



Osler Mennonite Church

A Welcoming Community for Peace
Following Jesus on the Path of Reconciliation

OMC CALENDAR

- Nov 2-6 Blanket making for MCC starting at 9 am each day
- Nov 2 Kid's weekly Bible School zoom 7:00 pm
- Nov 2 Education Zoom meeting 7:00 pm
- Nov 4 Executive zoom mtg 6:00 pm; Council zoom mtg 7:00 pm
- Nov 5 Youth weekly Group / Bible School zoom, 7:00 pm
- Nov 17 Worship committee Zoom 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming In Sanctuary and Live-Stream Facebook Sunday Services:

- Nov. 8: sermon by Nora Pederberg
- Nov. 15: Vincent Harding and the Mennonites by Patty Friesen
- Nov. 22: Memorial Sunday: Ryan Siemens, Area Minister
Mennonite Church Saskatchewan
- Nov. 29: First Advent. Communion in the sanctuary during worship.

***Mosaic Sunday School class:** Every Sunday at 11:00am via Zoom.
The password is: Mosaic. **This is a NEW link:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87212174301> Meeting ID: 872 1217 4301

Worship Leader: Dave Feick Pianist: Melanie Boldt
Children's Time: Patty Friesen Sound: Matthew Stefaniuk
Song Leaders: Michelle McKinnell, Loretta Sawatzky
Ushers: Bill Peters, Lloyd Sawatzky

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We gather on Treaty Six Lands, Nehiyaw Territory, and the Homeland of the Métis.

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

November 1, 2020

Prelude
Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us;

People: We come to celebrate God's presence among us!

Leader: We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to New Life;

People: We come with joy, knowing that in Christ we have eternal life!

Leader: We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth.

People: May we enter this worship knowing that the Spirit is alive among us! Amen!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: Blue/HWB #121 "Holy God, we praise thy name"

Scripture Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 (*The Inclusive Bible*)

9 After that, I saw before me an immense crowd without number, from every nation, tribe, people and language. They stood in front of the throne and the Lamb, dressed in long white robes and holding palm branches. 10 And they cried out in a loud voice, "Salvation is of our God, who sits on the throne, and of the Lamb!"

11 All the angels who were encircling the throne, as well as the elders and the four living creatures, prostrated themselves before the throne. They worshiped God 12 with these words: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength be to our God forever and ever! Amen!"

13 Then one of the elders asked me, “ These people in white robes—who are they, and where do they come from?” 14 I answered, “You are the one who knows.”

Then the elder said to me, “These are the ones who survived the great period of testing; they have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb and made them white. 15 That’s why they stand before God’s throne and the One they serve day and night in the Temple; the One who sits on the throne will shelter them forever. 16 Never again will they be hungry or thirsty; the sun and its scorching heat will never beat down on them, 17 for the Lamb, who is at the center of the throne, will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe every last tear from their eyes.”

Children’s Gathering Hymn: “Jesus Loves Me”
Children's Time: Patty Friesen

Offering Prayer / Offertory

Offering can be e-transferred to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com or dropped in the baskets on your way out of the sanctuary.

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Hymn: Green/SJ #92 “Just as I am, without one plea”

Gospel Reading: Blue/HWB #834 Matthew 5:1-16

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 #100 “Here I am”

Sermon: “Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Apostle of Freedom” (1928-1968) by Patty Friesen

Hymn of Response: Blue/HWB #636 “For all the saints”

**For those people worshiping with us here at church, please remain in your seats until the ushers indicate that it is your turn to exit. You may go directly outside, or stay in peace at a safe distance and visit in the sanctuary or lobby.*

Benediction: (1 John 3:1a, 2) See what love God has lavished on us in letting us be called children of God! My dear friends, now we are God's children but it has not been revealed what we are to become in the future. We know that when it comes to light we will be like God, for we will see God as God really is. Amen.

Patty’s week: Tues: sermon; Wed: office, exec, council; Thurs: MC SK; Fri: office. **Hymn**

Nora’s Week: working Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sun.

THIS WEEK:

-Mon-Fri, Nov 2-6, starting 9:00 am each day: Blanket making for MCC.

-Mon. Nov 2: Kids Bible School zoom 7:00 pm

-Mon. Nov 2: Education Committee zoom meeting 7:00 pm

-Wed. Nov 4: Executive zoom 6:00 pm; Council zoom 7:00 pm

-Thurs, Nov 5: Youth Group / Bible School on Zoom, 7:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY: Nov 8: Nora Pederberg preaching

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox Pianist: Lynette Janzen

Children’s Time: Adeline Cox Sound: Doug McKinnell

Song Leaders: Kathryn Janzen, Ben Buhler

Ushers: John Gascho, Harold Loewen

Remember in Prayer:

-new governments

-those missing loved ones

-Dave Klassen (Bill and Anne’s former son-in-law) in hospital recovering from a heart attack.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Student/Young Adult Care Packages** of 11 bags in Room 007 for Zac, Katherine, Vanessa, Stephanie, Dayna, Liam, Adam, Jadrian, Micah, Benjamin, Sarah Baudais for leftover Halloween candy, Bible verses, pens, words of encouragement etc **for delivery Sun. Nov. 15 after church.**

***MCC Blanket making Nov. 2-6 here at OMC.** This will be a "Serving Safely" project of Community Connections with distanced tables, masks and each person working on their own blanket and bringing their own coffee/snack. Contact Diane McKinnell or Anne Peters for more information.

*Advent begins at the end of November this year. **Worship Committee plans to put up the Christmas tree and add Christmas decor to our sanctuary on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m.** We would love well-distanced, masked help in limited numbers. We'll be super careful with one another and enjoy some Christmas cheer and pleasant conversation. Please contact Melanie at [306-260-8010](tel:306-260-8010) if you'd like to be part of the fun.

***Canadian Mennonite subscriptions:** All who attend OMC may receive a subscription to *Canadian Mennonite*. The biweekly magazine is delivered in print, by email, or both. Subscriptions are paid for collectively through MC SK. **To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to digital-only, please contact the church office or Loretta by November 10.**

*From Community Connections Committee: as a way to continue our support for local families through the Friendship Inn we will collect items specifically for mothers and children. **Items in need are: formula, disposable diapers, baby food, larger sized diapers & feminine hygiene products. We will have a collection box at church until November 22nd. We will also do pick ups from people's homes during the week of Nov. 23rd - 27th.** Please contact Kaytee at 306-221-1729 to organize pickup."

***Refugee sponsorship needs...**

Osler and Wildwood Mennonite churches are committed to providing Lina Alnouri and her family with a warm and welcoming home. The Refugee Committee is looking for furnishings and housewares for this family of six. Items still urgently needed are listed on the Osler Mennonite Church web site at <http://www.oslermennonitechurch.org>. Then click on "Community Announcements". Contact Sandra Grismer (306-380-4576; sgrismer1@sasktel.net) if you can donate, pledge to provide, or have questions on these or other items the family may require. Thank you.

***RJC is looking for temporary homestays for international students:** The RJC Dormitory currently has 8 international students, 6 boys and 2 girls. These students need a home away from their RJC home during holidays and long weekends as our dormitory buildings are closed. If you would be interested in opening your home and hosting one of our wonderful international students contact one of the RJC Dormitory Deans by text, call, or email.
Female Deans: Erin Boldt & Kenna Forrester (306) 232-2123
Male Deans: Hugo Malan & Michael Epp (306) 232-2152
Dean's Office email: deansoffice@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca

***Shekinah is hosting a virtual art auction on November 7-8.** Place bids online for one-of-a-kind items created by local and western Canadian artists. See more information on our website at shekinah.ca.

*Join us (virtually) at our second annual **MCC Saskatchewan Peace Conference!** This year's Peace Conference entitled "**Displaced: Upheaval, Hospitality, and Justice in the Search for Home**" will explore the realities of refugees, internally displaced persons, and Indigenous peoples around the world and locally. Through dialogue and interactive workshops, we will examine root causes of displacement, from conflict to colonialism. **Saturday, November 7. Where: Virtual conference on Zoom – Join us from the comfort of home! Time: 10:00am – 4:30pm** For more information (including the full conference schedule), visit: www.mccsk.ca/sk-peace-conference or check our bulletin board.