

**ANNOUNCEMENTS      August 30, 2020**

Hello OMC Community:

**Patty's Week:** Tues: sermon, Book Club; Wed: office, visit;      Fri: office, visit.  
**Nora's Week:** working Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sun.

**Remember in Prayer:**

-Kathy Boldt's birthday today                      -safe harvest                      -calm school opening

Upcoming In Sanctuary and Live-Stream Facebook Sunday Services:

**Sept 6:** Alex Tiessen preaching      Song Leaders: Michelle McKinnell, Ben Buhler  
Worship Leader: Dave Feick      Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg  
Children's Time: Kathy Braun      Sound: Matthew Stefaniuk  
Ushers: John Gascho, Anna Peters

**Sept 13: Fall Kick-Off:** New Member Sharing by Lois Siemens and Matthew Stefaniuk.      **Bag Lunches following worship. Please bring own lawn chair and own bag lunches/drinks for churchyard.** Gym and other SS rooms for safe distance if raining.

**Sept 20:** Nora Pederberg preaching

**Sept 27:** Patty Friesen preaching

**\*FROM THE RE-OPENING COMMITTEE:** (Doug, Louise, Bill, Karl, Patty)

We have lots of room available in the sanctuary if you are someone who wants to worship in person. **Please email the Church Office, leave Loretta a message (306-239-2133) or text 306-281-2237 if you'd like to come.** On Sunday, August 16, we are back to every Sunday at 10:00 in the sanctuary through the fall as we live-stream for worshippers at home. Thank you to everyone who is willing to help lead worship, sound, singing, children's time, ushering and preaching.

**\*New Members:** With joy we receive Lois Siemens and Matthew Stefaniuk as membership transfers from Superb Mennonite Church **on Sunday, September 13** our "Fall Kick-Off". We have been blessed by Matthew's gifts for a long time and hope to include Lois' gifts which may be other than Sundays as she works as Spiritual Care Coordinator at Bethany Manor. Lois' address is 208-438 Russell Road, Saskatoon, SK S7K 6K9, [pastorlois@sasktel.net](mailto:pastorlois@sasktel.net), 306-370-4312.

**\* Sunday, Sept 6: Deacons Zoom meeting 4:30 pm**

**\* Wed, Sept. 9: Executive meeting 6:00 pm. Church Council meeting 7:00 pm.**

Both meetings are via Zoom. All future Zoom-links for OMC meetings will be sent directly in body of e-mail for easier access.

**\*From our Worship Committee regarding the music of David Haas:** "The Mennonite Worship and Song Committee responsible for our new hymnal, *Voices Together*, published a press release earlier this summer, noting that songs written by composer David Haas will no longer be included in the hymnal. Accusations of serial sexual misconduct and spiritual manipulation by David Haas came to light earlier this year. Though there may still be merit in the songs themselves, for anyone who pays attention to composers/arrangers, these allegations will surely make them feel uncomfortable with asking a congregation to sing or hear them. David Haas' faith tradition is different from ours, but several of his songs are among our favorites.

Our church Worship Committee urges anyone involved with planning/presenting music in our church to please not use these songs any more:  
Sing the Journey #5 Come and be light for our eyes;  
Sing the Journey #13 My soul is filled with joy;  
Sing the Journey #94 Blest are They;  
Sing the Story #16 Peace before us;  
Sing the Story #39 Will you come and follow me  
Sing the Story #49 I will come to you in the silence

While we have fond memories of singing these songs together and have found them meaningful in the past, we trust that other favorites will fill this gap. There is a lot of good sacred music available to us. We know there may be other composers/arrangers with similar troubles to Mr. Haas', but as a church we can act only on what we know. If you happen to include one of the songs listed above, we trust that you'll accept a nudge from the office secretary, from a member of our Worship Committee or pastoral staff, asking you to switch to a different song."

**\*Sunday School Teachers: We are still looking for one or two youth Sunday school teachers, please email Nora if you are interested [oslermcpastor2@gmail.com](mailto:oslermcpastor2@gmail.com)**

**\*Zoom Book Club Tues. Sept. 1, 7:00 p.m. Drop-In for a discussion on Becoming by Michelle Obama.** Bring your own questions and we'll think about the book: What is the power of someone telling their story? What is the power of Michelle Obama telling her particular story? For those who saw the Netflix documentary - how did it communicate differently than the book? **Topic: OMC Book Club**  
**Time: Sep 1, 2020 07:00 PM Saskatchewan**

Join Zoom Meeting

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Passcode: 555630

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**Next Zoom Book Club: Mon. Oct. 5, 7:00 Mennonite Moto by Cameron Dueck. Link to follow.**

**\*Zoom Communion**, sponsored by the Deacons, **on the First Sundays of every month at 5:00 pm: September 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6.** Zoom link is the same for each service.

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**\*Please Note: Communion and Book Club on same Zoom Link with Password: Bible**

**\*Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1:00 pm Zoom/Phone Bible Quiz on Biblical Eats** - link coming.

We will have 2 teams of 2 (Saints and Angels). Each team will get a chance to answer and if they cannot - the question goes to the audience. Please let Patty know if you would like to be on a team. We will record and post on Facebook for others to enjoy.

**\*Upcoming Deacon Events:** Sun. Oct. 18, Heather Ewen-Peters from MCC SK will be preaching about trauma healing. She will do a mid-week Zoom or video for us as well.

**\*Winter Study in January** with Canadian Mennonite University Virtual Portables. Check out the options on CMU website for a variety of topics we could explore together.

**\*Summer Kid's Catch-Up:** We are inviting all our kids to an online hangout every Wednesday 12:30pm on Zoom. Please email Nora [oslermcpastor2@gmail.com](mailto:oslermcpastor2@gmail.com) if you are interested and have not already received the link!

**\*Hey Kids - You are invited to a weekly MC Sask digital Sunday school at 9:30am.** This 20-25 minute Zoom gathering will include a song, a story, and a time to share and pray (and

show off your weekly craft). Shared leadership will be needed. If you are interested in a) signing up your kids, b) leading some of the sessions, or c) have some questions, please contact Josh Wallace at [churchengagement@mcsask.ca](mailto:churchengagement@mcsask.ca).

**\*Youth Summer Check-Ins:** We will be meeting as a youth group on Thursday's at 7pm.

**\*Mosaic Sunday School class:** Every Sunday at 11:00am via Zoom. The password is: Mosaic  
Follow the link below to join Zoom Mosaic  
class <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86365452436?pwd=bDQ5QkhIcINJdENXSlpBTVgxWTFvdz09>

**\*Sunday School on Print:** Jake Buhler is sending out weekly mini lessons to members of the Adult Sunday School Bible Class. Please e-mail Jake if you would like to be on the -mail list for these lessons [jakelouisebuhler@sasktel.net](mailto:jakelouisebuhler@sasktel.net)

**\*MC Sask congratulates the following students who received a scholarship from MC Sask this fall:** Colin Enns Funk (Conrad Grebel), Kristen Haines (RJC), Madison Harms (CMU), Chloe Harms (RJC), Jesse Neufeld (CMU), Rachel Neufeld (CMU), Alexa Nicolle (CMU), Andres Proanos (CMU).

**\*Tuesdays starting Sept. 15, 7:00-8:00 Zoom (or whatever time suits parents) The Artist's Way by Julia Cameron led by Tree Bird and Patty Friesen** is a 12 week creativity and spirituality study with weekly Zoom check-in/drop-in for support. Contact Tree: [noirdaisie@gmail.com](mailto:noirdaisie@gmail.com) or Patty: [oslermcpastor@sasktel.net](mailto:oslermcpastor@sasktel.net).

**Topic: The Artist's Way**

Time: Sep 15, 2020 07:00 PM Saskatchewan

Every week on Tue, 12 occurrence(s)

Sep 15, 2020 07:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZcqceqhrz4pHtKeQsgAskXf5wJ8tZAX-7vz/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrqT0pE9WQsx2BRpwqB4\\_ob\\_PzmCVegr2mS72BAFAaTvwY\\_VoagZFMeCd](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZcqceqhrz4pHtKeQsgAskXf5wJ8tZAX-7vz/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrqT0pE9WQsx2BRpwqB4_ob_PzmCVegr2mS72BAFAaTvwY_VoagZFMeCd)

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**\*Hello from the Shekinah Move-A-Thon Committee!** We are holding our Move-A-Thon (formerly known as Bike-A-Thon) fundraiser on **September 19th**. It will be a virtual event this year and all instructions and a pledge form are on the Shekinah website. Please visit <https://shekinah.ca/events/2020/move-a-thon> to **REGISTER** and take time to view the "inspirational" videos which highlight examples of how you can MOVE! A special challenge has been issued by Hamilton Fast. For every \$150.00 pledged by the early bird date of September 12th, he will ride one kilometer on his tiny bike, as shown in the "Race Day" video on the Shekinah website. So let the office know by the 12th the amount of your pledge. Hamilton is willing to ride up to 75 kilometres (the distance from Saskatoon to Shekinah) for Shekinah!

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**\*Please Note: different Zoom link for weekly Bible Study and Artist's Way but same password: Bible**

**Topic: Wednesday Weekly Bible Study ( Starting Sept 16.)**

**Time: Sep 16, 2020 01:00 PM Saskatchewan**

**Every week on Wed, until Dec 2, 2020, 12 occurrence(s)**

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAlduCsrrjovHNQb6Rl0xuP-A5JK74a6KUFv/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGspjojHtSUtR-HRpwIGoj4XejziH5Ygo1snknXD3BLdzO7F7doGeUrEY77>

Join Zoom Meeting

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kc0pyYYF5p>

Peace,

Loretta Sawatzky Administrative Assistant Osler Mennonite Church, Osler, SK SOK 3A0