



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sharing in Suffering: Mennonite Work in Ukraine

Prelude

Welcome/Land Acknowledgement/Announcements

Call to Worship *Psalm 68:2-10*

L: Let the righteous be joyful; let us exult before God;
let us be jubilant with joy.

**P: Sing to God; sing praises to the Holy Name;
lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds
whose name is the Lord—be exultant.**

L: Parent of orphans and protector of widows is God's holy habitation.
God gives the desolate a home to live in;
leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
but the rebellious live in a parched land.

**P: O God, when you went out before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness, the earth quaked,
the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God,
the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

*All: Rain in abundance, O God, send showers abroad;
you restored your heritage when it languished;
your flock found a dwelling in it;
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.*

**Hymns of Praise: VT #606 Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah
VT #160 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

First Reading: 1 Peter 1:12-14 *Inclusive Translation*

However, it was revealed to them that the news they brought—regarding all the things that have now been announced to you by those who

proclaimed the Good News, through the Holy Spirit who was sent from heaven—was for you and not for themselves. Even the angels long to catch a glimpse of such things.

So make your minds ready for action, and be sober. Put your hope in nothing but the grace that will be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. Be children of obedience. Don't behave the way you did when, in your ignorance, your desires were all you knew.

Children's Gathering Song: VT #509 See the Children Here before Us
Children's Time: Kathy

Offering / Offertory Prayer / Music for Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Prayers -patience and hope in drought

- preparing our hearts for communion next week on Pentecost

Congratulations to Dave Feick on his new job in Spiritual Care at St. Paul's hospital and for all his years serving and shaping MICAH

Thanksgiving – Sharing?

Hymn: VT #619 In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting

Second Reading: 1 Peter 5:6-11 *Inclusive Translation*

Therefore, humble yourselves before God's mighty power, that you may be exalted by God on the appointed day. Cast all your cares on God, who cares for you. Be sober. Be watchful. For your adversary the Devil roams about like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour. Stand up to the Devil as one strong in faith, fortified with the knowledge that your sisters and brothers throughout the world share the same afflictions. But the God of all grace, who called you to eternal glory through Jesus Christ, will fulfill, restore, strengthen and establish you after you have suffered a little while. To God be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.

Scripture Response:

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: VT #625 Far Above the Noise of Life

Sermon Sharing in Suffering: Mennonite Work in Ukraine

Hymn: VT #636 Spirit, Open My Heart

Benediction: Go forth in peace, and be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And may the God who fills the hungry with good things fill us all with Christ-like love and with a consuming hunger for justice in our land and in our world. Amen.

**Offerings can be done via e-transfer to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com*

TODAY'S WORSHIP May 21 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Henry Funk

Song Leaders: Loretta, Anna Accompanist: Lynette

Children's Time: Kathy Sound: James? Ushers: Lloyd/Harold

No Sunday School for this long weekend

***Thank you** to Lois Siemens for the peace banners in the lobby.

Office Hours: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Wednesday and Friday

Patty's Week: Tues. sermon; Weds. office; Fri. Office; Sat. RJC Golf Tournament

Luke's Week: Mon. Pastor's Gathering; Wed. Office; Thurs. NPMC; Fri. Office; Sat. Menno Run

Birthday: 21 – Henry Funk

Snack/Coffee Schedule: May 21 Louise Buhler

***Yard Maintenance** schedule is on the bulletin and you should all have received yours as an email. Again, if you can't make your scheduled week work for you, please first try to trade and if all easy fails, notify the office. *Now we just need to pray for rain so the grass will grow!*

New address for Vanessa Stefaniuk

116 - 5601 Gordon Road,
Regina, SK S4W 0M6

With joy we will receive Becca Bushman as a member on May 28, Pentecost Sunday.

TODAY: Daycare Discussion May 21st: All OMCers are welcome to a meeting right after the service during coffee on May 21st to discuss moving forward on feasibility study that would evaluate the possibility of using OMC as a licensed daycare. If you will be away for the long weekend and would like to join in the discussion please email your questions to Kaytee at kaytee.edwards@yahoo.com or call at 306-221-1729.

OMC Walking Group meeting at 9:00 am on Fridays. If interested, talk to Lucy Friesen or Patty Friesen or just show up!

Thanks Lois Siemens for the wonderful *Peace* banners hung throughout the foray.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*There are Grad Hymnals on the back table for Simon Clark, and Noah Doell. Please feel free to write a message in the front of the hymnal, or a note next to your favourite hymn. Any words of wisdom, or inspiring hymns are appreciated as these young men move into their next chapter of life!

Cards – please sign on lobby table for Glen and Sandra Grismer’s 50th anniversary; Vanessa’s new home and Tina Sawatzky’s 90th birthday.

Save the Date – the Community is invited to a Celebration honoring the retirement of Pat Bodnar at the Osler School on Thursday, June 29. More details to follow.

The Exhibit “Leaving Canada” at the Saskatchewan River Valley Museum in Hague will be there until the end of June. This exhibit features document, photos and artifacts featuring the Mennonites 1920s move from the Hague/Osler and Swift Current areas of Saskatchewan to Mexico and South America.

On May 27th, we are doing a "Menno Run" with some other churches in MC Sask. This is a town wide game for youth gr. 6-12, and we are looking for people to volunteer their homes as "safe houses" as part of the game, as well as additional leaders who want to participate as "hunters for the game". Contact Luke for more information.

RJC Spring Concert | 7:00pm Monday, May 29, 2023 Join us as we celebrate the spring season with the RJC Spring Concert in the RJC

Auditorium. Featuring performances by the RJC Concert Choir, RJC Singers and RJC Concert Band, including artwork displays showcasing RJC's curricular art programs. Admission by donation.

***HIRING!** We need a person to help us with Sound for Sunday morning worship at Bethany Manor. This person must be able to walk stairs, lift equipment, work with computer/PowerPoint equipment and be available on Sunday mornings from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. Training is provided. Wage begins at \$20/hr. Please apply to Lois Siemens Spiritual Care Coordinator 306-229-3288 lois@b55.ca

***MCC Connect:** Along with many other food booths, this year's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 17 will include a baked goods booth. If you would like to donate your homemade pies, cookies, cakes, or other treats, please contact Karla at karlakoehn@mccsk.ca or 306-665-2555.

MC SK Updates:

Change happens at camp.

In hearts.

In lives.

In families.

God is at work - *Now is the time to pray.*

Join Christians across the country for the **Day of Prayer for Camp** on Sunday, May 28. Pray for **Camp Elim**, **Shekinah Summer Camp**, and **Youth Farm Bible Camp**, as well as the over 400 camps across Canada preparing to reach up to 250,000 youth and kids this summer with the Good News of God's love.

For additional resources visit www.prayforcamp.ca

RJC Golf Classic | Saturday, May 27 Join us at the Valley Regional Park in Rosthern for an afternoon of golf in support of RJC's athletics program. Beginning at 11:00am with registration, lunch and pre-game activities, with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. The evening will wrap up with a closing program and meal at the Station Arts Centre in Rosthern. Cost is \$175/golfer which includes lunch, cart, dinner & 18 holes. Register your team today! Visit rjc.sk.ca/golfclassic for more information and to register.

CREAM GRAVY and Rhubarb Sauce. MCC has asked OMC for 4 volunteers to make Cream Gravy at the MCC Relief Sale on June 17th from 9am to 11am. They also need Rhubarb sauce for the vereniki. Please sign up on the bulletin board or let Adeline know if you can help with these.

Or if you are able to help/volunteer at the venue on that day, please contact Lois Mierau directly at (306) 250-8403 so she can schedule you in *Many hands make light work and MCC needs our hands for this!*

CALENDAR

May 21 10:00 am Patty Friesen *Sharing in Suffering*

11:00 am discuss on moving to feasibility study re: Daycare

21 12:00 Lunch @ Hague & Museum visit for Migration Exhibit

May 28 10:00 am Luke Bushman *Pentecost Communion*

28 11:00 am Worship mtg

June 4 10:00 am Patty Friesen *Prophets for Peace*

11:00 am SS Forum by Jake Buhler on the 100th Anniversary of the Mennonite Migration (last Sunday School of the year)

June 11 10:00 am Church Picnic

June 17 starting at 11:00 am MCC Relief Sale

June 18 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking *Refugee Christ*

June 25 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking *Hagar prays*

11:00 am Backyard Bag Lunch

NEXT SUNDAY May 28 *Pentecost Sunday*

Speaker: Luke Bushman

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen

Song Leaders: Loretta, Kathryn, Ben

Accompanist: Naomi

Children's Time: Wilf Sound: Benjamin Ushers: Lloyd/Harold

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