



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

August 24, 2025

Multi-Church Picnic @ Buhler Home

TODAY August 24 Multi-Church Picnic

Service begins at 10:00 am on Wilf & Ruth Buhler's yard

Our congregation has been asked to contribute salads for the potluck table. Please bring your own seating.

Aberdeen - hotdogs, buns, condiments

Pleasant Point and Langham - desserts for potluck table

Tiefengrund - dessert or salad for potluck table

Sound: Ushers: Anne/Bill

Offering Counter Team: Diana/Matthew

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

Luke's Week: Mon & Tues work from home; Wed. to Sun vacation

For Pastoral care you may also call Dave 306-270-5031

Birthdays: 27 – Eli Schellenberg; 29 – Jan Guenther; 29 – Terry Stefaniuk; 30 – Kathy Boldt (89); 30 – Dan Schellenberg

Church Yard Maintenance: Aug 25 – 30 – Doug McKinnell & family

Nursery opportunity! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who would like to care for young children (0-4 yrs. old) in the nursery during the church service.

Council is looking for delegates to attend the MCC AGM. Anyone interested should speak with Shelley, Ben or Steve.

NEXT SUNDAY August 31

Speaker: Music Sunday

Worship Leader:

Song Leader: Anna & Kathryn

Accompanist: Lynette

Story: Lynette

Sound: Stephanie

Ushers: Harold/Lloyd

Offering Counter: Team: Diana/Doug

CALENDAR

Sun. Aug 24: - 10:00 am Joint worship and communion service

on the Buhler Yard (first left after the tracks)

Sun. Aug 31 – 10:00 am Music Sunday

11:11 am Worship mtg

Sun. Sept 7 – 10:00 am Luke Bushman speaking

11:15 am Semi Annual mtg

Tues. Sept 9 – 7:30 pm Deacon mtg

Sun. Sept 14 – 10:00 am Brad Schroeder preaching

11:15 am SS forum with Dan Siebert

Noon – Potluck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC Connects: Grow Hope Saskatchewan Field Day! How do the crops we grow in Saskatchewan support emergency food assistance in regions of conflict, drought, and disaster? Join us on Saturday, September 6 at the annual threshing bee in Carrot River to learn more and to tour one of the Grow Hope fields. For more details, check out the Grow Hope Saskatchewan page on Facebook.

MC SASK update:

Thank God for the safe travel to and from the MWC meeting in Germany for the leaders from Malawi. A price escalation has affected Malawians as has a hunger situation due to the dry spell we had in January and February this year. Pray for peace in the country as we are going to the general election on September 16 and the tension is very high. Pray for enough resources for our Annual General meeting that has been scheduled from 14–17 August 2025.

-- from Mennonite World Conference, Prayers of Gratitude and Intercession: submitted by BIC Malawi (new)

RJC Opening Program | 7:00pm Wednesday, September 10 Join us to celebrate the start of a new school year! You're invited to the RJC Auditorium for an evening of music and reflections, featuring performances and sharing from RJC students, staff and community members. Admission by donation. A live-stream link will be made available at www.rjc.sk.ca/event/opening-program-2025/. (new)

Praying for each other: Eigenheim Mennonite Church is grateful for the ways we experience the fruits of God's Spirit in our Sunday worship and the fellowship and care provided amongst our family of faith throughout the week. We would appreciate your prayers for God to equip and uphold our church council, and for the provision of someone to fill the role of congregational chairperson. We seek God's wisdom and guidance as we consider leadership models that are realistic and sustainable for our current congregational capacity. Pray we can rest in and testify to the promise that God's grace is sufficient for us, and his power made perfect in our weakness! (new)

Taking a Spiritual Breath MC Sask Pastors & Leaders Retreat, Sept 15-18, 2025. Step away from the busy-ness of ministry to be revived in God's creation and the company of others who are sharing in the work of the church. Details & registration available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/12081>

Xplore – CMU's Xplore extended education program investigates dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without assignments or exams! Consider taking a course on depolarization, Anabaptists at 500, understanding Roman Catholicism, the book of Daniel, the book of Ruth and more. Courses begin September 23rd. Churches may consider hosting an Xplore watch party with people from your community. For course information and to register visit cmu.ca/xplore

The Mennonite World Conference Peace Commission has signed on to the Joint Interfaith Statement Marking 80 Years Since the First Use of Nuclear Weapons. "We as people of faith join in solidarity, with our voices and our power, for disarmament, nuclear abolition, and ways of being that are in the right relationship." For full statement click: <https://mwc-cmm.org/en/resources/joint-interfaith-statement-marking-80-years-since-the-first-use-of-nuclear-weapons/>

New coffee flavour! Surf Espresso. A sweet, bold, full flavoured Espresso. Let this medium roast espresso blend wash over you like a west coast wave with notes of sweet fruit, milk chocolate and rich toffee. 300g bag or 5 lb box, beans only. Get yours at www.mcsask.ca/coffee (new)

"Glimpses of the MC Canada Gathering" offers you a peek into the 2025 MC Canada Gathering and Youth Gathering in Kitchener. Go to <https://mcsask.ca/Glimpses-of-the-MC-Canada-Gathering> (new)

Global Companion of the Month -- August

South Korea

While a tiny minority within the larger Korean Christian community, Anabaptists in South Korea have influence well beyond their numbers. Mennonite Church South Korea is home to several Mennonite congregations that worship and work together. Korea Anabaptist Center provides resources in peace theology to the wider Christian community. Restorative justice and peacebuilding work draw people together in common ministry that God has used in exciting ways. Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers, Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park are involved in all these areas of ministry. Scott Kim and Cheryl Woelk act as volunteer liaisons for MC Canada ministry in South Korea.

International Witness

In March, the government of Israel imposed a blockade of humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip, leading to widespread malnutrition and starvation. Let us continue to pray for families throughout Gaza, the West Bank, East Jerusalem, and Israel who have lost loved ones, homes, health, and hope in the devastating war, and for the churches in these regions, that their witness to the peace and justice of God's kingdom remain strong. Pray that the regional and international political leaders would turn toward compassion and equality for all. (new)

Climate Action

You are invited to "Practicing Peace with Creation" - an online session led by For the Love of Creation with Wendy Janzen and others. Explore practices for the work and ministry of creation care. Wednesday, September 10, 6:00-7:30 pm (EDT). Email splett@mennonitechurch.ca to register and for Zoom link.

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