

**MCC Connects:** A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Great Winter Warmup on January 18<sup>th</sup>! It was an incredible day of community building and blanket making, and an incredible month of seeing all the comforters come in from across the province. We are happy to announce that we exceeded our goal! Provincially we brought in 460 comforters, and in total we reached 9,504 comforters across Canada, the United States, and Europe. A huge thank you to all our blanket making groups who played such an important role in this event. It couldn't have been done without you all!

### OMC CALENDAR

Feb 10,17,24	Kids Bible & Adult Convo
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

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Worship Leader: Nora Pederberg  
Song Leaders & Accompanists: Dayna, Kathleen, Kenna  
Sound: Stephanie Siemens                      Nursery: Sarah 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 9, 2020**

*The Light of the Lord's Prayer*

Trio Prelude: Bird Song (*Wailin' Jenny's*)

Welcome / Announcements

**Call to Worship: Blue/HWB #521 “Come Thou Fount”**

Invocation

**Hymns: Blue/HWB #120 “Holy, holy, holy”**  
**Blue/HWB #307 “Will you let me be your servant”**

Children's Gathering Hymn: Jesus Loves Me (Camp version)

Children's Time: Nora Pederberg

Offertory Prayer/Offering

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #580 “My life flows on”**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:5-15; Matthew 5:13-15

**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: Blue/HWB #226 “You are salt for the earth”**

Sermon: “The Lord’s Prayer” Patty Friesen  
Part I: Storm Comin’ (*Wailin’ Jenny’s*)  
After Dark (*Tori Harper*)  
Part II: Light of a Clear Blue Morning (*Wailin’ Jenny’s*)  
The Blues Have Blown Away (*Nashville*)  
Part III: Crowded Table (*High Women*)  
One Voice (*Wailin’ Jenny’s*)

**Benediction: HWB #322 “For we are strangers no more” vs 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 “For we are strangers no more”**

**Prayer by April Yamasaki**

**“Oh God, Creator of the Universe and our Closest Friend-  
Reveal yourself in this broken world. Pour out your compassion  
and reign over us. Feed those who are hungry; Free those who  
are oppressed; Forgive us our failures, and find us again and  
again. All praise to you – today and to eternity. Amen.”**

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

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**TODAY:**

- **Beverages & Snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15 am
- **Adult Christianity & Culture SS (Room 03):** Women’s Trio shares Faith/Music Formation

**THIS WEEK:**

- **Mon, Feb 10, 7:00 pm: Kids Bible & Adult Convo**
  - **Wed, Feb 12: OMC Men’s group, 7:30 pm.**
  - **Fri, Feb 14: Deacons meeting, 12:45 pm.**
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**Patty’s Week:** Mon-Thurs: Pastors’ Week on Faith Formation at CMU; Fri: office, Deacons mtg.

**Nora’s Week:** Mon: Meetings in Saskatoon and work from home. Holidays from Feb 12-26.

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**NEXT SUNDAY: Feb 16: Patty Friesen** - “The House Built on the Rock”; Art Zach MDS Tribute - Ed Buhler

Worship Leader: Dave Feick

Children’s Time: Adeline Cox

Song Leader: Kevin Boldt

Nursery: Marlene Campbell

Sound: Dick Braun

Pianist: Melanie Boldt

Ushers: Cornie G, John G

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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**Feb 23** Dave Feick preaching

Mar 1 Patty Friesen preaching. First Sunday of Lent

Mar 8 Patty Friesen preaching

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**Remember in Prayer:**

-Amalia Aldana (Gomez) whose father died this week.

-Vanessa’s newly declared Human Resources major/co-op program/co-directing at Camp Elim.

-Zenon’s clean bill of heart health.

-Terry’s MC Canada’s Sunday morning worship in Waterloo with multi-ethnic Anabaptist congregations.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*We welcome Dayna, Kathleen and Kenna to lead our worship** this morning. They met at Rosthern Junior College where Kenna is currently working in the girl's dorm. Dayna and Kathleen are students at the U of S. They sing with Cora Nova mixed choir and will be sharing in Christianity and Culture class about the influences on their faith and music. They will lead worship at Bethany Manor with Patty on February 23 and will be singing at the Seager Wheeler Folkfest on Sat. July 18. They are working on a name for their trio.

**\*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.

**\*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-time fundraiser: Sunday, February 16.**

**\*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.

**\*Feb. 14 is Helen Peters' birthday.** Please text 306-491-1484 or send a note to Warman Mennonite Special Care Home, #500-201 Centennial Blvd, Warman, SK S0K 0A1.

**\*Adult Sunday School - Christianity & Culture, Room 03:**  
Sun. Feb. 16 - Ed Buhler, Glenis and Gary Koop report on Mennonite Disaster Service  
Sun. Feb. 23 - Osler's Economic Development Plan

**\*MCC Relief Sale in June:** The Relief Sale committee is looking for someone to run (set up and supervise) the vereniki and sausage booth this year. If you are interested in this position, please contact Diane McKinnell.

**\*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.

**\*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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions about anything after this time contact Zac at [zdueck@gmail.com](mailto:zdueck@gmail.com).*

**\*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.**

**\*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.

**\*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 would like to hear from a wide range of people to review our draft mission, vision, and values and revise those together. 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

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURES:

**Matthew 6:5-15** (The Inclusive Bible) *The Lord's Prayer*

5 "And when you pray, don't behave like the hypocrites; they love to pray standing up in the synagogues and on street corners for people to see them. The truth is, they have received their reward in full. 6 But when you pray, go to your room, shut the door, and pray to God who is in that secret place, and your Abba God—who sees all that is done in secret—will reward you. 7 "And when you pray, don't babble like the Gentiles. They think God will hear them if they use a lot of words. 8 Don't imitate them. Your God knows what you need before you ask it.

9 This is how you are to pray:

'Abba God in heaven, hallowed be your name!

10 May your reign come; may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven:

11 Give us today the bread of Tomorrow.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we hereby forgive those who are indebted to us.

13 Don't put us to the test, but free us from evil.'

14 "If you forgive the faults of others, Abba God will forgive you yours. 15 If you don't forgive others, neither will Abba God forgive you.

**Matthew 5:13-15**

*Salt and Light*

13 You are the salt of the earth. But what if salt were to lose its flavor? How could you restore it? It would be fit for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

14 You are the light of the world. You don't build a city on a hill, then try to hide it, do you? 15 You don't light a lamp, then put it under a bushel basket, do you? No, you set it on a stand where it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, your light must shine before others so that they may see your good acts and give praise to your Abba God in heaven.