

MCC Connects: There is still time to sponsor your Grow Hope acre! We are just over halfway there and need your help to fund all 180 acres this year. When you sponsor an acre for \$300, you help to support people around the world with emergency food supplies and long-term food security. Donations for the project will be accepted until October 31st, 2019. To donate please visit mccsk.ca/grow-hope.

OMC CALENDAR

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, 7:00pm; Youth 6:30pm
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 29	Worship Workshop, Noon – 2:00 pm

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

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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

September 8, 2019

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
Invocation

Hymns: Blue/HWB #71 “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”
Blue/HWB #107 “Blessed Savior, we adore thee”

Children’s Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me
Children’s Time – Nora Pederberg

Offertory Prayer / Offering

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Hymns: Blue/HWB #288 “Rejoice the Lord is king!” Vs 1-3
Blue/HWB #79 “Lord with devotion we pray”

Scripture Readings: John 16:21-24; Philippians 4:1, 4

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: Joy” Patty Friesen

Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #301 “Joys are flowing” verses 1-4

Spoken Benediction: (Purple/SS #204)

All: Giver of song,

We give thanks for songs that surround us in the dark of night, and for songs that waken us when morning breaks.

Leader: Give a song to all who need the comfort and reassurance of your presence: those in trouble or in pain, those overwhelmed by the demands of work, those struggling with addictions, and those whose past destroys their peace.

All: Giver of song, sing through us and bring your world to joy and rest. Amen.

Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #301 verse 5

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.

THIS WEEK:

- **Tuesday, Sept 10:** Centering Prayer Group meeting, 7:30 pm
 - **Saturday, Sept 14:** Osler Choral Society Concert, 7:00 pm;
Saturday, Sept 14: LOCATION CHANGE *Youth Event
6:30-8:30 pm @ WARMAN MENNONITE CHURCH
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NEXT SUNDAY, Sept 15: Fruit of the Spirit: Peace by Nora Pederberg

Worship Leader: Matthew Stefaniuk

Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky

Sound: Doug McKinnell

Ushers: Harold Loewen + Anna Peters

Children's Time: Wilf Buhler

Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg

Nursery: Diana Buhler

Patty's Week: Tues: off; Wed: office, visit; Fri: office, visit; Sat: Shekinah paddle-a-thon.

Nora's Week: Mon: Sermon Prep; Wed: Meetings & Youth Event Planning; Friday: Sermon Prep; Saturday: Youth Event.

UPCOMING SERVICES

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

Sept 29: Fruit of the Spirit: Hospitality & Generosity by Patty F

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

Oct 13 Fruit of the Spirit: Thankfulness by Patty Friesen

Remember in Prayer:

-thanksgiving for Glen and Sandra's new home

-Alnouris sponsorship completion celebration (photo on bulletin board)

-beginning of Sunday School

-thanksgiving for Christy, Braedan and Lanae's family time with Oma Penner in Manitoba

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***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

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

***This an invitation to join Station Singers** for the fall 2019 season. Rehearsals begin **Monday, Sept 9 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.

***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 11-14: Lloyd & Loretta Sawatzky and Harold & Lynn Loewen.**

***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!

***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>

RJC NEWS: **RJC's Opening Program will be held on Sunday, September 15th at 2:30pm in the RJC gymnasium. We would be delighted to have you join us as we gather to give thanks and ask God's blessings for the new school year.

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!

***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.

***September 14: Shekinah Bike-Paddle-Hike-Athon.** Raise funds for Shekinah by biking from Saskatoon to Shekinah, paddling from Petrofka to Shekinah, or hiking the trails at Shekinah. More information is available from shekinahretreatcentre.org, or Bert Klassen: bertklassen.wfg@gmail.com or 306.281.6577.

***Sunday, September 15: Langham Mennonite Fellowship** invites everyone to a Come & Go Open House to see their new church building.

***MCC Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting** Saturday, Sept 28, 1:30-4:00 pm at the MCC Centre, 600 – 45th St W, Saskatoon. Please register by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or email – saskoffice@mccsk.ca

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: (The Inclusive Bible)

John 16:21-24

21 When a woman is in labor she cries out, because her time has come. When she has borne her baby she no longer remembers her pain, because of her joy that a child has been born into the world. 22 In the same way, you are now grieving; but I will see you again and then you'll rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. 23 On that day you'll no longer question me about anything. The truth of the matter is, if you ask Abba God for anything in my name, it will be given to you. 24 Until now you haven't asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive so that your joy will be complete.

Philippians 4:1,4

1 For these reasons, my sisters and brothers—you whom I so love and long for, you who are my joy and my crown— continue, my dear ones, to stand firm in Christ Jesus. 4 Rejoice in the Savior always! I say it again: Rejoice!