Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service **November 22, 2026**

Memorial Sunday

Prelude
Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements

Call to Worship: *from Rev 1:4*
L: On this Sunday of remembrance, we come with thanksgiving.
P: Grace to you and peace from the God who is and who was and who is to come.
L: What we have experienced of regret and sorrow we bring to you.
P: Grace to you and peace from the God who is and who was and who is to come.
L: We come hopefully knowing that the presence of God is not limited by human constricts.
P: Grace to you and peace from the God who is and who was and who is to come.
L: We come to take part of an abundance, not of possession, but of the heart of fellowship and joy.
All: Grace to you and peace from the God who is and who was and who is to come.

Invocation

Gathering Hymns: VT #9 Come Away from Rush and Hurry
VT #550 God Who Touches Earth with Beauty

First Reading: Psalm 23 *(KJV)*
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Children's Gathering Song: Today Earth is Singing
Story Time for All Ages

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

- Those who are grieving loved ones today
- Those recovering from illness and hospitalization

Prayer for the Church
Candle Prayers for peace and our hearts' desires…

Hymn: VT #456 Oceans

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 *(CEB)*
May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ be blessed! He is the compassionate Father and God of all comfort. He's the one who comforts us in all our trouble so that we can comfort other people who are in every kind of trouble. We offer the same comfort that we ourselves received from God.

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 #644 Healer of Our Every Ill

Sermon: Memorial Sunday: Bearing Witness

Ritual of Remembrance:
L: O Ancient of Days, you have been our dwelling place from generation to generation. Here, in your Ground of Love, even death becomes a time of seed planting, from which new life eternally springs forth.

All: We give thanks, O God, for your life and love that have no end.
L: On this day we remember those who have gone before us in faith, hope and love. We feel the pain of their physical absence but trust in their continued spiritual presence in the great cloud of witnesses who bless and sustain our daily living.
All: We give thanks, O God, for your life and love that have no end. Amen.

Hymn: VT #670 In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Benediction:

*Offerings can be done via e-transfer to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com
*Our services are all streamed and archived on-line.

TODAY Nov 22 *Memorial Sunday*
Speaker: Brad Schroeder Worship Leader: George Janzen
Song Leader: Kathryn, Benjamin, Ben Accompanist: Naomi
Story: Luke Sound: James Ushers: Anne/Bill
Offering Counter Team: Susan/Dave
Snack/Coffee: ??

Office Hours: Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am. to 12:30 pm

Friday 10:00 am Coffee Time with staff

Brad's Week: usual work days are Mon, Wed. and Fri. but not necessarily in the office – he may be out visiting, If you'd like a visit, please call him @ 306-361-0601

Luke's Week: Wed. office; Thurs. NPMC; Fri. Youth; Sat. work from home

Birthdays this week: 22 – Lois Siemens; 24 – Ruth Buhler (80); 28 – Jake Buhler (84)

Deacons will be sending Care Packages out to all our Secondary Students. Please add your contributions to the labeled bags in the foray. There are cards available if you wish to add a note. ***The Packages will go out after Sunday, TODAY.***

Church council is revisiting our current tagline *"Welcoming Christian Community for Peace"* and bring it into the 21st century. Please share your thoughts and ideas on a sticky note on the white board in the lobby. Council will visit all the suggestions and come up with a tagline for the church to consider

Dear OMC,
After the budget discussion at the Semi-annual meeting in September, the congregation asked church council to present two 2027 budget scenarios for discussion. These scenarios included a budget with 1.25 FTE (Full Time Equivalent) and a budget with a 1.0 FTE for our paid pastoral leadership. Paper copies available in the foyer.

The Church Council has presented these budgets to the congregation on November 15, 2026 for discussion.

The Church Council would also like to invite the congregation to meet **on Sunday November 29, 2026 at 11:45 am to vote** on the 2027 budget.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Board – check posters for detail information
- Nursery Help signup sheet
- Snack/Coffee signup sheet
- Newsletter from Bethany Manor
- RJC Events Posters
- Simply Superb Christmas Eve @ Bethany Manor

MCC Connects: Consider giving the gifts of comfort and joy this Christmas season with MCC's Christmas Giving Guide! You can help meet the basic needs of people around the world by choosing from unique gifts such as pigs, fruit trees, beehives, and more. Visit mcc.org/Christmas for details on all the gifts.

MC SASK Updates:

Where's Len this week?
This week Len will be speaking at the RJC chapel on their theme for the year, "Love Out Loud." He will be reflecting on the text from Matthew 25:31-46 and how Jesus calls each of us to live out our faith by how we treat others. On Sunday afternoon, there will be a commissioning service for Dalen as the MC Sask Faith Development Minister. (New)

TODAY - November 22, we will have a commissioning service for Dalen Applegate as Faith Development Minister. The service will be held at Wildwood Mennonite in the afternoon. Again, you are welcome to attend or send a greeting otherwise.

RJC Grade 9 Dessert Theatre | 7:00 PM Wednesday, December 2
RJC's Grade 9 class invites you to the Station Arts Centre in Rosthern for an evening of mystery, theatre, and delicious desserts. Admission is by donation. Please RSVP to office@rjc.sk.ca or 306-232-4222 so we can prepare accordingly.

RJC Christmas Concert | 7:00 PM Thursday, December 17 Join us at the RJC Auditorium for an evening of student music and community as we celebrate the Christmas season. Admission by donation. A live stream will also be available online. All are welcome!

RJC is Hiring | RJC is currently seeking applicants for two positions: an Executive Assistant and a Temporary Teacher for January–June 2027. Job descriptions and application details can be found at rjc.sk.ca/employment.

Call for Board Members at RJC | RJC High School is seeking individuals to serve on our Board of Directors. We're looking for community-minded individuals who would like to help guide RJC's future and Christian education. We invite you to consider getting involved. To learn more or express your interest, contact boardchair@rjc.sk.ca.

What if we could abolish war by developing defense systems based on nonviolent resistance?
In 2025-26, the Canadian government spent over $63 billion on defense, representing one of the largest annual increases in Canadian history. Spending is planned to continue increasing until 2035, reaching the NATO target of 5% of GDP, which is more than double the current percentage. *(Bread Not Bombs event guide)*
While our government focuses on military spending, as Anabaptists, we want to consider, plan and practice real, non-violent alternatives.

Mennonite Church Canada

What We Can Do, Together: Mennonite Church Canada has compiled our first narrative budget, which shares the stories and numbers of our investments across our ministries. As we introduce this first narrative budget, we look forward to hearing your reflections, questions, and insights, and to discovering together how it brings to life the ministry we are called to share and support as one church.
https://www.commonword.ca/go/4501

The Youth Farm is having a Christmas Fundraiser on Tuesday, December 8, 5:00-7:00pm at the camp. Menu is: Turkey, Roast Beef, Potatoes, Stuffing, and more! Admission by Donation
Find out more information at www.yfbc.ca/christmas (New)

A Simply Superb Christmas Eve
Saturday, December 19, 2026 – 2:00 pm at Bethany Manor

CALENDAR

Sun. Nov 22 – 10:00 am – Brad Schroeder preaching – *Memorial Sunday*
Wed. Nov 25 – 7:00 pm Hanging of the Greens
Sun. Nov 29 – 10:00 am – Luke Bushman preaching – *Advent 1*
11:45 am – vote on 2027 budget
Sun. Dec 9 – 10:00 am – Brad Schroeder preaching – *Advent II*
Sun. Dec 13 – 10:00 am – S.S. pageant – *Advent III*
Sun. Dec 20 – 10:00 am – Brad Schroeder – *Advent IV*
Thurs. Dec 24 – 7:00 pm – Candle Light Service
Sun. Dec 27 – 10:00 am – Brad Schoeder preaching

Youth Calendar
Friday Nov. 27th Games and Bible Time at OMC
December 4th OMC 7-9 OMC Christmas Party
December 12th 7-9 Mount Royal Mennonite Church
Mega Menno Christmas Party

NEXT SUNDAY Nov 29 *First Sunday of Advent*
Speaker: Luke Bushman Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk
Song Leader: Michelle (Choir?) Accompanist: Lynette
Story: Wilf Sound: Matthew Ushers: Anne/Bill
Offering Counter Team: Jim/John
Snack/Coffee: ??

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