



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

Prelude

Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements

Call to Worship:

L: And suddenly from heaven there came a sound
like the rush of a violent wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. *Acts 2:2*

Here we are together in one place,
listening for your rushing wind:

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

L: We need visions and dreams and prophesies
sent from your hand:

All: Come upon us, Holy Spirit!

L: We are prepared to be amazed
as your Spirit pours out
on this day of Pentecost:

All: Come upon us now, Holy Spirit!

Prayer of Invocation

**Hymns of Praise: VT #91 We Praise Thee, O God
VT #375 Joys Are Flowing like a River**

First Reading: Acts 2:1-15

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were

mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!” They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, “What does this mean?” Others jeered at them, saying, “They’re full of new wine!” Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, “Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! These people aren’t drunk, as you suspect; after all, it’s only nine o’clock in the morning!

**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

Prayers – for safety of workers, especially farmers in this busy spring season

Thanks –

Candle Prayers for peace and our hearts’ desires...

Hymn: VT #563 Come, Thou Fount

Second Reading: John 14:25-27

“I have spoken these things to you while I am with you. The Companion, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I told you. “Peace I leave with you. My peace I give you. I give to you not as the world gives. Don’t be troubled or afraid.

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 #720 O God in Heaven

Sermon: Pentecost: The Spirit of Peace

Hymn: VT #714 Let there Be Light

Benediction: *from VT#1067*

God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
may the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength,
now and always.

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

*Our services are all streamed and archived on-line.

TODAY May 24 *Pentecost Sunday*

Speaker: Heather Peters Worship Leader: Dave Feick

Song Leaders: Kevin Accompanist: Lynette

Story: Jake Sound: Benjamin

Ushers: Lanae/Carl Offering Counter Team: Lloyd/Kevin

Coffee/Snack:

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

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:

Friday Coffee Time with the staff @ 10:00 am

Birthdays this Week: none

CALENDAR

Sun. May 24 – 10:00 am Heather Peters speaking *Pentecost Sunday*

Sun. May 31 – 10:00 am Brad Schroeder preaching *Trinity Sunday*

11:15 am Workshop

Noon – Potluck lunch (*group C-M*)

Sun. June 7 – 10:00 am Sunday School picnic on the church grounds

Sat. June 13 – 10:30 am – 2:30 pm MCC Relief Sale

Forest Grove Community Church in Saskatoon

Sun. June 14 – 10:00 am Brad Schroeder preaching *Baptism Sunday*

Sun. June 21 – 10:00 am Brad Schroeder preaching

Sunday May 31, Workshop with Tim Nickel, M.Ed. Courageous Conversations: Healthy Conflict in Church Communities.

Please come join in a learning session as we discern disagreements, misunderstanding, tension, and change. This interactive workshop will explore practical tools and reflective dialogue practices that help people engage conflict more constructively while remaining connected in community.

The workshop is grounded in peacemaking, curiosity, and relationship-building rather than debate or persuasion.

We would like to start workshop after church service, by 11:15 with first session, break for potluck lunch and resume by 12:30 till about 2:00.

Sunday School Picnic: Please come out for our Sunday School Picnic on June 7th. We will be outside on the lawn for a lovely service to celebrate another great year of Sunday School. This year you are invited to stick around to eat some food **AND** to stay for lawn games and activities! Please bring a lawn chair, and any lawn games you have!

Hymnal and Bible Signing: We have a tradition as a church to give a Voices Together hymnal to students who are graduating from High School, and to give a Bible to kids entering Grade 6 (entering youth group). Please consider signing these with a small inscription of encouragement, or listing a hymn/verse of encouragement for our young people to look at.

The Sun and Rain/Snow have done their magic – the grass is green and needs maintenance!!! The New Yard Maintenance Schedule is posted and has been sent out.

NEXT SUNDAY – May 31

Speaker: Brad Schroeder Worship Leader: Luke Bushman

Song Leaders: Loretta, Kathryn Accompanist: Melanie

Story: Luke Sound: Matthew

Ushers: Harold/Lloyd Offering Counter Team: Susan/Lorretta

Coffee/Snack:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a need for volunteers to make cream gravy for the MCC Relief Sale on June 13. Also needed are persons to make rhubarb sauce for this same event. If you are able to help please contact on of the Community Connections members: Casadi, Scott or John G

MCC Connects: You're invited to the MCC Centre on Wednesday, May 27 from 7-8:30 pm as we host a book launch for *Another Leaf: A Refugee Story* by Marg Epp. In her book, Marg depicts Ma They Yare's hope-filled and courageous journey from Myanmar to Canada with her five children and the support of MCC and Wildwood Mennonite Church. The evening will include remarks from Karen community leader Bwe Doh Soe, an interview with Marg, and a book signing. Doors open at 6:30 pm, admission is free, and refreshments will be provided

MCC is looking for volunteers to help this year's Relief Sale Festival run smoothly on Saturday, June 13 at Forest Grove Community Church in Saskatoon. Volunteer duties include: serving food, preparing food, dishwashing and other clean up, set up, and more. If interested in volunteering or other ways to get involved, visit mccskreliefsale.com/get-involved.html <https://bit.ly/4mNiYJ5>

For this year's Relief Sale Festival, we are currently accepting items to be donated to the online auction, which runs from June 6-13. These can include art, food, services, hardware, recreation equipment, gardening equipment, and more. For more information and to fill out the online form to donate, visit mccskreliefsale.com/get-involved

Ten Thousand Villages Revisited is happening again at the MCC Relief Sale on June 13th. If you have items from Ten Thousand Villages that you could let go of and donate for the sale, please bring them to the MCC Centre no later than June 5th. Thank you!

MC SASK Updates:

Where's Len this week?

Theatre of the Beat is in Saskatoon this week, leading a drama workshop at Mount Royal on Wednesday and presenting their latest production, *Invisible Threads*, at Wildwood on Thursday. If you attended either of these events, you are likely saw Len there. On Sunday he will be worshipping with the Pleasant Point congregation. (MC Sask) (New)

Join us on Sunday June 7th from 2pm - 5pm for an afternoon of camp activities, a hot dog roast, and plenty of fun! Meet the summer staff, experience your favourite camp activities, and explore everything Shekinah has to offer." (New)

Shekinah Summer Camp registration is now open! Go to <https://bit.ly/4cjsBMC> to register or visit our website for more details.

RJC Spring Concert | Tuesday May 26, 7:00pm Join us as we celebrate the spring season with the RJC Spring Concert! Featuring performances by RJC's Concert Choir, Singers, Concert Band and Dance Class, and showcasing artwork from RJC's curricular art programs. Admission is by donation. Thank you for supporting the youth & arts in our community!

RJC Golf Classic | Saturday, May 30 Join us at Valley Regional Park in Rosthern for an afternoon of golf, fun, and connecting with friends at RJC's annual Golf Classic. The day begins at 11:30am with registration and pre-game activities, followed by a 1:00pm shotgun start. Cost is \$175 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, and dinner. Guests are also welcome to join for dinner after golf for \$25 per person by RSVP to development@rjc.sk.ca. Visit rjc.sk.ca/golf for more details and to register.

RJC Musical: The Prince of Egypt | 7:00pm June 25, 26 & 27 Join us in the RJC Auditorium for this year's musical production. Tickets are on sale now. Admission is \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth. Tickets can be purchased at rjc.sk.ca/musical. Contact the school 306-232-4222 to request wheelchair/accessible seating. We hope to see you there!

Dormitory Dean (Youth Worker) Opportunity at RJC | RJC High School is seeking a collaborative and committed individual to support and mentor students in the girl's dormitory, alongside our team of dormitory staff. This role involves providing supervision and guidance to students after school hours and overnight, fostering their personal growth and leadership, and contributing to a safe and welcoming campus environment. For the full job description, visit rjc.sk.ca/employment. Resumes or further questions can be directed to executiveoffice@rjc.sk.ca.

YFBC Spring Fundraiser Meal on Tuesday, May 26. Come for supper starting at 5:00pm and then head off to the RJC Spring Concert! You will also hear from our interns and some stories from their trip to Nicaragua and Mexico this winter. Admission is by donation. (New)

Mennonite Church Canada is seeking a full time General Administrative Assistant to provide a presence at the reception desk for Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Church Manitoba offices. To learn more about this opportunity, view the full job description here: (<https://tinyurl.com/msdfn773>)

Young Adults are encouraged to join with Dr. Malinda Elizabeth Berry to learn about Mennonite theology in study and action. Register here for one or all of her sessions.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGJp5dzBcp8_5QjliLjBaLK87r26GpXCwATW-Qzj0p7YTLzw/viewform?pli=1

Climate Action

Attention Worship Planners and Pastors - Simplify worship planning for Fall of 2026 and celebrate the Season of Creation from September 1-October 4, 2026 using Leader Magazine's Summer 2026 Issue - includes wonderful new worship material, written by worship leaders from across Mennonite Church Canada. Learn more here: Season of Creation – Leader Magazine

Indigenous Relations

Call to Prayer! The Walk in the Spirit of Reconciliation (May 29-31) is an ecumenical gathering in BC's lower mainland of solidarity and witness to promote healing from the harms done by colonization and residential schools. Throughout the walk participants will be hearing stories, visiting sites of significance, attending workshops and sharing meals with Indigenous knowledge keepers and historians. Pray that relationships of understanding, trust, respect, and humility are nurtured throughout the course of the walk.

Waste Not...

Andy Arthur the MCC Thrift coordinator for Saskatchewan recently went to Kenya with a small team from MCC Thrift and MCC Advocacy office to meet with local MCC partners and those affected by large volumes of textile waste being shipped to countries like Kenya. Kenya receives 200,000 tons of used clothing every year from North America, Europe and China. 40% of what arrives in clothing shipping containers is just waste. Nairobi the capital city has a market where 100,000 people work selling these secondhand clothes. What doesn't sell often ends up being dumped in the river. These leech vast quantities of micro plastics into their drinking water and can even cause flooding. Dandora dump site is the biggest in East Africa, it is filled with textiles, plastics and other garbage. It is 73 acres and parts are 150 feet tall. Lots of the clothing in the garbage will have come from places like North America and Europe, sending them unusable clothing. And sending so much that usable clothing becomes garbage as well.

MCC Thrift shops in Saskatchewan sell hundreds of thousands of clothing articles each year. We are working to increase upcycling initiatives like turning damaged t-shirts into rugs. We are partnering with researchers to try and find opportunities for larger scale recycling. The average Canadian buys 70 new items of clothing and accessories each year. Many of these will be used only briefly. You can help by choosing thrift first when buying clothing and mending your own clothing. Or you can volunteer with MCC Thrift to help sort clothes or be part of upcycling projects.

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We gather on Treaty Six Lands, Nehiyaw Territory, and the Homeland of the Métis