

OMC CALENDAR

Sept 13 **Fall Kick-off:** New Member Transfer sharing by Lois Siemens and Matthew Stefaniuk. Outdoor Bag lunch following worship. **Bring your own lawn chair, lunch and drinks for churchyard.** Gym and other SS rooms for safe distance if raining.
Sept 14 Back to School Kids Catch-up zoom with Nora 7:00 pm
Sept 15 The Artists Way zoom 7:00 pm
Sept 16 Adult Bible Study/Zoom In-Person Hybrid, 1:00 pm starting with a Bible Quiz on Biblical Eats - link in announcements.
Sept 21 7:00 pm - Kids Weekly Bible School zoom begins
Sept 24 7:00pm - Youth weekly Group / Bible School begins

Upcoming In Sanctuary and Live-Stream Facebook Sunday Services:

Sept 20 Nora Pederberg preaching

Sept 27 Patty Friesen preaching

Oct 4 Dave Feick preaching

Song leaders: Lois Siemens, Kathryn Janzen, Lynette Janzen

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox Sound: Stephanie Siemens

Pianist: Melanie Boldt Children's Time: Adeline Cox

Ushers: John Gascho, Harold Loewen

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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

September 13, 2020

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship: (Based on Psalm 103: 8-13)

Leader: O God, you are tender and compassionate, slow to anger and always loving.

People: Your forgiveness is unconditional. You never treat us as our sins deserve.

Leader: O God, your forgiveness comes from a heart that does not demand anything for itself.

People: As high as the heaven is above the earth, so great is your love for those who revere you.

Leader: As far as east is from west, that's how far you remove our sins from us.

ALL: O God, help us to practice your divine forgiveness, loving others as you have loved us.

Invocation

Hymn: Blue/HWB #26 “Holy Spirit, come with power”

Children's Gathering Hymn: “Jesus Loves Me”

Children's Time: Adeline Cox

Hymn: Blue/HWB #170 “The King of love my shepherd is”

Offering Prayer/Offertory

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

Sharing by New Members: Lois Siemens and Matthew Stefaniuk

Reception of New Members: Blue/HWB #777

“As we now receive you into the fellowship of the church, we make this covenant with you as we renew our own covenant with God: to bear each others’ burdens, to assist in times of need, to share our gifts and possessions, to forgive as Christ has forgiven us, to support each other in joy and sorrow, and in all things to work for the common good, thus making known Christ’s presence among us to the glory of God. As we unite with each other now, may we all be joined with Christ, our Lord.”

Hymn: Green/SJ #42 “Listen, God is calling”

Scripture Readings: Matthew 18:21-22; Romans 14:7-12

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!

Sermon: “The Necessity of Forgiveness” Patty Friesen

Sung Benediction: Green/SJ #52 “Jesus help us live in peace”

Spoken Benediction: (Romans 14:13) “May the God of hope fill you with such peace and joy in your faith, that you may be filled with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Offering can be e-transferred to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com or dropped off in the basket in the foyer.

TODAY: Outdoor Bag lunch following worship. Bring your own lawn chair, lunch and drinks for churchyard. No indoor option so if it’s cold or rainy - we’ll eat in cars with doors open and heaters on.

THIS WEEK:

Mon. Sept 14 **Back to School Kids Catch-up zoom** with Nora 7:00 pm

Tues, Sept 15 **The Artists Way zoom 2:00 pm**

Wed, Sept 16 **Adult Bible Study Zoom/In-Person Hybrid, 1:00 pm** starting with a Bible Quiz on Biblical Eats - link in announcements. For those who want in-person Bible study - please come to the buffet room for safe distancing with masks and Zoom with the rest of the members.

NEXT SUNDAY: Sept 20: Nora Pederberg preaching
Worship Leader: Julie Bergen Song Leader: Ben Buhler
Children’s Time: Nora Pederberg Pianist: Lynette Janzen
Sound: Doug McKinnell Ushers: Anna Peters, Harold Loewen

Patty’s Week: Tues: sermon, art Zoom; Wed: office, Bible Zoom; Weds-Sat. camping at Shekinah + MC SK Pastors (will check cell once a day)

Nora’s Week: working Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sun

Remember in Prayer:

-calm school re-opening.

-thanksgiving for increased enrolment at RJC and OMC connections there this year: Micah Guenther (Gr.12), Benjamin Penner (Gr. 11), Sarah Baudais (Gr.10), Erin Boldt (dean), Alex Thiessen (recruitment) .

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Please join us for our outdoor bag lunch today even if you don’t feel comfortable coming into the sanctuary for the worship service.** We have a large outdoor space on the church yard that we can utilize for physical distancing visits. Please bring your own lawn chair, lunch and drinks.

*Fresh Osler Community Garden potatoes in entrance @ \$1/lb.

***Those desiring baptism, friendship or membership in OMC** at this time, please contact Patty, Nora or one of the deacons - George, Julie, Frieda, Wilf.

***Note change of time: The Artist's Way is moved up to 2:00 pm**
Tuesdays. If that impacts anyone please let Tree or Patty know.

***NEW MESSAGE FROM THE RE-OPENING COMMITTEE:**

Church re-opening is progressing well. We have lots of room available in the sanctuary if you are someone who wants to worship in person. Until we reach the allowable capacity of our sanctuary which currently is about 50 people, we are not requiring you to call before attending. The ushers have a check list of our congregation and will check off your name as you arrive. So if you feel you are ready to attend in person, the worship teams would love to see you. Of course, masks and physical distancing are still required.

***Sunday School Update:**

--**Kid's Bible School: Monday's 7:00pm on Zoom** beginning
September 21st

--**Youth Bible School: Thursday's 7:00pm on Zoom** beginning
September 24th

***RJC Employment Opportunities:** RJC High School is currently hiring for a number of full and part-time positions: Teaching Staff, Kitchen & Dining Hall Staff, and Custodial & Maintenance Staff. Please contact Ryan Wood, Principal (ryan@rjc.sk.ca) for more information about these positions or call (306) 232-4222.

***Prayer of thanks:** RJC High School is grateful for the continued prayerful support of its church constituents. We are happy to report a 25% increase in enrolment for the 2020-21 school year, with students from across Saskatchewan, Alberta, other parts of Canada, and the world.

***If anyone is having trouble getting onto a Zoom meeting please text Patty 306-260-6069 or Nora 306-260-6552 or Doug 306-227-0269.**

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

Topic: Wednesday Weekly Adult 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-HRpwIGoj4XejiH5Ygo1snknXD3BLdzO7F7doGeUrEY77>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84819401560?pwd=ay8xajd3Tm1BSnlpMGhPVkNoTndKQT09>

Meeting ID: 848 1940 1560

Passcode: Bible

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

***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=bDQ5QkhIcINJdENXS1pBTVgxWTFvdz09>

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

***Friendship Inn:** OMC regularly supports the Friendship Inn by serving meals every second month. COVID-19 has limited our ability to serve in person and the Friendship Inn is no longer able to accept food donations at their door. They continue to serve the community and still require financial support. We would like to make a donation to the Friendship Inn for their **September 19th** serving. This would have been our next date that we would have served in person. The Friendship Inn estimates their cost per meal at \$2500-\$3500 where they serve between 500-700 people. The Friendship will appreciate any support we can provide at this time. We look forward to updating you all on how much OMC can raise for September 19th!

Please send your donation via e transfer or check directly to the church treasurer with a note designating your gift to "Friendship Inn" by September 16th.

***MCC Sk Annual General Zoom Meeting on Saturday, Sep 26, 2020 from 1:30-4:00pm.** Our delegates are Patty, Ben, Dave, Jim & Margaret.

***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.

***MCC Connects:** Join us for an evening of music, fellowship and art at one of two exclusive art openings. A group of eight Saskatchewan artists have partnered with MCC Saskatchewan to display their art, alongside artisanal quilts in lieu of the MCC Relief Sale and Auction. Tickets are \$50 per person and admission is limited to 20 individuals per evening to accommodate social distancing requirements. For more information please visit: <http://bit.ly/createdart> or call the office at 306.665.2555.

***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.

*From MC SK: This week please pray for Zoar Mennonite Church and their pastor Andrea Enns-Gooding as they serve their community of Waldheim and prepare to celebrate 110 years of God's faithfulness on October 18, 2020.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES:

Matthew 18:21-22

Peter came up and asked Jesus, "When a sister or brother wrongs me, how many times must I forgive? Seven times?" Jesus replied, "No, not seven times; I tell you seventy times seven."

Romans 14:7-12

We don't live for ourselves, nor do we die for ourselves. 8 While we live, we live for Christ Jesus, and when we die, we die for Christ Jesus. Both in life and in death we belong to Christ. 9 That's why Christ died and came to life again—in order to reign supreme over both the living and the dead. 10 But you, how can you sit in judgment of your sisters or brothers? Or you, how can you look down on your sisters or brothers? We will all have to appear before the judgment seat of God. 11 Scripture says, " 'As surely as I live'—it is our God who speaks—'every knee will bend before me and every tongue will give praise to God.' " 12 We will all have to give an account of ourselves before God.

26 Holy Spirit, come with power

BEACH SPRING 87. 87D

1 Ho-ly Spir - it, come with pow - er, breathe in - to our
 2 Ho-ly Spir - it, come with fi - re, burn us with your
 3 Ho-ly Spir - it, bring your mes - sage, burn and breathe each

ach - ing night. We ex - pect you this glad ho - ur, wait - ing
 pres - ence new. Let us as one might - y cho - ir sing our
 word a - new deep in - to our tir - ed liv - ing till we

for your strength and light. We are fear - ful, we are
 hymn of praise to you. Burn a - way our wast - ed
 strive your work to do. Teach us love and trust - ing

ail - ing, we are weak and self - ish too. Break up -
 sad - ness and en - flame us with your love. Burst up -
 kind - ness, lend our hands to those who hurt. Breathe up -

on your con - gre - ga - tion, give us vig - or, life a - new.
 on your con - gre - ga - tion, give us glad - ness from a - bove.
 on your con - gre - ga - tion and in - spire us with your word.

170 The King of love my shepherd is

ST. COLUMBA 87. 87

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with
 5 And so through all the length of days thy

1 good - ness fail - eth nev - er. I noth - ing lack if
 2 ran - somed soul he lead - eth, and, where the ver - dant
 3 yet in love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 4 thee, dear Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my
 5 good - ness fail - eth nev - er. Good Shep - herd, may I

1 I am his, and he is mine for - ev - er.
 2 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 3 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 4 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 5 sing thy praise with - in thy house for - ev - er.

Text: based on Psalm 23, Henry W. Baker, *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, Appendix, 1868
 Music: Irish melody, *Irish Church Hymnal*, 1873 or 1874

PROCLAIMING

42 Listen, God is calling

NENO LAKE MUNGU

Refrain *Leader, freely All, in tempo*

Lis - ten: lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the word in - vit - ing,

Fine

of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy.

Leader All

1 Je - sus tells his peo - ple: share the good news
 2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.
 3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All D.C.

that he came to save us — and sets us free.
 In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.
 walk - ing in your pre - cepts, — led by your Word.

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PRAYING

52 Jesus, help us live in peace

UNITY* 77. 77

E B C#m E/B

Refrain: Je - sus, help us live in peace,
 1 Man - y times we don't a - gree,
 2 How we long for pow'r and fame,

A E B

from our blind - ness set us free.
 on what's right or wrong to do.
 seek - ing ev - 'ry earth - ly thing.

E E7 A

Fill us with your heal - ing love.
 It's so hard to real - ly see
 We for - get the one who came

E F#m A E

Help us live in u - ni - ty.
 from the oth - er's point of view.
 as a ser - vant, not a king.

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