



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

August 25, 2024

**Joint Services with
Aberdeen, Warman, Pleasant Point and Langham
On Wilf and Ruth Buhler's Yard**

Please bring salads for potluck, lawn chairs and your own picnic ware. (*Other churches are bringing other parts to this Potluck Meal*).

Luke is running "Wild Church" during the sermon for any children who attend so he's looking for some youth volunteers to help do a lesson and a game (similar to helping with Sunday School). If you would like to help please let Luke know.

Groups A-B will help Deacons set-up the potluck and clean-up.
It's one of the most fun Sundays of the year.

The MC Sask offering will be for Shenyce Buhler, going to Mennonite World Conference Zurich 2025: *The Global Youth Summit is an opportunity for young adults to get together, have discussions, worship, and build relationships. It allows delegates worldwide to talk about common issues and trends among churches. What drew me to participate was the opportunity it presented to allow me to travel and push myself out of my comfort zone, not only being a representative for MC Sask, but also in how this experience will impact afterwards.*

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

Prayers – Remember Joe Guenther as he recovers from major surgery

- Karl Marten's dad Will as he continues with health issues
- Rosthern area farmers whose crops were damaged by hail

Thanksgiving – Federal status for Young Chippewayans

**Today's service will not be live streamed.*

*Offerings can be done via e-transfer to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com
** Since the offering Aug. 25 is not for our church operation – please consider giving extra next week.

AUGUST 25 *Joint Service AWOL @ Wilf & Ruth Buhlers' yard*

Speaker: Len Rempel Worship Leader: Luke Bushman
Song Leader: Curtis Wiens Accompanist: Curtis Sound: Steph
Wild Church for Children: Luke and OMC Youth Ushers: Anna/Susan

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

Walking Club: Fridays 9:00 am starting from church – all are welcome

Coffee at the office on Friday @ 9:30 am

Patty's Week: Sun. Aug 25 Outdoor Service; Tues. sermon, Weds. office, singalong;

Aug 30 – Sept 1 - Thurs - Mon. Preheim Reunion South Dakota - please contact Luke or deacons for emergencies.

Luke's Week: Mon. planning; Tues. NPMC; Wed. KCC/MCC mtg, Thurs. Sermon

Birthdays: 27 – Eli Schellenberg, 29 – Jan Guenther, 29 – Terry Stefaniuk, 30 – Kathy Boldt(88), 30 – Dan Schellenberg

Gathering Room Coffee Schedule: Sept 1 – ?? *please sign up*

The Yard Maintenance Schedule: Aug 26-31 – McKinnell family

CALENDAR

Sun. Aug 25 10:00 am Joint Service AWOL on the Buhler yard

Wed. Aug 28 7:00 pm Outdoor Sing-along Dick & Kathy's yard

Sun. Sept 1 10:00 am Luke Bushman speaking Mark 2

Sun. Sept 8 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking *Life Worth Living:*

Children – loose change/MCC during Story for All Ages

11:15 am Semi-Annual mtg (*no lunch*)

Sun. Sept 15 10:00 am Lois Siemens speaking

10:30 am Children's Sunday School starts

Fri – Sun – Sept 20 – 22 Youth to Camp Elim

Sun. Sept 22 10:00 am Patty Friesen *Life Worth Living: Work & Calling*

Mon. Sept 23 6:00 pm Executive mtg

7:30 pm Council mtg

Sun. Sept 29 10:00 am Luke Bushman speaking Mark 3

Special music by Bethany Ukulele Band

11:15 am SS Forum

12:00 noon Potluck (*please bring extra for the band*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wed. Aug 28 @ 7:00 pm come join in on a Sing-Along in Dick and Kathy Braun's yard. 142 Willow Court, in Osler

Sun. Sept. 8 @ 11:15 am. OMC Semi-Annual meeting

Community Aid could use a top up as we send a fall school lunch donation to Osler school - Community Connections

Thanks to everyone (19) who came for Osler Community Daycare update and conversation about the future. Luke has minutes and there is a copy on the bulletin board.

Exploring Faith and Baptism - if you felt drawn to Christ and his purpose for your life this summer and want to explore this more individually, please talk to Pastor Luke or Pastor Patty. We will be leading the congregation and youth group through the 7 Convictions of Faith as a collective catechism this fall. Anyone wishing to be baptized or join the church at that point, please talk to Pastor Luke or Pastor Patty.

Education committee is starting to plan for fall classes. We are planning to continue to offer children's Sunday school during the church service with the assistance of our youth helpers. Please contact Naomi at naomi@schellenbergs.ca or (306)202-3467 if you are will to teach or be a youth helper this year. Youth Sunday school will continue to run after the service as will our adult classes.

MCC Connects: Grow Hope Saskatchewan Field Day! We invite you to join the Doerksen family for their 11th annual antique threshing demonstration on Saturday, Aug 31st. The field is located 4 miles north, 2 miles west, 1 mile north of Carrot River. Threshing starts at 10:30 am. Lunch served at noon. Donations received go to the Grow Hope Saskatchewan project to provide emergency food assistance in regions of conflict, drought, and disaster.

Join us for Forest Church at Shekinah on September 1 at 3pm as we celebrate the ministry of Kirsten Hamm-Epp with MC Sask. Kirsten will be leaving her role as Youth Minister after 11 years. Come help us thank Kirsten and celebrate her many contributions to MC Sask over the years. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a wiener roast to follow. (*updated*)

Celebrate Shekinah's 45th Anniversary! Sunday, September 8th from 2:00 - 6:00! Enjoy hikes, crafts, zip line, climbing wall, wide games, tours of the Timber Lodge and Timber Frame Cabins, a special service, and of course, a simple supper of farmer sausage on a bun and a cupcake! What to bring: A picnic blanket and/or chairs, \$20.00 for the newest Shekinah fashion wear, if you wish, hiking boots, creativity, energy and an appetite! What to wear: Any Shekinah tee shirt you own! Please pre-register at the following link for the event so we are able to have enough food!

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/ShekinahRetreatCentre/SHEKINAH45thANNIVERSARYPREREGISTRATION> (new)

Kids' Club and Choir on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. Nutana Park Mennonite Church is once again excited to offer Kids' Club and Choir beginning September 12, 2024. Children who are entering Grade 2 - Grade 6 will be eligible to participate. The program will run each Thursday (excluding school holidays) from September to March and includes a devotional, a half hour choir practice, and activities including crafts, baking, and woodworking! If you are interested, please follow the link below to register your child. There will be a \$50 registration fee which will cover the cost of materials and other expenses. We are also looking for volunteers to help lead some of the programming. Contact us if you are willing to help! <https://forms.office.com/r/HzxNcrwKyz>
Luke Bushman (306) 260-6552 oslermcpastor2@gmail.com;
Brent Guenther (306) 514-7020 brentguenther@hotmail.com (*new*)

Apply Now to RJC High School | Students and families interested in applying for the fall can contact admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222 to book a school and dormitory tour. To complete an application visit rjc.sk.ca/apply. You belong at RJC! (*new*)

NEXT SUNDAY Sept 1 *Exploring Mark 2*
Speaker: Luke Bushman Worship Leader: George Janzen
Song Leader: Loretta Accompanist: Naomi
Story: Youth Puppet Show Sound: Benjamin Ushers: Harold/Lloyd
Offering Counter Team: Diana Buhler/Garry Boldt

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