

MCC Connects: MCCS partners with restorative justice organizations throughout the province who break cycles of harm by supporting people who are in jail or coming out of jail. These organizations are volunteer-based and are currently seeking new volunteers to meet the growing demands of their programs. If you are interested in being involved in this important work contact MCCS Peacebuilding coordinator, Heather Peters at heatherpeters@mccsk.ca

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***Save the Date: Saturday, November 2, 2019:** Intergenerational Community Connections Trip - Fall Pow Wow @ SaskTel Centre

OMC CALENDAR

Sept 29 Worship Workshop, Noon – 2:00 pm
Sept 30 Worship committee meeting, 7:00 pm
Oct 13 Communion during the worship service

Worship Leader: Ian Osmond Sound: Steph S + Micah G
Song Leader: Kathryn Janzen Pianist: Lynette Janzen
Nursery: Sarah Buhler 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 29, 2019

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

L: Come; Holy Spirit, lamplighter, midwife of change, comforter, disturber, inspirer and advocate.

P: **Come; fill the church with the gifts earth can neither produce nor afford.**

L: Come; fill our lives with that rich mixture of patience and impatience, calm and enthusiasm, which are the hallmarks of holiness.

All: Come; promised Spirit of God, find your way and make your home among us. Amen.

Invocation

Hymns: Blue/HWB #521 “Come, thou fount”

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

Children’s Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children’s Time – Patty Friesen

Offertory Prayer / Offering

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Hymn: “Christ Above Me”

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 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!

Hymn: Green/SJ #49 “Rain Down”

Sermon: “Patience and Prophetic Impatience” Patty Friesen

Sung Benediction: Green/SJ #13 “My soul is filled with joy”

Spoken Benediction: Colossians 1:11: May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from God’s glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience.

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

THIS WEEK:

- **Mon, Sept 30: Worship committee meeting 7:00 pm**
- **Mon, Sept 30: Kids Bible & Adult Convo 7:00pm**
- **Fri, Oct 4: Deacons committee meeting 12:45 pm**
- **Sat, Oct 5: Youth Mentorship Event 6:30pm**

NEXT SUNDAY, Oct 6: Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control by Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Matthew Stefaniuk

Song Leader: Ben Buhler

Children’s Time: Vanessa Stefaniuk

Guitarist: Ben Buhler

Sound: Steph S & Micah G

Nursery: Marlene Campbell

Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Susan Braun

UPCOMING SERVICES

Oct 13 Fruit of the Spirit: Thankfulness by Patty Friesen
Communion

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

Oct 27 Ryan Siemens preaching

Patty’s Week: Mon- community garden, worship. Tues- sermon, visit. Weds- office, visit. Friday- office, deacons.

Nora’s Week: Mon - Work in Saskatoon & Worship Comm. Mtg.

Wed - In OMC Office. Friday - In OMC Office in Morning.

Sat - Office & Youth Event

Remember in Prayer:

–Diana and Ben Buhler and family, after the death of Bill Braun on Sunday, September 22. Bill’s funeral was here on Friday, Sept. 27.

-Thanksgiving for Osler Community Garden's 3rd annual harvest for community sharing. This year’s yield was 600 lbs of potatoes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Congratulations to Lacey and Brennden McKenzie** on the birth of their son, Adrian Richard Abe MacKenzie, born on September 20th, weighing in at 8lbs 8oz.

***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.

***New Hymnals:** MCSask is preparing a group order for the new hymnal, *Voices Together* for the beginning of October to take advantage of all available discounts. **A sign up sheet for you to order your personal copy(s) is available in the foyer this morning.** Hymnals are \$30, Worship Leader Editions (no music, only materials for worship leaders) are \$15, Large Print Editions are \$60. **We ask that you pay for your order now by cash, cheque or e-transfer. This purchase will not be eligible for a receipt. There will be opportunity to donate copies (eligible for receipt!) in memory of loved ones in November, to coincide with Memorial Sunday. Please note that your new hymnal won't arrive until November of 2020!**

***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 they might like to do. As Christy is busy with meetings most of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, the easiest way to reach her will be to text at 306-381-9487. Please let her know if you have any questions, or concerns.

***YOUTH: Saturday, October 5, 6:30pm:** Youth Mentorship Event at OMC.

***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.

***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!

***Are you interested in a Rejoice Devotional subscription?** We have three subscriptions available on the table in the foyer. We are requesting that those who subscribe pay as they are able to help cover the cost.

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

Oct 6: Self-Control and the Principles of Alcoholics Anonymous

Oct 13: John Redekkopp on Retirement

Oct 20: Dan Epp-Thiessen SS Forum on Surviving Cancer

Oct 27: Ryan Siemens, Mennonite Church Saskatchewan

***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.

***Sunday, Oct 20: 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.

***Sunday, Oct 20: Potluck at noon. Lunch group A-C,** with leaders Wilf Buhler and Kaytee Edwards Buhler, are in charge of set-up and clean-up.

***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!

***Youth Farm Bible Camp Fall Supper Thursday, October 3**
(5:00-7:00 pm) Come out for the annual Fall Supper at the Youth Farm Bible Camp! The menu is Roast Beef, Turkey, Stuffing, Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad and Pies. Admission is by donation. See yfbc.com/2019fallsupper for more information.

RJC NEWS:

****RJC Alumni Soccer & Volleyball, October 4 & 5** - Every year RJC Alumni organizes and hosts a weekend featuring 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 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!" 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.

****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.

***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.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: (The Inclusive Bible) Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-12

The word that came to Jeremiah from Yhwh in the tenth year of Zedekiah, ruler of Judah; which was also the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar: 2 At that time the army of the ruler of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was imprisoned in the court of the guardhouse, attached to the residence of the ruler of Jerusalem. 3 Zedekiah, the ruler, imprisoned him after demanding, "How dare you prophesy the way you do? You say: 'These are the words of Yhwh : I will surrender this city into the hands of the ruler of Babylon, who will capture it. 4 Zedekiah, the ruler will not evade the hands of the Chaldeans, and will certainly be placed in the custody of the ruler of Babylon. He will speak with the ruler of Babylon face to face and view the ruler with his own eyes. 5 Nebuchadnezzar will take Zedekiah to Babylon, where he will remain until I attend to him, declares Yhwh . If you fight against the Chaldeans, you will not win.' " 6 The word of Yhwh came to me and said, 7 "Hanamel, the son of your uncle Shallum, will come to you and say, ' Buy my field in Anathoth. As next of kin, you have the right of redemption to purchase it.' " 8 And just as Yhwh foretold, my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guardhouse and said, " Buy my field at Anathoth in Benjamin. You have the right of redemption to purchase it as next of kin. So why not purchase it?" I knew that that this was the word of Yhwh . 9 So I bought the field in Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money—seventeen shekels of silver. 10 I signed the deed and sealed it, had it witnessed and then weighed out the money on a scale. 11 I took the copies of the deed of purchase—both the sealed copy containing the terms and conditions and the unsealed copy— 12 and gave them to Baruch ben- Neriah ben- Mahseiah in the presence of my cousin Hanamel and of the witnesses who had signed the deed, and all the people of Judah who happened to be in the court of the guardhouse.