:00 and 1:00. Don't miss out on seeing some old friends!

****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. This year we present "Gymn Sing - A Celebration of the Music Legacy of RJC!". The evening will focus around a variety show format featuring many performers and will be a nod to the TV show "Hymn Sing". Live and silent auction will occur throughout the evening. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by phone 306.232.4222 or by email office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca. We expect a sold out event once again so get your tickets early! We hope to see you there!

***Canadian Mennonite subscriptions:** All who attend OMC may receive a subscription to *Canadian Mennonite*. The biweekly magazine is delivered in print, by email, or both. Subscriptions are paid for collectively through MCSK. To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to digital-only, please contact the church office. We will submit our congregation's subscription list by October 2.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: (The Inclusive Bible)

Isaiah 32:16-20

16 Justice will dwell in that desert, and integrity will live in this orchard.

17 It is justice that will bring us peace— only justice will produce quietness and lasting security.

18 My people will abide in a peaceful environment, with secure dwellings, quiet places for rest—

19 even if a hailstorm should lay low the forest and level the city completely!

20 How blessed you will be, sowing your seeds along the streams, your cattle and donkeys ranging free!

Matthew 11:28-30

28 Come to me, all you who labor and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me for I am gentle and humble of heart. Here you will find rest for your souls, 30 for my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

