

Joint Worship Service
Aberdeen, Langham, Osler and Warman
Mennonite Churches

August 28, 2022
Wilf and Ruth Buhler Yard

Come Let Us All Unite to Sing

Gathering Songs: Curtis and Jill Wiens, Aberdeen
VT #628 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
VT #162 “The Love of God”

Announcements: Len Rempel, Warman

Hymn: VT #7 “Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing”

Opening Prayer:

*L: Water, bread, and wine,
the gifts of the earth,
the gifts of the church.*

P: The gifts of God for the people of God!

*L: Come with your hunger.
Come with your thirst.*

P: This is Christ's table.

**This is our feast.
Come, Holy Spirit!**

Hymn: VT #62 “God Is Here among Us”

Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me (camp version)

Children's Time: Wilf Buhler, Osler

Congregational Prayers:

- Continuing prayers for Ukraine
- Students, staff & parents for the September 1 start of school
- Zach Dueck as he begins as OMC Interim Youth Coordinator
- Harry Martens in hospital

Men's Choir

Offering

Undesignated offerings will go to MC Sask

Gospel Reading: Readers Theatre

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!

Sermon: **“This is Our Story; This is Our Song”**
Emily Summach *from* Langham

Communion Service: Josh Wallace, Interim Executive Minister

Before the Bread:

Saving Lord, we praise you for your mighty love;
we thank you for becoming our salvation.
As we eat this bread, we remember
your life, your death, and your resurrection. Amen.

Before the Cup:

Loving Savior, we praise you for your costly love;
Son of God, remind us who we are again.
As we drink this cup, we remember,
overflowing with gratitude, praise, and love. Amen

Hymn: VT#743 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Closing Declaration:

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again. Amen.

**** Please stay for roll kuchen and watermelon after the service and check out Veggie Swap table!**

Announcements

Updates from MC Sask:

The Amplify! youth gathering at Camp Valaqua was a huge hit! We had an amazing turnout from Saskatchewan youth and sponsors!! With a total of 26 people we were well represented! I am very proud of the youth that attended. They all showed great maturity, kindness and were so willing to be involved in every aspect. Parents, thank you for trusting us with your youth. I hope they all left with memories that will last a lifetime. ~Mel Harms

***Miss the MC Canada Gathering in Edmonton?** You can watch videos of the delegate sessions and worship services at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022> There are also several articles from the Canadian Mennonite available at <https://mcsask.ca/gathering2022articles>

***Coro Nova SATB choir** invites you to join us for our 4th season of music! This group was formed in 2018 by the Sonrisa and A Buncha Guys choirs and has strong roots to the musical traditions of RJC and our Mennonite Churches. ALL singers (18+) are welcome to join this our choir! Rehearsals start Wednesday September 7th at 7pm at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Cut off to join is the September 28th rehearsal. If you have any questions or want more information, please contact director Lynne Driedger-Enns at lynne.driedgerenns@gmail.com. We look forward to making music and community together once again and welcome you to join us!

***Shekinah** is looking for a truck to haul water to temporarily supplement our water supply. Ideal would be a 3/4 or 1 ton, or perhaps a smaller "grain truck". Needs to be in good running order but can have a nick or two on the body. If you have something you feel would work for us, please contact Ron: ron@shekinah.ca or 306-945-4929.

***Shekinah Move-A-Thon, Sept. 17.** Featuring classics you've come to love and expect (like a scenic paddle from the Petrofka Bridge to Shekinah, and farmer sausage lunch), and an exciting new partnership with Freedom Functional Fitness to offer a *new* 5k Obstacle Course Run, this year's fundraiser has something for all ages and abilities. Visit shekinah.ca to learn more!

It's not too late! CMU is still accepting applications for fall 2022 classes. Whether full- or part-time, or taking a gap year, check out our course offerings at cmu.ca/courses. Apply at cmu.ca/apply.

Fall at CMU, the annual alumni and community gathering, takes place September 24 featuring: a Farmer's and Maker's Market, activities for children, MennoCross cyclocross race, food trucks, campus tours, alumni volleyball, and basketball games, and 50-, 60-, 70-year alumni gatherings. Visit cmu.ca/fall.

Xplore: At the Intersection of Faith and Life – Xplore offers life-long learning courses investigating dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without any assignments or exams! Join one or more of our six courses in-person or online Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, beginning October 5. For information and to register visit cmu.ca/xplore.

Mennonite Village Photography: Views from Manitoba, 1890-1940, MHC Gallery's current exhibit runs until September 10, 2022. Visit cmu.ca/gallery

MCC Connects: It's back to school season, so MCC is gathering supplies for school kits to be shipped to our partners around the world. We are looking for basic school supplies such as rulers, metal sharpeners, books, and pencils for families who are struggling to afford them. For more information, please visit <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits/school> and to donate, please visit the MCC Sask Centre.

As MCC's two Village Green shops on 20th Street are relocating and combining into the new Village Green MCC thrift, we are hiring a General Manager! If you have retail and managing experience, please apply online at MCC Canada (<https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/general-manager-village-green-mcc-thrift>) or contact Human Resources at MCC Saskatchewan.

MDS: There are several ways to volunteer with MDS through the end of the year, both for recent disasters like this summer's flooding in Hindman, KY, as well as locations where communities have been in recovery for years, as in the 2018 flooding in McAllen, TX. You can be a part of bringing hope to these communities by volunteering for a week or more! See opportunities below or call 800-241-8111 for more information and to sign up!

THIS SUNDAY JOINT WORSHIP *on the Buhler Yard* **August 28**

Worship Leader: Len Rempel

Communion: Josh Wallace

Song Leader: Curtis Wiens

Accompanist: Jill Wiens

Children's Time: Patty Friesen

Sound: Curtis

Ushers: Bill/Dick

Prayers:

-Harry Martens in hospital

-Sarah, sister to Susan & Dick is in hospital

-Rita and Sergei's brother & brother-in-law in Poland coming to Osler

-start of school for students, teachers and parents

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

Announcements

***Community Connections:** *New Local Family Fund* (separate from Community Aid), please feel free to donate.

Weds. Aug. 31, 7:00 p.m. Zach Dueck Meet and Greet for youth, parents and interested congregants. We will be planning the fall youth activities schedule and interested topics for Sunday School. We will play one crazy game and eat ice cream.

Youth Sponsors: Do you have energy to share with OMC youth? Do you enjoy talking about current events, playing games, and building relationships with young people? If so, please consider giving some of your time to youth Sunday School or helping out at youth events. OMC youth are passionate about God and the church, and would love to get to know you better. Please talk with Steve or Christy if you'd like to be involved.

Sunday School Teachers: OMC's Education Committee is searching for volunteers to teach Sunday School this year. We need teachers for the Children's Class (teaching 3 weeks in a row, 2 or 3 times in the year), and for the Youth Class (teaching one or two Sundays a month). Please talk with Steve or Christy if you would like to be involved.

***Sunday, Sept 11-** Fall Kick-Off Service 10:00, Semi-Annual 11:00 in sanctuary & FB Live, Youth SS with Zach Dueck 11:00, Children's Kick-Off 11:00, Potluck 12:00. *First Potluck Back* - Bring masks for buffet room, sanitize hands before and after self-serve and keep distance (don't fight your neighbour for the chicken salad!). Potluck Helpers: Last names beginning A-D: Wilf Buhler Leader, 9:00 a.m. potluck set-up.

*Nutana Park Mennonite Church is excited to offer ***Kids' Club and Choir*** on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. beginning September 8, 2022 for children Grades 2 - Grade 6. The program will run (excluding school holidays) from September to April. Evenings will begin with Children's Choir practice followed by crafts, baking, woodworking, and learning about peace! If you have any questions, please contact - Marie and Brent Guenther (306) 514-7020 marie-guenther@hotmail.com brentguenther@hotmail.com <https://forms.office.com/r/i4LTUUv4PL>

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

Patty's Week: Tues. sermon, Community Connections; Weds. office, Zach meet and greet; Fri. Office; Sun. Waskesiu paddling

Birthdays this week: 29-Jan Guenther, 29-Terry Stefaniuk, 30-Kathy Boldt (86), 30-Dan Schellenberg

Yard Maintenance for week of Aug 28-Sept 3: Wilf Buhler & family

NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP Sept 4

Speaker: Amplifiers & Jake Buhler Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk
Song Leaders: Kathryn, Ben, Dayna Accompanist: Naomi
Children's Time: Vanessa Sound: Stephanie Ushers: Harold/Lloyd

OMC Calendar

Aug 30 7:30 pm Communion Connections mtg

Aug 31 7:00 pm Youth & Parents mt with Zach Dueck

Sept 4 10:00 am Amplifiers & Jake Buhler

Sept 11 10:00 am Patty Friesen Fall Kick-Off

11:00 am Semi-Annual mtg followed by Pot Luck

Sept 18 10:00 am Patty Friesen In Godliness & Dignity

11:00 am Adult Ed Forum on MAiD with Dr Lilian & Helen Olfert, RN followed by lunch in café backroom if interested

Sept 25 10:00 am Dave Feick

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