

## OMC CALENDAR

- Sept 6 Deacons zoom meeting 4:30 pm  
Sept 6 Communion zoom 5:00 pm  
Sept 8 Community Connections Committee zoom mtg 7:00 pm  
Sept 9 Executive zoom 6 pm; Church Council zoom 7 pm  
Sept 10 7pm - Back to School Youth Catch-up with Nora on zoom  
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 Zoom Bible Study 1:00 pm starting with a Bible Quiz on Biblical Eats - link coming.  
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 13 Fall Kick-Off:** Patty Friesen preaching.

**Sept 20** Nora Pederberg preaching

**Sept 27** Patty Friesen preaching

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Song leaders: Ben Buhler, Michelle McKinnell

Worship Leader: Dave Feick      Sound: Matthew Stefaniuk

Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg      Children's Time: Kathy Braun

Ushers: John Gascho, Anna Peters

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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 6, 2020

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

**Hymn: Green/SJ #27**

**“God of the Bible”**

Children's Gathering Hymn: “Jesus Loves Me”

Children's Time: Kathy Braun

**Hymn: Green/SJ #54**

**“Longing for light”**

Offering Prayer/Offertory

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 12: 1-14

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #409**

**“What does the Lord require”**

Epistle Reading: Romans 13:8-14

**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!**

Sermon: "Rules, patterns, and the community that sees us through"  
Alex Tiessen

**Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #362 "Help us to help each other"**

Spoken Benediction: (from SS #188): May the God who shakes heaven and earth, whom death could not contain, who lives to disturb and heal us, bless you with power to go forth and proclaim the gospel. Amen.

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**Offering** can be e-transferred to [osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com) or dropped off in the basket in the foyer.

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**TODAY:** Deacons zoom 4:30pm; Zoom Communion 5:00 pm

**THIS WEEK:**

Tues, Sept 8	Community Connections Zoom mtg 7:00 pm
Wed, Sept 9	Executive zoom meeting 6:00 pm
Wed, Sept 9	Church Council zoom meeting 7:00 pm
Thurs, Sept 10	Youth Catch-up with Nora on Zoom 7:00 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY: 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.

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**NEXT SUNDAY: Fall Kick-off: Sept 13:** Patty Friesen "The Necessity of Forgiveness"      Worship Leader: Adeline Cox  
Song Leaders: Lois Siemens, Kathryn Janzen, Lynette Janzen  
Children's Time: Adeline Cox      Pianist: Melanie Boldt  
Sound: Steph Siemens      Ushers: John Gascho, Harold Loewen

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**Patty's Week:** Tues: sermon; Wed: church office, exec, council;  
Thurs: MC SK Pastoral Leadership Committee; Fri: Church office;  
Sat: Early Shekinah Move-a-Thon (All move-a-thoners can post pledge sheets on bulletin board even past event)

**Nora's Week:** work Wed, Thurs, Fri.

**Remember in Prayer:**

-Martens-Funk's field fire and ongoing safety for farmers in harvest.  
-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) .  
-thanksgiving for family time this summer and praying for those separated from loved ones by the US border

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**\*FROM THE RE-OPENING COMMITTEE:**(Doug, Louise, Bill, Karl, Patty)  
We have lots of room available in the sanctuary if you are someone who wants to worship in person. **Please email the Church Office, call or text Loretta at 306-281-2237 if you'd like to come.**

**\*Thank you to everyone who helped fill the Deacons' Freezer** in spring. We have shared love soup, buns, muffins and cookies to those with health and family events and teachers starting school. We have drained the freezer for a fresh start this fall. Thank you for contributions.

**\*Sunday School Update:**

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

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

**\*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.**

**\*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 16<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**\*Zoom Communion Link:** . Meeting ID 852 959 6955 Password: Bible Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8529596955?pwd=V25Qc0NWc1IER2Q1akNKV3R0V2dJdz09>

Meeting ID: 852 959 6955

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8529596955>

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

\*The MCC Saskatchewan Board of Directors has chosen to hold the **MCCS Annual General Meeting on Saturday, Sep 26, 2020 from 1:30-4:00pm.** This meeting for reporting and accountability will be held via Zoom videoconferencing. We will spend time looking back over the activities and financial realities of the 2019-2020 year and also reflect on the impact of COVID-19 on the work and future planning for MCC.

I believe **we can have 5 delegates for this meeting.** The time scheduled for the meeting is short but it is important that we are informed and that our voice is heard. If you have an interest in attending don't hesitate. You should be one of our delegates. Please let Doug or Loretta know as soon as possible.

**\*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=bDQ5QkhIclNJdENXSlpBTVgxWTFvdz09>

**\*Sunday School on Print:** Jake Buhler is sending out weekly mini lessons to members of the Adult Sunday School Bible Class. Please e-mail Jake if you would like to be on the -mail list for these lessons [jakelouisebuhler@sasktel.net](mailto:jakelouisebuhler@sasktel.net)

**\*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.

**\*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** and take time to view the "inspirational" videos which highlight examples of how you can MOVE! A special challenge has been issued by Hamilton Fast. For every \$150.00 pledged by the early bird date of September 12th, he will ride one kilometer on his tiny bike, as shown in the "Race Day" video on the Shekinah website. So let the office know by the 12th the amount of your pledge. Hamilton is willing to ride up to 75 kilometres (the distance from Saskatoon to Shekinah) for Shekinah!

### **TODAY'S SCRIPTURES:**

**Exodus 12:1-14** Yhwh said to Aaron and Moses in the land of Egypt, 2 “ This month will be the first of all months to you. You will count it as the first month of the year. 3 Say this to the whole community of Israel: On the tenth day of this month, every family in Israel will take an animal from the flock, one for each household. 4 If your household is too small for a whole animal, join with your next door neighbor, and divide the animal as the number of persons requires. 5 The animal must be a year-old male without blemish. You may take it from either the sheep or the goats. 6 You must keep it until the fourteenth day of the month, then the whole community of Israel is to slaughter it at sunset. 7 Some of the blood must then be taken and applied to the two doorposts and the lintel of every house where the animal is eaten. 8 “ That night you will eat the roasted flesh with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. 9 Do not eat any of it raw or boiled, but roasted over the fire—the head, feet and entrails. 10 You must not leave any over until morning. Whatever is left in morning you are to burn. 11 “ This is how you are to eat it: with your belt buckled, your sandals on your feet, and a staff in your hand; you will eat it in haste. It is the Passover of Yhwh . 12 For I will

pass through the land of Egypt that night and strike down all the Firstborn in the land of Egypt, both humans and animals. I will execute this judgment on all the gods of Egypt: I am Yhwh . 13 The blood will mark the houses where you live. When I see the blood I will pass over you, and no harm will come to you when I strike the land of Egypt. 14 “ This day will be for you a memorial day, and you must celebrate it as a feast to Yhwh . All generations are to observe it forever as a feast day.

**Romans 13: 8-14** Owe no debt to anyone—except the debt that binds us to love one another. If you love your neighbor, you have fulfilled the Law. 9 The commandments—no committing adultery, no killing, no stealing, no coveting, and all the others—are all summed up in this one: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” 10 Love never wrongs anyone—hence love is the fulfillment of the Law. 11 Besides, you know the time in which we are living. It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith. 12 The night is far spent; the day draws near. So let us cast off deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. 13 Let us live honorably as in daylight, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual excess and lust, not in quarreling and jealousy. 14 Rather, clothe yourselves with our Savior Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the night.

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## God of the Bible

FRESH AS THE MORNING\* 55. 54. 55. 54 with refrain

D A/C# G/B D Bm D/F#

1 God of the Bi - ble, God in the Gos - pel, hope seen in Je - sus,  
 2 God in our strug - gles, God in our hun - ger, suf - fer - ing with us,  
 3 Those with - out sta - tus, those who are noth - ing, you have made roy - al,  
 4 Not by your fin - ger, not by your an - ger will our world or - der  
 5 Hope we must car - ry, shin - ing and cer - tain through all our tur - moil,

Em A Bm D/A G D

hope yet to come, you are our cen - ter, day - light or dark - ness,  
 tak - ing our part, still you em - pow'r us, moth - er - ing Spir - it,  
 gift - ed with rights, cho - sen as part - ners, mid - wives of jus - tice,  
 change in a day, but by your peo - ple, fear - less and faith - ful,  
 ter - ror and loss, bond - ing us glad - ly one to the oth - er,

Em D/F# G Asus A

free - dom or pris - on, you are our home.  
 feed - ing, sus - tain - ing, from your own heart.  
 birth - ing new sys - tems, light - ing new lights.  
 small pa - per lan - terns, light - ing the way.  
 till our world chang - es fac - ing the cross.

\*Original title

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Refrain D A/D G/D D Em D/F#

*Soprano (Melody)*

Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise, God al - ways faith - ful,

*Alto*

Fresh as the sun - rise, al - ways faith - ful,

*Tenor/Bass*

Em A D A/D G/D D

you do not change. Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise,

you do not change. Fresh as the sun - rise,

Em D/F# G/A D A/D

God al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.

al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.

G/D D A/D G/D D

# Longing for light

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT 98. 96 with refrain

Em Am7 Bm7 Esus

1 Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness.  
 2 Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled.  
 3 Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry.  
 4 Long-ing for shel-ter, — man - y are home-less.  
 5 Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple,

Em Am7 Bm7 Esus

1 Long-ing for truth, — we turn to you.  
 2 Long-ing for hope, — man - y de - spair.  
 3 Long-ing for wa - ter, — man - y still thirst.  
 4 Long-ing for warmth, — man - y are cold.  
 5 man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.

Em Am7 D G

1 Make us your own, — your ho - ly peo - ple,  
 2 Your word a - lone — has pow'r to save us.  
 3 Make us your bread, — bro - ken for oth - ers,  
 4 Make us your build - ing, — shel - ter - ing oth - ers,  
 5 Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,

C Am Dsus D

1 light for the world to see.  
 2 Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 3 shared un - til all are fed.  
 4 walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 5 mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain G C G Em

Christ, be our light! Shine in our

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Bm Em Am7 D

hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.  
 Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.

G Dsus D Em Em7/D C

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church

Am7 D G Am7/G 1-4 G 5 G

gath-ered to - day.

# What does the Lord require 409

MICAH 66. 66. 66

1 What does the Lord re - quire for praise and of - fer - ing?  
 2 Peo - ple of earth, give ear! Should you not jus - tice know?  
 3 Still down the a - ges ring the proph - et's stern com - mands.  
 4 How shall our life ful - fill God's law so hard and high?

What sac - ri - fice, de - sire, or tri - bute bid you bring? Do  
 Will God your plead - ing hear, while crime and cruel - ty grow? Do  
 To mer - chant, work - er, king, he brings God's high de - mands. Do  
 Let Christ en - due our will with grace to for - ti - fy. Then

just - ly, love mer - cy, walk hum - bly with your God.  
 just - ly, love mer - cy, walk hum - bly with your God.  
 just - ly, love mer - cy, walk hum - bly with your God.  
 just - ly, in mer - cy, we'll hum - bly walk with God.

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# Help us to help each other 362

BALERMA CM

1 Help us to help each oth - er, Lord, each  
 2 Help us to build each oth - er up, your  
 3 To - geth - er make us free in - deed - your  
 4 Drawn by the mag - net of your love we

oth - er's load to bear, that all may live in  
 strength with - in us prove. In - crease our faith, con -  
 life with - in us show, and in - to you, our  
 find our hearts made new. Near - er each oth - er

true ac - cord, our joys and pains to share.  
 firm our hope, and fill us with your love.  
 liv - ing Head, let us in all things grow.  
 let us move, and near - er still to you.

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