

MCC Connects: We would like to draw your attention to the newly released children's book *Nutai's Cap* by Bob Bartel! Bob (who grew up in Waldheim) and his family worked with MCC in Labrador from 1986-89 supporting the Innu people - engaging with them in protests for their rights and land. *Nutai's Cap* is a moving story of determination and protest, written in English as well as two other languages common to the Innu people. This book can be found at a bookstore near you!

***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.

OMC CALENDAR

Jan 31-Feb 2	Youth Retreat at Shekinah
Feb 3,10,17,24	Kids Bible & Adult Convo
Feb 8	OMC's AGM, 9:30 am; Youth night 6:30 pm
Feb 12 & 26	OMC Men's Group 7:30 pm
Feb 14	Deacons committee meeting 12:45 pm
Feb 19	Community Connections meeting 4:30 pm
Feb 22	Youth Mega Menno Ski Trip
Feb 23	Fellowship Pizza at noon
Feb 27	Worship committee meeting @ Kathryn's

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk	Song Leader: Kathryn Janzen
Pianist: Lynette Janzen	Sound: Rob Borne
Nursery: Diana Buhler	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 2, 2020

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements

“Blessed are they”

Call to Worship: From *Sing the Journey* #134

- 1: People who do not hold tightly to things are happy because all of God's kingdom is theirs.
- 2: People who are gentle with the earth will see it blossom forever.
- 1: People who can cry for all the world's suffering will live to see happiness.
- 2: People who hunger and thirst for what is right will finally have their fill.
- 1: People who really care will find love wherever they go.
- 2: People who don't let the world get them down will see God.
- 1: People who make peace happen are God's children.
- 2: People who give up their own comfort so others can be helped know what heaven is all about.

ALL: Lord, let us be like these! AMEN

Invocation

Hymns: Blue/HWB #59 “Sing praise to God who reigns”
Blue/HWB #340 “ ‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus”

Children's Gathering Hymn: Jesus Loves Me

Children's Time: Patty Friesen

Offering Prayer/Offertory

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

Sharing our Stories - MCC 100: Lyle Stucky

Hymn: Green/SJ #54 “Longing for light”

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-16 (Blue/HWB #834)

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 #118 “Thy holy wings”

Sermon: “The Beatitudes” Patty Friesen

Communion

Sung Benediction: Green/SJ #49 “Rain Down” 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 “Rain Down”

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:

- **Beverages & Snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15 am
- **Adult Christianity & Culture SS** (in Room 3): Sermon on the Mount for Mennonites - Patty

THIS WEEK:

- **Mon, Feb 3, 7:00 pm: Kids Bible & Adult Convo**
- **Sat, Feb 8, our AGM starting at 9:30 am**
- **Sat, Feb 8, Osler-Warman Youth** at OMC 6:30-8:30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY: Feb 9: The Lord’s Prayer - Dayna Goerzen, Kenna Forrester, Kathleen Regier Worship Leader: Nora Pederberg Children’s Time: Nora Pederberg Sound: Rob Borne Song Leader & Accompanists: Dayna, Kenna, Kathleen Nursery: Marlene Campbell Ushers: Cornie G, John G

UPCOMING SERVICES

Feb 16 Patty Friesen preaching; Art Zac MDS Tribute - Ed Buhler

Feb 23 Dave Feick preaching

Mar 1 Patty Friesen preaching

Patty’s Week: Mon: Kids’ Bible; Tues: sermon or curling;

Wed: office, Diamond House; Fri: office, visit

Nora’s Week: Mon: in office; Wed: in office; Fri: work from home;

Sat: AGM & Youth event.

Remember in Prayer:

-Dave, Nora and youth on retreat at Shekinah -upcoming AGM
-Annie Boldt recovering at RUH from bad fall (no visitors please)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***From Terri Lynn:** Thank you for the hymnal (I am quite delighted to have one of my very own!) and your written and spoken blessings as Thomas and I continue the work of welcoming young adults into community at the Vine & Table, and of raising Lilianna. The prayers and laying on of hands as I began ministry, was licensed for special ministry, and released for my present vocation are all moments that I will cherish.

***Edna and family are putting out an open invitation to a Soup & Bun lunch** at the Osler Senior Center on Sunday, February 16. There will be time for anyone to share a story or memory of Art Zach if anyone so desires.

***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 fundraiser: Sunday, February 16.**

***Diamond House Tour** (independent/assisted/memory care) **Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1:00 p.m.** for all interested OMCers. Meet 12:45 at OMC for carpooling from Osler or meet at Diamond House with quick hello to Anne Friesen. Coffee and discussion to follow at Dairy Queen.

***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.

***Youth Events:**

--**Sat, Feb 8, 6:30-8:30 pm: Osler-Warman Youth Night @ OMC.** Our regular youth night (games, snack, discussion, prayer). We will be continuing our look at the Minor Prophets.

--**Sat, Feb 22nd Mega Menno Ski Trip:** Mega Menno is putting together a youth ski trip out to Table Mountain. Our key organizer will be Zach Dueck from MRMC and Rob Borne has enthusiastically agreed to be our youth sponsor for the event! Details about times and registration to come soon. **I will be away on holiday beginning February 12th. If you have questions about anything after this time contact Zac at zdueck@gmail.com.*

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 5:1-12 (International Children's Bible)

Jesus Teaches the People

Jesus saw the crowds who were there. He went up on a hill and sat down. His followers came to him. Jesus taught the people and said:

Those people who know they have great spiritual needs are happy. The kingdom of heaven belongs to them. Those who are sad now are happy. God will comfort them. Those who are humble are happy. The earth will belong to them. Those who want to do right more than anything else are happy. God will fully satisfy them. Those who give mercy to

others are happy. Mercy will be given to them. Those who are pure in their thinking are happy. They will be with God. Those who work to bring peace are happy. God will call them children of God. Those who are treated badly for doing good are happy. The kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

People will say bad things about you and hurt you. They will lie and say all kinds of evil things about you because you follow me. But when they do these things to you, you are happy. Rejoice and be glad. You have a great reward waiting for you in heaven. People did the same evil things to the prophets who lived before you.

Matthew 5:1-12 (The Message)

You're Blessed

1-2 When Jesus saw his ministry drawing huge crowds, he climbed a hillside. Those who were apprenticed to him, the committed, climbed with him. Arriving at a quiet place, he sat down and taught his climbing companions. This is what he said:

3 "You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and God's rule.

4 "You're blessed when you feel you've lost what is most dear to you. Only then can you be embraced by the One most dear to you.

5 "You're blessed when you're content with just who you are—no more, no less. That's the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can't be bought.

6 "You're blessed when you've worked up a good appetite for God, who is food and drink in the best meal you'll ever eat.

7 "You're blessed when you care. At the moment of being 'care-ful,' you find yourselves cared for.

8 "You're blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world.

9 "You're blessed when you can show people how to cooperate instead of compete or fight. That's when you discover who you really are, and your place in God's family.

10 "You're blessed when your commitment to God provokes persecution. The persecution drives you even deeper into God's kingdom.

11-12 "Not only that—count yourselves blessed every time people put you down or throw you out or speak lies about you to discredit me. What it means is that the truth is too close for comfort and they are uncomfortable. You can be glad when that happens—give a cheer, even!—for though they don't like it, I do! And all heaven applauds. And know that you are in good company. My prophets and witnesses have always gotten into this kind of trouble.