



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

September 27, 2026

Wisdom from Job

Prelude

Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Creator, we are here before you on this land, Treaty 6 Territory.
We recognize this land has been cared for
by generations of Indigenous and Metis people.

**People: We gather in humility,
acknowledging both the land we stand on
and the history that resulted in our being here.**

Leader: As people of the Anabaptist tradition, we seek to follow the God of peace and reconciliation. Yet we acknowledge our complicity in the displacement of Indigenous peoples and the Residential School System which caused such great harm and was not in line with your call for peace.

People: God of mercy, forgive us.

Soften our hearts to listen and learn.

Leader: Creator invites us to right relationships - with the land, with each other, with our neighbors. May our worship be not just with words but also active commitment to walk the path of reconciliation.

**All: Come, let us worship the God of peace, justice, and healing.
Amen.**

Invocation

**Gathering Hymns: VT #42 Could It Be That God Is Singing
VT #505 All Praise to Thee, My God**

First Reading: Job 1:1-12

A man in the land of Uz was named Job. That man was honest, a person of absolute integrity; he feared God and avoided evil. He had seven sons

and three daughters, and owned seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred pairs of oxen, five hundred female donkeys, and a vast number of servants, so that he was greater than all the people of the east. Each of his sons hosted a feast in his own house on his birthday. They invited their three sisters to eat and drink with them. When the days of the feast had been completed, Job would send word and purify his children. Getting up early in the morning, he prepared entirely burned offerings for each one of them, for Job thought, Perhaps my children have sinned and then cursed^[a] God in their hearts. Job did this regularly.

One day the divine beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and the Adversary also came among them. The LORD said to the Adversary, “Where did you come from?”

The Adversary answered the LORD, “From wandering throughout the earth.”

The Lord said to the Adversary, “Have you thought about my servant Job; surely there is no one like him on earth, a man who is honest, who is of absolute integrity, who reveres God and avoids evil?”

The Adversary answered the Lord, “Does Job revere God for nothing? Haven’t you fenced him in—his house and all he has—and blessed the work of his hands so that his possessions extend throughout the earth? But stretch out your hand and strike all he has. He will certainly curse you to your face.”

The Lord said to the Adversary, “Look, all he has is within your power; only don’t stretch out your hand against him.” So the Adversary left the Lord’s presence.

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

We pray – For healing and comfort for those in OMC with health concerns: Sandra, Margaret,

-For safety and for a successful harvest season for all farmers.

-For the people of Treaty 6 territory and all of Canada, that we would be committed to the pursuit of truth and reconciliation.

Prayer for the Church

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

Hymn: VT #150 Gentle God, When We Are Driven

Second Reading: Job 42:1-7

Job answered the Lord:

I know you can do anything;

no plan of yours can be opposed successfully.

You said, “Who is this darkening counsel without knowledge?”

I have indeed spoken about things I didn’t understand,
wonders beyond my comprehension.

You said, “Listen and I will speak;

I will question you and you will inform me.”

My ears had heard about you,

but now my eyes have seen you.

Therefore, I relent and find comfort

on dust and ashes.

After the Lord had spoken these words to Job, he said to Eliphaz from Teman, “I’m angry at you and your two friends because you haven’t spoken about me correctly as did my servant Job.

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 #595 When the Storms of Life Are Raging

Sermon: “Everyone has a plan until you get punched in the mouth.”

Hymn: VT #827 Move in Our Midst

Benediction:

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

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

TODAY Sept 27

Speaker: Brad Schroeder Worship Leader: Brad Schroeder

Song Leader: Loretta Accompanist: Melanie

Story: Marlene Sound: James Ushers: Anne/Bill

Offering Counter Team: Diana/Dave

Snack/Coffee: Casadi

Snack/Coffee time is back! Please consider signing up to bring a snack and make the coffee.

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

Friday 10:00 am Coffee Time with staff

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:

Birthdays this week: October 2 – Naomi Schellenberg; 3 – Natalia Guenther

Our OMC members living in Bethany Manor wish to thank the church for hosting the Pizza Lunch at Bethany Manor last week.

If anyone is interested in helping out in the Nursery during worship, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or talk to anyone on the Education Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Council decided that our congregation is due for a new Photo Directory and as such they have instructed the office to start the process. The process!! – IPC photo company has been engaged and they will be here November 20 and 21 to take your photo. More details will be shared as they become available.

Bulletin Board – check for the copy of the latest council minutes.

- For those of you who might not read the Canadian Mennonite, check for a copy of the article written about our own Luke Bushman.

- Student Bursary forms
- Nursery Help signup sheet
- Snack/Coffee signup sheet

Forever in motion, a physical activity program geared for older adults, will begin September 16. This drop-in class begins at 10:00 am and runs every Wednesday & Friday until April. Staying on Your Feet, a program aimed at improving your balance will begin September 15. This 12-week course that is intended for weekly attendance, runs from 9:30 – 11:00 am each Tuesday. It will cover various topics and feature guest speakers. All sessions are led by persons with Leader's Certificates from the Saskatoon Health Region. Both classes are free to attend at the Osler Community Hall. Check the posters on the bulletin board for more details.

MCC Connects: Wednesday, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and in honour of this day we encourage your church community to attend reconciliation events in your area and to watch the film Reserve 107: Reconciliation on the Prairies or its sequel, Reserve 107: A Path Forward. Links can be found at www.reserve107thefilm.com

MC SASK Updates:

Where's Len this week?

Last Sunday Len attended a Prayer Vigil for Peace held at Wildwood Mennonite. This was an ecumenical, multi-faith service holding in prayer the many people around the world suffering the effects of wars and conflicts.

Next week, a number of MC Sask pastors will gather in Missinipe for the annual pastors' retreat. Pray for this time of reflection and refreshment. May God's spirit move in that place. (New)

Season of Creation Celebration: Sunday September 27, 2:30pm MCSask CERT invites you to join an outdoor liturgy celebrating God's creation, on the Meewasin Trail in Saskatoon. Meet at the Pioneer Memorial Cairn, at the junction of Saskatchewan Crescent and Broadway Avenue (northeast corner). Come with suitable footwear for walking and clothed for the day's weather. The liturgy takes us through the Genesis 1 creation narrative, side-by-side with current scientific understandings, and will offer us a time for worship and wonder. (New)

Nutana Park Mennonite Church has started their Kids Club and Choir program. It runs Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:15 at Nutana Park Mennonite Church, and is for kids in grades 2-6.

RJC Alumni & Friends Tournament: Volleyball & Soccer | October 2 & 3 Join us for a weekend of connecting through sport. Register a volleyball team or as an individual (\$25/player). Soccer takes place October 3 at 9:00am (\$10/player); pre-registration is not required. Lunch will be available in the RJC dining hall on Saturday for \$15/person (10 & under free). To register or for more info, visit rjc.sk.ca/aft. We look forward to a fun weekend of friendly competition and connection!

Bethany Chorus began fall rehearsals on Wednesday September 16, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm weekly, all are welcome and may still join even next week. Under the direction of Andrea Johnson, Bethany welcomes singers from the community to join as it prepares for December 5th and

6th Christmas Concerts. Interested people are invited to come to the first rehearsal at the Bethany Manor Fellowship Center.

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Gather 'Round: A Campfire Circle will be held in the Bethany Manor Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 16th, 7 p.m. Funds raised support Shekinah's camp program. Come out to enjoy great Shekinah snacks and songs! Come out to share memories of camp and the sacred places where you experience the presence and glory of God!

TREE PLANTING by MC Sask's CERT (Climate Emergency Response Team) deemed a success! It was a beautiful day for the harvesting of the trees. The event took place at River Lot #11, Fish Creek with over 100 trees planted by the volunteers from student to senior. More about the day will be shared in the upcoming Reflections newsletter and even Canadian Mennonite will feature an article about the day written by Claire Ewer Fisher to be featured soon. (New)

Wildwood Mennonite Church is turning 50 and we are observing this milestone with a weekend of events. You are invited to join the celebrations on October 17 and 18. Be sure to add this to your calendar and join us for some or all of the activities. There will be plenty of time for fellowship, remembering, and being community together. We ask that you RSVP (<https://bit.ly/4y7BsZJ>) your attendance by October 2 to help us better prepare and welcome you. Whether you are connected from our past or currently participating in our congregation, you are welcome. Questions? Contact us at office@wildwoodmennonite.org (New)

Shekinah's Burger Bonanza: Saturday, November 7, 6 p.m. in the Timberlodge. Enjoy a great evening with your Shekinah friends and the music and energy of the celtic band Back of the Bus.

Call to prayer for Orange Shirt Day: Creator God we pray for the generations of children who have suffered from the harmful legacy of

the Residential Schools. We pray that the lasting pain and trauma may find healing, over time, through your Grace and through our collective reckoning in facing the truth of our national and church history. We pray for healing for the ancestors and the descendants, for the victims and perpetrators of culture genocide. May we remember this history for the sake of a shared future where such atrocities may never be repeated again. (This prayer is adapted from a Prayer Resource crafted by 'Activists Living with Disabilities' - a working group of the Coalition to Dismantle the DofD)

New orange-shirt design for 2026 from Native Northwest by Indigenous artist Deanna Samuel. Order this or another design to remember the victims and survivors of residential schools – <https://www.commonword.ca/go/orangeshirt>.

On November 1, Zach Stefaniuk will be ordained at Zion Mennonite in Swift Current. You are welcome to attend or send a greeting otherwise. (New)

On November 22, we will have a commissioning service for Dalen Applegate as Faith Development Minister. The service will be held at Wildwood Mennonite in the afternoon. Again, you are welcome to attend or send a greeting otherwise. (New)

Osler's first Hometown Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 3rd at Memorial Park. As part of the festival, there will be Hometown Harvest competitions, including a Chili Cook-Off, Pie Bake-Off, Homemade Preserves Competition, Largest Pumpkin Competition, and our Harvest Pet Parade.

Registration is open now and closes September 30th. Anyone interested can email oslereventscommittee@gmail.com to sign up.

"The Osler Fire Department is looking for volunteers as Medical First Responders for local calls. Pay for calls and training is provided. If interested please contact oslerfire@townofosler.com"

Great Plains College - Warman

Will offer an Administrative Skills program at their Warman Campus.

Classes begin in January 2027, and this part-time evening program is designed with flexibility in mind. Classes will be held Tuesday-Thursday from 5:30pm-9:00pm, making it a great option for those who are working or have other daytime commitments.

There is also an opportunity for students to take individual courses, up to 12 credits, without being admitted into the Administrative Skills program.

The program features an updated, industry-relevant curriculum designed to help students build practical administrative skills and prepare for today's workplace.

Check the poster on the bulletin board for more details.

CALENDAR

Sun. Sept 27 – 10:00 am Brad Schroeder preaching - *Job*

Sun. Oct 4 – 10:00 am Brad Schroeder preaching - *Psalms*

Sun. Oct 11 – 10:00 am Luke Bushman preaching – *Thanksgiving*

Sun. Oct 18 - 10:00 am Brad Schroeder preaching - *Proverbs*

NEXT SUNDAY – Oct 4 *Psalms*

Speaker: Brad Schroeder Worship Leader: Henry Funk

Song Leader: Kathryn, Ben, Nora Accompanist: Naomi

Story: Kathy Sound: James Ushers: Anne/Bill

Offering Counter Team: Jim/John Gascho

Snack/Coffee:

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