

**MCC Connects:** Relief Sale is on the horizon and we urgently need volunteers! There are so many different ways to help out at this event so please talk to your friends, family, church youth groups, etc. and we will be sure to find a role for you. We are also looking for auction items! If you are interested in volunteering, or have an item to donate, please contact the MCC Office at 306.665.2555.

### OMC CALENDAR

Feb 17, 24 Kids Bible & Adult Convo  
Feb 19 Community Connections meeting 4:30 pm  
Feb 22 Youth Mega Menno Ski Trip  
Feb 23 Fellowship Pizza at noon  
Feb 26 OMC Men's Group 7:30 pm

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Worship Leader: Dave Feick      Song Leader: Kevin Boldt  
Pianist: Melanie Boldt      Nursery: Marlene Campbell  
Sound: Dick Braun      Ushers: Cornie Guenther, John Gascho

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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

February 16, 2020

Welcome / Announcements

**Call to Worship: Blue/HWB #679**

Invocation

**Hymns: Blue/HWB #75      “Heilig, heilig, heilig”**  
**Blue/HWB #393      “A charge to keep I have”**

Children's Gathering Hymn: Jesus Loves Me

Children's Time: Adeline Cox

Offertory Prayer: Green/SJ #147 / Offering

Sharing Joys & Concerns

**Prayer of the Church: Purple/SS #144**

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #343      “My hope is built on nothing less”**

Scripture Readings: Matthew 7:24-29, 1 Corinthians 3:10-14

**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!**

Mennonite Disaster Service Tribute to Art Zacharias: Ed Buhler,  
Aberdeen

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #567 “How firm a foundation”**

Sermon: “The House Built on the Rock” Patty Friesen

**Benediction: HWB #581 “Take thou my hand” verses 1 & 2**

Spoken Benediction: God of light, illumine our lives that we may see rightly, love deeply and act justly in the example of Jesus. Amen.

**Sung Benediction: Verse 3 of “Take thou my hand”**

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**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](mailto:osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com)

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**TODAY:**

- **Beverages & Snacks** available after the worship service.  
**MDS coffee-time fundraiser** – any donations received will go towards sponsoring those who go on the Art Zac Memorial MDS trip this spring.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15 am
- **Adult Christianity & Culture SS (Room 03): Ed Buhler and Glenis & Gary Koop report on MDS.**
- **Noon: Edna and family are putting out an open invitation to a Soup & Bun lunch across the street** at the Osler Senior Center at noon. There will be time for anyone to share a story or memory of Art Zac if anyone so desires.

**THIS WEEK:**

- **Mon, Feb 17, 7:00 pm: Kids Bible & Adult Convo.**
- **Curling Fans:** Come and watch Team Buhler play Team Sawatzky on **Tues, Feb 18, 10:30-12:30** at the Granite and stay for lunch.
- **Wed, Feb 19, 4:30 pm: Community Connections meeting.**
- **Youth Event: Sat, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> Mega Menno Ski Trip** to Table Mountain. Our key organizer will be Zach Dueck from MRMC and Rob Borne is our youth sponsor! *If you have questions about anything contact Zac at [zdueck@gmail.com](mailto:zdueck@gmail.com).*

**NEXT SUNDAY: Loose Change Collection**

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**Patty's Week:** Mon: Shekinah Family Day; Tues: OMC Curling; Wed: office, visits; Fri: Stat holiday X-country skiing.

**Nora's Week:** Holiday Time.

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**NEXT SUNDAY: Feb 23: Dave Feick preaching**

Worship Leader: Ian Osmond

Sound: Dick Braun

Children’s Time: Marlene Campbell / Loose Change Collection

Song Leader: Kevin Boldt

Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg

Nursery: Lucy Friesen

Ushers: Cornie G, John G

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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

Mar 1 Patty Friesen preaching. First Sunday of Lent

Mar 8 Patty Friesen preaching

Mar 15 Alex Tiessen preaching

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**Remember in Prayer:**

- Ben Buhler who is having Brachytherapy treatment in Regina on Tuesday.
- thanksgiving for "In the Works" trio last Sunday and Pastors' Week at CMU.
- new members on committees
- those grieving on death anniversaries

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*We welcome Ed Buhler and all other MDS'ers who are with us this morning.

\***Directory Updates Needed ASAP:** The first Directory with updates has disappeared so we are asking everyone to AGAIN make updates to the new one that is on the table in the foyer. All updates are needed by Feb 23.

\***Informal Intergenerational Pizza Lunch NEXT SUNDAY.** A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board next Sunday. Deadline to sign up is 11:00 am. Payment by donation.

\***Art Zac Memorial MDS trip** April 26-May 1 (after university for students). Financial Aid from MDS may be available for students. Please contact Harold Loewen if interested. **MDS coffee-time fundraiser is today, February 16.**

\***Love Meals for Keith and Merel:** Keith and Merel are expecting their third baby any day now and we would like to support them by bringing meals. Anything is good for them, stews, casseroles, noodles (the girls love noodles), meat or meatless, whatever we want to make is good, fresh or frozen. Contact Kaytee Edwards Buhler for more details.

\***If you have an MCC 100 story to share in worship** of what it means to your faith and life to boiling verenika at the MCC Sale or tie comforter knots or buy fair-trade or sponsor refugees - please let Patty know.

\***Adult Sunday School - Christianity & Culture, Room 03:**  
**Feb 23-Apr 5 - Lent Series: Faith Formation Sharing** with 1-3 Objects (from the past or present). Please sign up on the classroom door for 2 sharers per class or email Patty at [oslermcpastor@sasktel.net](mailto:oslermcpastor@sasktel.net)  
February 23 - John Reddekopp and Dick Braun  
March 1 - Patty Friesen and ?

\***Thinking of baptism or joining OMC?** Easter April 12 is a good opportunity as is Church Picnic June 14. Please let Nora, Patty or a deacon know your desires.

\***A Silent Lenten Prayer Retreat, sponsored by MC SK Spirituality Resource Team, on February 29, 9:00 am-3:30 pm at the Ancient Spirals Retreat Centre.** See poster on the bulletin board for registration details.

\***MC SK Annual Delegate Sessions March 13 & 14** at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon. Online registrations are available at <https://mcsask.ca/2020-mc-sask-annual-delegate-sessions/> or paper copies are on the bulletin board. **If you are interested in going, please let Doug M know.**

\***Sat, Feb 29, 1-4 pm,** at Nutana Park Mennonite Church: "**In This Together**" **Network workshop.** "In This Together" is an Anabaptist LGBTQ+ network seeking to build on connections and conversations across Mennonite Church Canada, with a vision of building safer Anabaptist communities together across the country. To this end, you are invited to an afternoon workshop/brainstorming session to discuss what a national network connecting and resourcing Anabaptist communities regarding LGBTQ+ matters might look like. We'll include a time to name the things you need, to share what you hope we could do together, and to offer resources you have to share. While the primary gathering is happening in Ontario, this SK group will gather our input to contribute to the larger conversation. RSVPs are helpful but not necessary; talk to Joe Heikman for more details. 306-373-2126

\***Youth: Osler/ Warman Youth Night, March 7th** will be hosted by Warman. After discussing with the youth we thought it'd be good to serve in our communities so we will start our day by volunteering at the Warman Thrift Shop. Please meet there at 2:30pm. At 4pm we will make our way to Warman Mennonite for some pizza, reflection and games. Pickup will be at 6pm. Please let Nora know if you can make it so we can have an idea for numbers. Friends are always welcome!

**\*RJC Choirs & Cakes - March 15 @ 7:00pm, RJC**

**Auditorium.** Come for an evening of desserts and choral music as we auction off cakes in support of Rosthern Junior College.

Featuring performances by Coro Nova, RJC ManChoir, & RJC Singers. Tickets not required. Rush seating. Call (306) 232-4222 if you have any questions.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURES:** *(from the Inclusive Bible)*

**Matthew 7:24-29**

24 “Anyone who hears my words and puts them into practice is like the sage who built a house on rock. 25 When the rainy season set in, the torrents came and the winds blew and buffeted the house. It didn’t collapse because it had been set solidly on rock. 26 Anyone who hears my words but does not put them into practice is like the fool who built a house on sandy ground. 27 The rains fell; the torrents came; the winds blew and lashed against the house. And it collapsed and was completely ruined.” 28 Jesus finished speaking and left the crowds spellbound at his teaching, 29 because he taught with an authority that was unlike their religious scholars.

**1 Corinthians 3:10-14**

10 By the grace God gave me, I acted as a wise architect and laid the foundation. Someone else is doing the building. But each of you doing the building must do it carefully. 11 For no one can lay a foundation other than the one already in place—Jesus Christ.

12 You may build on this foundation using gold, silver, precious stones, wood, grass or straw. 13 Regardless of the material, the day will come when your work will be revealed for what it is. It will be revealed in fire, and that fire will test the quality of your work.

14 If your building survives, you will receive your reward.