

## TODAY:

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox    Children's Time: Adeline Cox  
Pianist: Melanie Boldt        Sound: Matthew Stefaniuk  
Song Leaders: Loretta, Dayna, Ben  
Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky

### OMC CALENDAR

Jan 11    Kid's weekly Bible School zoom 7:00 pm  
Jan 11    Zoom Worship Committee 7:00 pm  
Jan 13    Zoom Appreciation Party for Loretta 7:00 pm  
Jan 14    Youth weekly Group / Bible School zoom, 7:00 pm

### Upcoming in Sanctuary & Facebook Live Sunday Services:

Jan 17    Servant Partners (affiliated with Vine & Table)  
Jan 24    Nora Pederberg preaching  
Jan 31    Patty Friesen preaching  
Feb 7    Nora Pederberg preaching

### **NEXT SUNDAY: Jan 17: Servant Partners**

Worship Leader: Julie Bergen    Children's Time: Nora Pederberg  
Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg    Sound: Doug McKinnell  
Song Leaders: Kathryn Janzen, Michelle McKinnell, Lynette Janzen  
Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky

**Patty's week:** Today Deacons Zoom, Mon. Worship Zoom, Tues. worship prep, spiritual direction, Weds. office, appreciation Zoom, Fri. office

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

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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

January 10, 2021

## *The Baptism of Jesus and John Lewis and the Music of Freedom*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

### **Call to Worship, based on Psalm 29: A psalm of David.**

One: Ascribe to the Lord all glory and strength.

**People: Worship the Lord in the splendor of God's holiness.**

O: The majestic voice of the Lord is over the waters;

**P: The God of glory thunders,**

O: The voice of the Lord splinters the mighty cedars of Lebanon;

**P: The God of glory thunders!**

O: The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning.

**P: God makes Lebanon leap like a calf.**

O: The voice of the Lord shakes the desert; divides flames of fire.

**P: The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.**

O: You! In God's temple: Cry "Glory!"

**ALL: The Lord is enthroned as King forever.**

***The Lord gives strength to the people; the Lord blesses God's people with peace.***

### **Prayer of Invocation**

Dear God, Grant us your peace this day.

Help us to be effective instruments of your peace as we live out our call.

Help us to love our neighbor and trust in your transforming power.

Grant us wisdom in conversations. Let us appreciate each and every one of your creations.

Watch over us and protect us in this time of uncertainty.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Hymn: Purple/VT #129 “O Worship Our God”**

**Children's Epiphany Hymn: VT #510 “Today Earth is Singing”**  
(tune Away in a Manger - we will sing throughout Epiphany to learn)  
Children's Time: Adeline Cox

Offering Prayer/Offertory  
Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

**Hymn: Purple/VT #419 “Great Is Their Faithfulness”**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:1-5  
In the Beginning God created the heavens and the earth 2 But the earth became chaos and emptiness, and darkness came over the face of the Deep – yet the Spirit of God was brooding over the surface of the waters. 3 Then God said, “Light: Be!” and light was. 4 God saw that light was good, and God separated light from darkness. 5 God called the light “Day” and the darkness “Night”. Evening came, and morning followed – the first day.

Gospel Reading Mark 1:4-11  
4 And so John the Baptizer appeared in the desert, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to John and were baptized by him in the Jordan River as they confessed their sins. 6 John was clothed in camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist, and he ate nothing but grasshoppers and wild honey. 7 In the course of his preaching, John said, „One more powerful than I is to come after me. I am not fit to stoop and untie his sandal straps. 8 I have baptized you in water, but the One to come will baptize you in the Holy Spirit.“ 9 It was then that Jesus saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 Then a voice came from the heavens: You are my Beloved, my Own. On you my favor rests.“

**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 Baptism of Jesus, John Lewis and the Music of Freedom”  
Patty Friesen

**Hymn: Purple/VT #193 “When Israel Was in Egypt's Land”** (verses 1 &6)

**Hymn: Purple/VT #803 “We Shall Overcome”** (verse 1,2,3)

**Hymn: Purple/VT # 827 “Move in Our Midst”**

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 Christlike love and with a consuming hunger for justice in our land and in our world. (1059VT)

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**Remember in Prayer:**

- Teachers and students in new year
- Helen Peters, Warman Special Care Home says “Happy New Year everyone!” She can get our services on her cell now and loves photos and texts 306-491-1484.
- **Good news from Friendship Inn:** The \$7500 automatic potato peeler project started by Mount Royal and joined in by Nutana Park and Osler Mennonite Churches with grants from Mennonite Disaster Service, Concord Corp. and a random comment to an optometrist netted \$36,000 that Friendship Inn is using to re-do their plumbing and buy a new coffee maker and blender. Thanks be to God!
- **We are called to join our brothers and sisters in MC USA** in prayer following the events that unfolded in their country over the last week. Glen Guyton, the executive director of Mennonite Church USA, has written a response to the attack on their Capitol yesterday.

Here is a link to Glen's response to the attack on the Capitol:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/glens-blog/attack-on-capitol/>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **Thank you** for all the phone calls, cards, gifts and prayer for my 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday. You made that day special!! Frieda Rempel

\*Thank you to Loretta for her years of ministry/admin assistance to us. **There will be a Zoom appreciation party held Wednesday**

**January 13, 7:00 p.m.**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?z=98tyKuGvqD4vGtCVtxyPRpwEBI\\_4Z\\_TwiGJagvpHlAyxOhh8VjHaHsFaP-NIjtqA](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?z=98tyKuGvqD4vGtCVtxyPRpwEBI_4Z_TwiGJagvpHlAyxOhh8VjHaHsFaP-NIjtqA)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87655040758>

\***Feb. 6 AGM** Zoom at 9:30 a.m. with Osler store Long Johns (the edible kind) delivered to your door Friday. Neighbourhood delivery help needed: contact office. Zoom link to follow.

\***New Address** for Nora and Matt as of January 16, 2021

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**RJC Online Open House & Friday Night Live** - Friday, January 22

- Prospective students (grades 5-11) and families are invited to our online open house at **7:00pm**. Learn more about our academic, dorm, athletics, and music programs. Following the open house will be our annual Friday Night Live student coffee house at **8:00pm**. Enjoy the evening from the comfort of your own home! Please register by email to [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222.

**RJC Early Application Incentive** - New students who apply for Fall 2021 by February 1 will receive **\$500 off their tuition!** Apply online at [rjc.sk.ca/apply](http://rjc.sk.ca/apply).

\***Student Bursary Fund:** The Bursary fund was started by a donation from the Estate of Rev. Corney Boldt for students who will be attending one of our church schools. Originally, it was a once in a lifetime bursary of \$500.00 per student. In 2016 the bursary was changed to be up to **twice in a lifetime**. One bursary is available for a student when attending a Mennonite high school and one bursary when attending a Mennonite college or university. The bursaries will

be made available for as long as there is money in the fund. To qualify the applicant or its parents must be members of Osler Mennonite Church or must have been active in the church program for the past three years. If you qualify, please obtain a form from the office and submit it to Doug McKinnell, Margret Boldt or Adeline Cox.

\***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

\***Faith Exploration Class Zoom** Sundays Jan 17, 24, 31 at 1:00-1:45 p.m. for any age. Anyone interested in baptism Easter Sunday, April 4 or transferring church membership another Sunday please contact Pastor Patty [306-260-6069/oslermcpastor@sasktel.net](mailto:306-260-6069/oslermcpastor@sasktel.net) or Pastor Nora [306-260-6552/oslermcpastor2@sasktel.net](mailto:306-260-6552/oslermcpastor2@sasktel.net).

\***New way to donate to Refugee Fund.** Now that the holidays have past, it might be time to do a Sarcan run. Wouldn't it be great if you could use your Sarcan donations to support a good cause? With Sarcan's new Drop & Go system you can leave your bottles at the Sarcan drop off location and the have the money deposited into the Refugee Sponsorship Group's account for Lina Al Nouri and her family from Syria.

All you need to do is bring your donations to ANY Sarcan location and go to the Drop & Go door. Register using the group name "Lina Refugee Sponsorship" and use the group phrase "Refugee" and you are all set! The bag tags and receipt will be printed, and any money will go straight to Lina's support.

To find the nearest Sarcan location to you check out their website at [Hours and Locations \(www.sarcan.ca/hours\\_and\\_location\)](http://www.sarcan.ca/hours_and_location)

If you have any questions, please contact Kaytee Edwards at 306-221-1729.

\***Save the date!** The 2021 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions will be held virtually on Saturday, March 13.

\***FYI** – The school bus parking on the church yard is there by authorization from Church Council.