



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

June 26, 2022

“The 50 Year Marriage”

Gathering Hymn: VT#563 “Come, Thou Fount”

Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 16:5-11

Prayer of Invocation

Old Testament Reading: Song of Songs 8:6,7

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,
for love is strong as death, passion fierce as the grave.

Its flashes are flashes of fire, a raging flame.

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it.

If one offered for love all the wealth of one's house, it would be utterly scorned.

Children's Gathering Song: “Jesus Loves Me”

Children's Time: Kathy Braun

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Sharing and Praying for the Work of the Church

-Thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Alexander Grayson, born to Chris and Kaytee Edwards Buhler, Sat. June 18

-thanksgiving for rain

-RJC Graduation today, Benjamin Penner

-Anne Peters dealing with Shingles,

-Karen Hargrove's ongoing cancer treatment and loss of brother-in-law (Frieda)

-Harry's move to Transitional Care at City Hospital #6357

Laying on of Hands and Sending:

For Pastor Nora (Mennonite World Conference, Indonesia)
and Pastor Patty (Vacation doing MDS at Monte Lake, BC)

Hymn: VT#458 “The Water Is Ready”

Epistle Reading: Galatians 5:22-25

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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#524 “When Love Is Found”

Sermon: “The 50 Year Marriage: Fake It Until You Make It”

Hymn: VT#831 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Benediction: VT# 1045 1 Corinthians 13:4-13 (excerpts)

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

Please join the 50th Anniversary Celebration Coffee following the service with Jean and Gary Harms, Kathy and Dick Braun, Diana and Ben Buhler.

TODAY’S WORSHIP June 26 *The 50-year Marriage*

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Henry Funk

Song Leaders: Kathryn, Ben Accompanist: Lynette

Children’s Time: Kathy Sound: Stephanie Ushers: Harold & Lloyd

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

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

Patty's Weeks: June 28-29 Shekinah Retreat Centre for MCSask
Pastors' Day, July 1-10 MDS, Monte Lake, BC (*vacation time*)

Nora's Week: Nora in Indonesia June 28th-July 16th - will return to
OMC office July 20th.

For emergencies July 1-10 while Pastor Nora and Pastor Patty are
away, please call Lois Siemens, 306-250-7362.

Birthdays this week: 26-Melanie Boldt, 26-Tena Sawatzky (89), 27-
Dayna Stefaniuk, 29-Karl Martens, 30-Patty Friesen, July 2-Vanessa
Stefaniuk

Church Yard Maintenance: Doug & Diane and Karl & Michelle

NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP July 3

Speaker: Nora Pederberg (read by Matt Pederberg)

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk Song Leader: Kevin

Accompanist: Melanie Children's Time: Marlene

Sound: ??? Ushers: Harold & Lloyd

OMC CALENDAR

- June 26 10:00 am Patty Friesen** *The 50-year Marriage*
11:00 am Celebration – Coffee with the Anniversary Couples
- July 3 10:00 am Nora Pederberg** *read by Matt Pederberg*
- July 10 10:00 am Ed Olfert**
- July 17 10:00 am Patty Friesen** *Mary, Martha & MDS*

Announcements

Pastor Nora is going to MWC in Indonesia! The total Youth
Conference and General Conference take place June 30 - July 10th, and
the General conference can be attended online, so check
out [https://event.mwc-cmm.org/event/8c9c9576-4a3d-4ab2-a486-
fc5024defbf6/summary](https://event.mwc-cmm.org/event/8c9c9576-4a3d-4ab2-a486-fc5024defbf6/summary) if you are interested in attending some of the
event for yourself!

***July 3: Forest Church at Shekinah** - 3pm. Communion service with
outdoor worship. All are welcome!

A Time to Strengthen & Renew- Couples Canoe Trip July 8-11, 2022
Couples therapy on the water as you spend time in nature. Adventure guides with the Youth Farm Bible Camp, will teach you what you need to know to paddle as a team and navigate the river in this unique couple's adventure. Dwight & Wendy Eisler with Sparrow's Life Counselling will facilitate relationship building discussions & activities. Link for more information or to register: <https://sparrowlifecounselling.ca/workshops>

***MCC is planning** an immediate shipment of emergency supplies to Ukraine. Our inventory of material resources is getting low. We need donations of comforters, soap and towels as well as dignity, hygiene, infant care, relief, school and sewing kits. We encourage you, your church, or your community group to donate towards replenishing essential supplies. Your donation will be a comfort to individuals and families facing crisis and share God's love in a very tangible way. Donate here:
<https://donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/cash-kits>

***MC Sask Council** has partnered with Tim Nickel of Fifth Business (<https://fifthbusinessconsulting.ca>) to facilitate a study of MC Sask's Camping Ministry. At a June 14 meeting, MC Sask Council gave their strong approval for Tim to lead a robustly consultative review of MC Sask's commitment to camping ministry and of how this is carried out through MC Sask's three camps (Camp Elim, Youth Farm Bible Camp, and Shekinah Retreat Centre).

Tim will work closely with Interim Executive Minister Josh Wallace and a small planning team to develop and carry out the study. The process will involve consultations with an array of stakeholders, opportunities for input from each MC Sask congregation, focused organizational reviews of each of the three camps, and regional meetings to test and develop emergent findings with MC Sask's members. Tim and the team will offer regular updates on the process, and will bring a final report and recommendations via MC Sask Council to ADS 2023.

If you have questions or would like more information, please get in contact with Josh Wallace at churchengagement@mcsask.ca.

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