



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

May 22, 2022

Conversion and New Life

Gathering Hymn: VT #25 “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

Call to Worship: *(based on Psalm 67)*

May God be gracious to us, and bless us,
and cover us with the radiance of grace.

May your way be known everywhere, God:

in the hidden places of our hearts;

in the comfort of our homes;

in every corner of our world;

in the farthest reaches of creation.

You transform us; you heal our lives;

you renew the earth and every creature:

Let our praise for you shake the rafters with songs of joy! Amen.

Prayer of Invocation

Children’s Gathering Song: “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time: Vanessa Stefaniuk

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Sharing and Praying for the Work of the Church

- Harry Martens in the hospital
- recovery from surgery and all caregivers
- thanksgiving for the rain
- pray that Rita’s family get their visa
- pray for Chinese church leaders who are discouraged with restrictions on their activities due to COVID & political issues

Prayer of the Church

Hymn: VT #375 “Joys Are Flowing like a River”

Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29

Jesus answered, “Those who love me will be true to my word, and Abba God will love them; and we will come to them and make our dwelling place with them. Those who don’t love me don’t keep my words. Yet the message you hear is not mine; it comes from Abba God who sent me. This much have I said to you while still with you; but the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit whom Abba God will send in my name, will instruct you in everything and she will remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; but the kind of peace I give you is not like the world’s peace. Don’t let your hearts be distressed; don’t be fearful. You’ve heard me say, ‘I am going away but I will return.’ If you really loved me, you would rejoice because I am going to Abba God, for Abba is greater than I. I tell you this now, before it happens, so that when it happens you will believe.

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 #564 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

Biblical Storytelling: The Conversion of Lydia & the Jailer (*from Acts 16*)

Hymn: VT #453 “As I Went Down to the River to Pray”

Benediction: Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it and we will worship them and their name will be on our foreheads. And there will be no more night; we need no light of lamp or sun, for God will be our light and will reign forever and ever. Go in the joy and peace of Christ to love and serve. Amen.

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

May 22 – The Conversion of Lydia

Speaker: Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk

Song Leader: Michelle, Loretta

Accompanist: Melanie

Children's Time: Vanessa

Sound: Doug Ushers: Anne & Dick

Children's Sunday School: No Class

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

Patty's Week: Tues. sermon, pre-marital; Weds. office, Bethany Manor choir; Fri. Office; Sat. RJC

Nora's Week: Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun.

No Birthdays this week

NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP May 29

Speaker: Patty Friesen & Audrey Kampen

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen

Song Leaders: Ben & Kathryn

Accompanist: Melanie

Children's Time: Audrey Kampen

Sound: Stephanie

Ushers: Harold & Lloyd

Children's Sunday School: Diane M & Julie B

OMC CALENDAR

May 22 10:00 am Patty Friesen *The Conversion of Lydia*

11:00 am Wiener roast/brown bag lunch

May 25 Exec & Council meeting

May 28 OMC Youth Tree Planting

May 29 10:00 am Patty Friesen and Audrey Kampen

May 30 7:30 pm Worship mtg

June 4 Youth Retreat at Shekinah

June 5 10:00 am Patty Friesen

Announcements

***TODAY** – You are invited to stay for the usual coffee time and then on to the side yard for a Wiener Roast – everything provided. Please bring your own chair.

*You are invited to a **Come and Go 50th Wedding Celebration** in Diana and Ben's backyard on Saturday, June 4, 1 to 5 p.m. Please bring your own chair.

***The Summer Yard Maintenance Schedule** has been sent out – please contact the office if your scheduled week does not work for you. The first scheduled week is for the week of May 29 – June 5.

***Warman Thrift Shop** is looking for volunteers – apply in person or online!!!

***Need help to go to camp?** The OMC Education Committee has funds available for anyone who needs financial assistance to go to camp this summer. Please see any member of the committee (Diana Buhler, Naomi Schellenberg, Steve Guenther, Christy Martens-Funk) for more details.

***Want to work at a Camp?** Camp Elim is hiring. Apply at campelim.ca; phone 306-627-3339 or email: elimdirector@saktel.net

MCC Vereniki Drive-Thru Event June 11th Needs Our Help!

-One person is needed to facilitate the gravy and fruit sauce

-Six persons to work the 8:30-11:00 am shift at the booth

-**some Gravy Makers!** Join in on a group cooking session in our church kitchen on **Thursday, June 9 @ 1:00 pm** to make the 15 gallons of gravy needed for this event! The ingredients and receipt supplied. We will need a few heavy bottomed pots and perhaps some electric fry pan and plastic gallon pails. Sign-up sheet on the bulletin Board. For more info speak to Adeline 306-242-7328.

RJC

Red Carpet Open House June 23 - Prospective students and youth are invited to attend a fun-filled event at the premier performance of "Anastasia: The Musical". MC Sask youth are invited to games at **4:30 pm** on the RJC campus, followed by supper in the RJC dining hall at **5:30 pm**, campus tour at **6:00 pm**, and the musical performance at **7:00 pm**. Youth can register with their youth sponsors/pastors or contact Alex Tiessen at admissions@rjc.sk.ca.

Anastasia: The Musical | June 23-25 - Tickets for RJC's annual musical are available May 22 and should be purchased online this year. Visit rjc.sk.ca/event/musical/ to buy tickets.

Alumni & Friends BBQ | June 25 - Alumni and friends are invited for a BBQ supper in the RJC dining hall prior to the RJC musical on June 25 at 5:30pm. \$10 per person for the meal. RSVP to office@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

Graduation Exercises | June 26 - Baccalaureate service at Rosthern Mennonite Church at 10:30 am followed by the Graduation Ceremony at the RJC Auditorium at 2:30 pm. All are welcome to attend in-person. A live-stream option will be made available.

RJC is Hiring! - RJC High School invites applications for the position of Men's Dormitory Dean (1.0 FTE), to begin Fall of 2022. A job description can be found at rjc.sk.ca. All inquiries should be submitted to Ryan Wood at ryan@rjc.sk.ca.

*We are having a spring Fund Raising supper at the **Youth Farm Bible Camp on May 26**. There will be pulled pork, salads, desserts and more. Come out for the event - you will be able to see some baby animals (goats, lambs, rabbits and maybe more!). Come have some great food and see some additions to our Corn Maze. 5:00-7:00 - admission by donation!

***Consider CMU:** "Where learning and career connect." Virtual open house on Wednesday, May 25, 6:00–7:00 PM CDT. Receive a virtual tour of CMU's campus, ask questions of our Admissions team, hear from faculty and current students, and learn about our free tuition for a year contest. Visit cmu.ca/virtual-open-house.

Registration for We Declare: what we have seen and heard, from July 29 to Aug. 1, in Edmonton, Alta. is open. Come and join our nationwide community of faith as we gather together with our Mennonite Church Alberta faith family to examine what it means to share the Good News. Early bird registration deadline is May 20. Register at mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022.

Virtual registration for We Declare: what we have seen and heard, July 29 to Aug. 1, is now open at mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022. Share in live worship and plenary sessions, participate in online workshops and network with other virtual participants from across our nationwide community of faith.

MC Sask is also seeking two young people, age 17-21, to participate in a guided Young Leaders Experience of the Gathering. If you'd like more information, please get in touch with Josh.

***June 4 The Climate is Changing: Now What??** A one-day Mega Menno retreat for youth gr. 6-12 at Shekinah (9:30am – 4:30pm). \$20/person (aid available) Details at <https://mcsask.ca/event/10976>. Contact youthminister@mcsask.ca with any questions.

MCC School Kits for Ukraine. *Collection boxes under the Mailboxes*
Contents (NEW items only) - need bag sewers as well!

Any combination of 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (about 21.5 cm x 27 cm) totaling 500–600 pages, OR 7 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (80 pages each; about 21.5 cm x 27 cm)

8 new unsharpened pencils

1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)

12 coloured pencils (in packaging)

1 large eraser

2 new black or blue ballpoint pens

1 small ***all metal** pencil sharpener, one or two holes

*If you cannot find all metal sharpeners please pack the kits without them and MCC will add the sharpeners.

Quote: “Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.”

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