



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

July 27, 2025

This Place

Prelude

Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements

Call to Worship: *(based on Matthew 11:28-30)*

L: We have gathered in this place to worship,

P: because Jesus invites us to come!

L: We come as we are,

with our faith and our doubts,

with our successes and our failures,

P: because Jesus invites us to come!

L: We come with what we have,

bringing with us the events and experiences of this past week,

P: because Jesus invites us to come.

All: Come to me,

*all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.*

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;

*for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.*

L: Let's worship God together.

Invocation

Hymns of Praise: VT #22 **What Is This Place**

VT #36 **Let Us Build a House**

First Reading: Exodus 26:15-30

“You shall make upright frames of acacia wood for the tabernacle. Ten cubits shall be the length of a frame and a cubit and a half the width of

each frame. There shall be two pegs in each frame to fit the frames together; you shall make these for all the frames of the tabernacle. You shall make the frames for the tabernacle: twenty frames for the south side; and you shall make forty bases of silver under the twenty frames: two bases under the first frame for its two pegs and two bases under the next frame for its two pegs; and for the second side of the tabernacle, on the north side twenty frames, and their forty bases of silver: two bases under the first frame and two bases under the next frame; and for the rear of the tabernacle westward you shall make six frames. You shall make two frames for corners of the tabernacle in the rear; they shall be separate beneath but joined at the top at the first ring; it shall be the same with both of them; they shall form the two corners. And so there shall be eight frames, with their bases of silver, sixteen bases: two bases under the first frame and two bases under the next frame.

“You shall make bars of acacia wood: five for the frames of one side of the tabernacle, and five bars for the frames of the other side of the tabernacle, and five bars for the frames of the side of the tabernacle at the rear westward. The middle bar, halfway up the frames, shall pass through from end to end. You shall overlay the frames with gold and shall make their rings of gold to hold the bars, and you shall overlay the bars with gold. Then you shall erect the tabernacle according to the plan for it that you were shown on the mountain.

Children’s Gathering Song: Today Earth is Singing
Story for All Ages: Chris

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation
Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church
Congratulations
Prayers
Thanksgiving

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

Hymn: VT #30 Jesus Calls Us

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:1-6

Now the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was constructed, the first one, in which were the

lampstand, the table, and the bread of the Presence; this is called the holy place. Behind the second curtain was a tent called the holy of holies. In it stood the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which there were a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot speak now in detail.

These preparations having thus been made, the priests go continually into the first tent to carry out their ritual duties,

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 #10 Here in This Place

Sermon: This Place

Hymn: VT #392 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

Benediction

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

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

TODAY July 27

Speaker: Chris Buhler Worship Leader: Dave Feick

Song Leader: Michelle Accompanist: Naomi

Story: Chris Sound: Doug Ushers: Harold/Dick

Offering Counter Team: Susan/Kevin

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

Luke's Week:

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

Birthdays: July 28 – Emmett Bergen-Braun; August 2 – Anna Marie Martens-Beveridge

Summer coffee will be made by deacons. There may not be snacks. If you would like to provide snacks for special occasions - please be in touch with Karl, Matthew B, Wilf, Lynette, Sarah B. If you would like a visit by deacons or pastors this summer please be in touch with them about that as well.

Church Yard Maintenance: July 28 – Aug 2 – Garry Boldt, Bruce Boldt & families
Aug 4 – Aug 9 – Dave Feick & Steven Guenther

Nursery opportunity! There is a sign-up sheet is 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.

Still Seeking: OMC Librarian...

For more information on what the commitment entails, please reach out to Steph S, Naomi S, Casadi S, or Marlene C.

Jake Buhler is speaking at Bethany Manor this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Visioning Committee was formally approved to begin their discernment on the implementation of the visioning report produced earlier this year. Their work will begin immediately.

The members are, Co-Chairs Michelle McKinnell and Ben Buhler, Brandee Borne, Dave Feick, Lanae Martens-Funk, Kaytee Edwards-Buhler, Terry Stefaniuk and Katherine Bretecher. Ex-officio Luke Bushman, Brad Schroeder, and Kevin Boldt.

Thanks for your commitment to our congregation.

The congregation would like to thank the **Pastoral Search Committee** for their work identifying a pastoral candidate for the position of part time lead pastor. Your discernment has led to the hiring of Brad Schroeder to take on this role starting September 1, 2025.

The committee is now officially disbanded.

The members were, Stephanie Siemens, George Janzen, Zoe Schellenberg, Michelle McKinnell, and Kevin Boldt.

"From Brad Schroeder: While my position here at OMC had not officially started, one of my main priorities is to get to know everyone on a deeper level. With that in mind, I'd love to meet for coffee and conversation with people beyond just Sunday mornings. Please consider this an open invitation to call or text me at 306-202-6597 if you have time and would like to meet up and chat. Thank you!"

MCC Connects: MCC invites you to *Gardens for Good Tour & Tea*, a garden party fundraiser at Floating Gardens, a local greenhouse close to Saskatoon. Join us on Thursday, August 7 from 10:30 am – 12 pm as we gather for a guided garden tour, live music, refreshments, and to hear about sustainable farming and climate resilience, locally and globally. Admission is by donation, and limited spots are available. For more details and to RSVP, visit: <https://mcc.org/events/gardens-good-tour-and-tea>

Youth Farm Bible Camp at Rosthern is looking for cookies for camp. Bringing them to the camp in ice cream pails would be super helpful! Thanks so much for your support and help.

MC SASK Updates:

Please uphold

Dhamtari Christian Hospital, run by the Mennonite Medical Board, an organization related to Mennonite Church in India, Dhamtari. With deep gratitude to God, we acknowledge that Dhamtari Christian Hospital has been serving the people with compassion and dedication for over a century, as a humble expression of Christ's love.

In these challenging times, we are witnessing a growing trend – across our nation and state – where Christian institutions are being falsely accused and unfairly targeted to discredit their witness and service. On 28 June 2025 Dhamtari Christian Hospital is facing false and baseless allegations from certain groups who seek to disrupt the peace and the sacred work being carried out there.

As one body in Christ, we stand in prayerful support of our hospital and its mission and all the Christian institutions.

We earnestly ask you to join us in lifting up Dhamtari Christian Hospital as well as all the Christian organizations before the Lord – please pray for the leadership and all those who serve faithfully, that they may be

strengthened, protected and encouraged in their ministry.

—submitted by Vikal Pravin Rao, Secretary, Mennonite Church in India, Dhamtari (new)

Praying for each other: Please pray for Forest Church at Shekinah. At Forest Church, we join with all of creation in giving praise to God. Please pray for endangered species and ecosystems, for polluted waterways and wetlands, and for the turning of human hearts toward compassion and responsibility for one another. Join us in praying that the church will engage tough questions and joyfully seek faithful discipleship on this land. (new)

RJC Summer Sports Camp Aug 11-14 Looking to develop your sports skills? Youth entering Grades 7-12 are invited to join us this summer at RJC for a 4-day sports camp! Facilitated by University level athletes and offering development in Volleyball, Basketball, Football or Soccer. The camp runs from 9:00am-3:30pm each day and includes lunches and a t-shirt for each participant. Cost is \$250/athlete with discounts offered for additional children. Register today at ! (new)

The deadline has been extended for the 2025 MC Sask Education Scholarship! Eligible schools and service programs include: RJC High School, Canadian Mennonite University, SALT (MCC), 3E Internship (Youth Farm Bible Camp), and more. Application deadline is August 15, 2025. Visit <https://mcsask.ca/youth-ministry> for application forms and full eligibility details. (Updated)

InCERT: The long days of summer can make one think about the good sense around installing solar panels. Read One Person's Experience of realizing this project for her home. Read more at <https://mcsask.ca/InCERT-solar-panels> MC Sask Climate Emergency Response Team (new)

Join the CMU team - CMU invites inquiries and applications for a full-time, permanent Facilities Manager position. Other opportunities include Women's Volleyball Head Coach. Visit cmu.ca/employment for information on all employment opportunities. (new)

Do you like to roast your own coffee beans? Level Ground green coffee beans are now available through MC Sask! Not available in stores, green beans are available in a 10 lb box in your choice of Colombia, Decaf, Congo, Ethiopia, Honduras, Peru or Tanzania. The price is \$150 per box. Order yours today at www.mcsask.ca/coffee or call the office at 306-249-4844 ext 3. (new)

The new Anabaptist Community Bible app is now live and available to download for both Apple and Android devices. Thanks to the generous support of donors who made the suite of Anabaptism at 500 resources possible, the app is FREE for users. Featuring the full text of the Common English Bible, a daily Bible reading, full introductions to each book of the Bible and more! Download the free app today! (new)

Watch the MC Canada Gathering slide show "3.5 days in 3.5 minutes" to get a taste of what happened as the theme of Each Gift was explored at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate in Kitchener, Ontario July 2-5, 2025. Available at <https://youtu.be/Hv0KGspyWeE>
Also check out the daily newsletters "The Gift Exchange" available at <https://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/82/28493> (new)

MennoCreative Residencies: Canadian Mennonite offers flexible 6-18-month, part-time or full-time residencies for people passionate about journalism, photojournalism, documentary film, podcast and/or graphic design. Apply by August 15. See canadianmennonite.org/mennocreative. (new)

On June 19th, MCC SK and the United Church co-hosted an online event, "Choking Gaza: Why aid isn't getting through? What can we do?". It was a great event, as we heard about Dr. Deirdre Nunan's experiences on the ground, Miriam Harder's perspective on aid realities, and updates from Victoria Alexander about advocacy at the UN level, as well as meaningful ways we can respond. Mennonite Church Canada PIN's letter writing campaign was among the options highlighted. The event recording is now posted and available for viewing here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJw1t8VmJ-0>. (new)

Western Canada Correspondent: Canadian Mennonite magazine is hiring a half-time correspondent to cover B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan

and Manitoba. Applications are due by July 31. Spread the word. Details at canadianmennonite.org/jobs.

Mennonite Church Canada – Executive Coordinator Position
Mennonite Church Canada is seeking a full-time (1.0 FTE) Executive Coordinator to join our team at the national office in Winnipeg, MB. The anticipated start date is this fall, with applications being reviewed upon receipt. For full details, please view the job description: Executive Coordinator Interested applicants are invited to send their resume and cover letter to: office@mennonitechurch.ca (updated)

CALENDAR

Sun. July 27 – 10:00 am Chris Buhler speaking

Sun. Aug 3 - 10:00 am Music Sunday

Sun. Aug 10 – 10:00 am Cindy Wallace speaking

Sun. Aug 17 – 10:00 am Dave Feick speaking

NEXT SUNDAY August 3 Music Sunday

Speaker: Music/Worship Worship Leader: Luke

Song Leader: Anna/Kathryn Accompanist: Lynette

Story: Lynette Sound: Kerri/James Ushers: Carl/Lanae

Offering Counter Team: Susan/Shelley

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