



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

January 25, 2026

God is Working at Shekinah

Prelude

Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Our help and our hope are in God alone, for they are our refuge and our salvation.

Leader: We give thanks for partnership in the gospel, praying with joy and confidence that God will complete the good work started in us. We share deep affection for one another as partners in grace, longing for each other with the love of Christ.

People: We pray for our love to abound in knowledge and discernment.

Leader: May we be pure and blameless, filled with the fruit of righteousness through Jesus the Christ, bringing glory to God.

People: Let us worship God and demonstrate a renewed humanity as a sign of God's coming kingdom.

All: Amen. We come to follow Christ and to love one another.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymns of Praise: VT #499 In the Morning When I Rise

VT #456 Oceans

First Reading: Psalm 27:1, 4-9 (NIV)

The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.
For in the day of trouble God will keep me safe in his dwelling;
God will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent
and set me high upon a rock.

Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me;
at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.
My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek.
Do not hide your face from me,
do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper.
Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.

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

- Pray** for the Hasani family as they wait for word of their resettlement,
- for Becca as she travels to Cambodia with an MCC Learning Tour
 - Alex has accepted a position with CMU and will be moving to Winnipeg
 - for others traveling over the next week
 - for Jake Buhler and John Reddekopp, in Winnipeg attending the annual sessions of the Mennonite Historical Society of Canada.

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

Hymn: VT #787 O Day of Peace

Second Reading: Philippians 1:1-11 (NIV)

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,
To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons; Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of

this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of 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: Great God, Your Love has Called Us Here

Sermon: God is Working at Camp

Hymn: VT #847 You Shall Go Out with Joy

Benediction: As we go from this place may you know the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ. May your love become more and more rich with knowledge and insight. May you be filled with the fruit of righteousness from Christ.

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

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

TODAY (January 25)

Speaker: Sharon Murgiah

Song Leaders: Kathryn, Ben

Story: Wilf Sound: Stephanie

Offering Counter Team: Lloyd/Dave

Coffee: - Diana

Worship Leader: Brad Schroeder

Accompanist: Lynette

Ushers: Benjamin and Anne

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: Wed in office, Thurs. KCC, Fri-Sun Mega Menno

Friday Coffee Time with the staff at 10:00 am

"Contemplative check-in" Wednesday evenings at 7pm, meeting bi-weekly at OMC. Please contact John, Dave or Harold for more information.

February 8 at 11:00 a.m. we look forward to taking time to celebrate the birth of baby Fletcher. He played a major role in the Christmas pageant and has already found his way into our hearts. Now we'll have a party for him!

CALENDAR

Sun. Jan 25 - 10:00 am Sharon Murugiah from Shekinah speaking

Jan 27 – 6:00 p.m. Ron Steer at Cliff Wright Library

Sun. Feb 1 – 10:00 am Brad Schroeder preaching

Sun. Feb 8 – 10:00 am Luke Bushman preaching

– 11:00 am Welcome for baby Fletcher

Sat. Feb 14 – 9:00 am Annual meeting

NEXT SUNDAY February 1

Speaker: Brad Schroeder Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk

Song Leaders: Loretta, Kathryn Accompanist: Lynette

Story: Brad Schroeder Sound: Benjamin Ushers:

Harold/Lloyd

Offering Counter Team: Lloyd/Alex

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We gather on Treaty Six Lands, Nahiyaw Territory

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan 30-Feb 1	MegaMenno Youth Retreat Youth Choir Retreat (TUMC)
Jan 30-31	RJC Tournament of Memories
Jan 31, 10:00 a.m.	Cinnamon Bun Fundraiser, YFBC
1:00 p.m.	Forced to Flee at MCC Sask
Feb 14, 9:00 a.m.	OMC Annual General Meeting
Mar 13-14	MC Sask AGM

From Brad: I am wanting to gauge interest in beginning some intergenerational, mid-week small group options. This may look like forming a long-term group, short-term groups centered around a particular topic of interest, book study, support group centered around mental health or faith deconstruction/reconstruction, or something completely different depending on interest. If you may be interested in this, and/or have a topic you'd like to see discussed, please let me know (Phone: 306-361-0601. Email: oslermcpastor@sasktel.net). An expression of interest is not a commitment to being part of a group but will give me an idea of what people may be interested in. Thank you!

From Church Council: As we plan ahead for the Annual Meeting on Saturday, February 14, Council has sent to the congregation an email with the proposed budget information. We have sent it out ahead of the meeting package so that you can have more time to think about the proposal, and speak with any member of council with guidance, questions, and comments. We are proposing keeping each of our pastors at 3/4 time, which would require an increase in donations. Please read the email (or ask Kathy for a copy) for more information. We appreciate your prayerful consideration.

Urgent Request: Nominating Committee is still looking to fill positions on the Education Committee and the Community Connections Committee. If we haven't reached out to you and feel that one of those Committees would be a good fit for you or we have reached out to you and you would like to reconsider please let us know.

Refugee Resettlement Committee Update:

Our church has committed (\$35,000) to the sponsorship of the Hasani family, currently living in very difficult circumstances in Pakistan. Please consider helping us plan for their arrival by letting us know if you plan to donate to this sponsorship. Pledge forms are on a table at the back of the church and can be returned to Lynette Janzen (committee treasurer).

The 2026 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions will be on **March 13 & 14 at Shekinah Retreat Centre**. Lodging will be available.

MC SASK Updates:

Join MCC and the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation (SCIC) for Migration, Displacement and Health: a North South Exchange on Saturday, January 31 from 10 am - 1 pm at the MCC Centre. At this workshop, Forced to Flee, a simulation of the refugee experience, will be facilitated and three speakers will share stories about migration, displacement, and health. A light lunch will be provided. For more information and to register, visit:

www.eventbrite.ca/e/1980119159710?aff=oddtcreator

Climate Action:

The Sustainability Speakers Series is an event hosted by Saskatchewan Environmental Society volunteers in partnership with the Saskatoon Public Library. Presenter is Dr. Ron Steer, Distinguished Professor Emeritus in the Chemistry Department at the U of S. This free, in-person event will be held in the Auditorium of Cliff Wright Library (located in the Lakewood Civic Centre, 1635 McKercher Drive) **on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 6:00 pm.**

Join Mennonite Church Canada and MCC Canada for an online study of Climate Pollinator by Sierra Ross Richer. **February 19-April 16 (5 sessions)** To find out more and to register, go to <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/nationwide-book-study-2025.ca>

January 31, 10:00 am Youth Farm Bible Camp for a Cinnamon Bun Fundraiser. Hear updates from camp interns, and support the work of the camp.

Feb. 11, Feb. 25, Mar. 4, Mar. 11, 3:45–5:00 pm | Rosthern Children's Choir at RJC | Calling young singers in Grades 1–5! Join us this spring for a short-term, fun-filled choir with Brenda Epp and Adelle Sawatzky. We'll learn music, have fun, build confidence, and perform together at RJC Songs & Sweets on March 15! Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 3:45–5:00 PM on Feb. 11, Feb. 25, Mar. 4, and Mar. 11 at RJC High School. No experience needed, just bring yourself and be ready to sing! For more info and to register visit <http://rjc.sk.ca/childrenschoir>.

Join us for The Great Winter Warm-Up as we send warmth and comfort in the form of blankets to people experiencing conflict and disaster around the world. You can donate towards the cost of comforter supplies or make your own comforter! Please visit this link for more details: mcc.org/get-involved/fundraiser/great-winter-warm-up

January 30 & 31 | RJC Tournament of Memories: Basketball & Curling | Join the fun at RJC's Alumni & Friends basketball and curling tournament in the RJC Gymnasium or at the Rosthern Curling Club (Jubilee Sports Centre). Cost to play is \$25/person, and lunch will be available for purchase in the RJC Dining Hall on Saturday (\$15/person, 10 & under free). To register please visit <https://www.rjc.sk.ca/event/tom/>.

Apply Now and Save \$500 at RJC! | Are you, or is somebody you know planning to attend RJC High School in September 2026? Apply by February 1 and save \$500 (open to new students only). Head to our website at rjc.sk.ca/apply to complete your application today! (new)
Mennonite Church Canada

Youth Choir Retreat! Youth aged 13-21 are invited to a weekend of making music together. From Friday, January 30th to February 1st, enjoy singing and bonding with youth from across the country. Travel bursaries from Mennonite Church Canada are available for those coming from outside Toronto. Please contact Audrey Wichert about accessing a bursary by email at: audrey.wichert@tumc.ca Read more: <https://mcec.ca/event/25068-2026-01-30-youth-choir-retreat-2025>

January 30-February 1 // MegaMenno Youth Retreat at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Check <https://mcsask.ca/event/12170> for details.

CMU Employment Opportunities | CMU invites inquiries and applications for Vice-President Academic, Advancement Events Coordinator, CommonWord Bookstore Associate, Campus Receptionist and faculty positions in Education and Social Work. Visit cmu.ca/employment for more information.

Rosthern Mennonite Church invites applications for a full-time pastor. The job description may be found on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/rosthernmennonite.church) .For more information, or to inquire about applying for the position, please contact the RMC office at rosthernmc@sasktel.net.

International Witness

Prayer requests:

As we enter a new year, we invite you to join us in **walking the path of faith with our global companions**. Mennonite Church Canada's **Global Companions** program strengthens relationships with international church partners—learning together, sharing resources, and encouraging one another to live into God's call.

Our Goal: \$100,000

Your gift will help support multiple ministries across the globe, including leadership training, translation of resources, and opportunities for mutual learning.

Why does this matter?

When we walk together, we embody God's vision of a global church rooted in hope and faithfulness. Your generosity makes this possible. Make an investment in this New Year.

Designate your gift to Witness Global Companions, or choose a specific partner by naming the country. Every dollar helps sustain relationships, provide resources, and create spaces for shared learning among global churches. Thank you for walking this path with us. Together, we can strengthen the global church and live into God's call for faithfulness.

With gratitude, Jeanette Hanson and the Homeland of the Métis