



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

September 28, 2025

*Anabaptism 500
Communion Sunday*

Prelude

Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements

Call to Worship: VT #869

Group 1: We are a covenant people,
called to God by God,
generation through generation.

Group 2: We are a covenant people,
called to Jesus by Jesus,
Losing our life to gain our life.

***All: We are a covenant people, called to church by the church,
weaving together the strong and the weak,
the stranger and the friend.***

Group 1: Renamed.

Group 2: Reborn.

All: Renewed.

We gather ourselves in the community of believers.

We gather ourselves unto you.

Invocation: VT #862

Hymns of Praise: VT #797 We Are People of God's Peace

VT #126 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

First Reading: Luke 22:14-20

When the time came, Jesus took his place at the table, and the apostles joined him. He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. I tell you, I won't eat it until it is

fulfilled in God's kingdom." After taking a cup and giving thanks, he said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. I tell you that from now on I won't drink from the fruit of the vine until God's kingdom has come." After taking the bread and giving thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, he took the cup after the meal and said, "This cup is the new covenant by my blood, which is poured out for you.

Children's Gathering Song: Today Earth is Singing
Story for All Ages: Luke

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

Prayers: for wisdom for members serving on Church Council

-Sept 30th – Truth & Reconciliation Day

Thanks: for wonderful fall weather and the harvest

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

Hymn: VT #485 Put Peace into Each Other's Hands

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

I received a tradition from the Lord, which I also handed on to you: on the night on which he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took bread. After giving thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this to remember me." He did the same thing with the cup, after they had eaten, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Every time you drink it, do this to remember me." Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you broadcast the death of the Lord until he comes.

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 #458 The Water Is Ready

Sermon: Renewal at the Lord's Table

Communion: *please refer to the litany on the screen*

Hymn: VT #812 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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 28 Communion

Speaker: Brad Schroeder

Worship Leader: Zoe Schellenberg/Terry Stefaniuk

Song Leader: Kathryn Accompanist: Naomi

Story: Luke Sound: Benjamin Ushers: Dick/Susan

Offering Counter Team: Diana /Shelley

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

Luke's Week: Mon. Council Mtg; Wed. OMC Office Hrs.; Thurs. KCC;
Fri. Mega Menno; Sat. At RJC Alumni/Work from Home

Brad's Week: his usual work days will be 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 his new work number.*

Coffee Time with the OMC staff will be back in October!!

There may or may not be treats but there will be good conversation 😊

Birthdays this Week: October 1 – Bruce Boldt; 2 – Robin Neudorf; 2 – Naomi Schellenberg; 3 – Natalia Guenther

Sunday Coffee: Sept 28 – Louise

Oct 5 - Louise

Community Connections is exploring a volunteer opportunity at the Good Neighbours Food Centre in Rosthern - there are various opportunities on Tuesdays and Fridays. Time commitments vary from an hour to an afternoon. Interested in getting involved? Talk to Alex or Kaytee if you would like some more information.

InCERT: The Osler Youth group together with the Climate Emergency Response Team (CERT) have created a series of interviews. Watch the first interview "Effects of Climate Change in Guatemala and Areas of Hope" at <https://mcsask.ca/news/12097-incert-sept-9>

MHSS is offering a Mennonite History virtual class via Zoom. The presenter is Roydon Loewen, the topic is the Anabaptists at 500. Classes are Wednesdays from 9 am to 10 am starting October 1 to November 5 at the MHSS Archives at Bethany Manor. All are welcome.

Forever in Motion free drop in classes will begin on September 30th on Tuesday and Fridays at the Osler Community Hall. See the poster on the bulletin for details.

MCC Connects: Tuesday, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and in honor 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 recently released sequel, *Reserve 107: A Path Forward*. Links can be found at www.reserve107thefilm.com

MCC is hiring a Senior Accountant! Are you passionate about not-for-profit accounting and ready to join a fabulous team in Saskatoon? Put your skills to work for something bigger: supporting relief, development, and peace here at home and around the world. We're looking for someone who's detail oriented, solves complex problems, loves a good spreadsheet, and wants their work to make a real impact. Apply today at mcc.org/careers

MC SASK Updates:

Prayer: "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God." *1 John 4:7*

May love be present in all our actions and interactions. In a time of polarity, division, anger, and violence, the world needs to see and feel the love of God in each of us.

God of grace, God of love. Be present with us, now and always.
Amen. (new)

Praying for each other: Pray with Aberdeen Mennonite Church for continuity in the midst of change, for inspiration among the comfort of tradition, for warmth and love within our community which makes the love of God known. (new)

Friday, October 3rd will be our first Mega Menno event of the year! We will be heading to the Rosthern Corn Maze. From 6:00pm-8:00pm we will be enjoying all the fun activities the Corn Maze has to offer (the big slide, that big bouncy thing, and the maze itself). From 8:00-9:00pm we will be having some time around the campfire to catch up, sing songs, eat snacks, and have a short time of reflection. Supper will be available for purchase at the corn maze. Details available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/12108>. (new)

October 3 & 4 RJC Tournament of Memories: Alumni & Friends Volleyball & Soccer - Join us for a weekend of connecting with friends through sport. Register a volleyball team or as an individual (\$25/player). Soccer will only take place October 4 (\$10/player) at 9:00am, pre-registration is not required for soccer. On Saturday, lunch will be available in the RJC dining hall for \$15/person (10 & under free). To register or for more info, visit rjc.sk.ca/tom. We look forward to a fun-filled weekend of friendly competition, community, and connection!

October 4: Shekinah Burger Bonanza: Come listen to the great tunes of the bluegrass band, the Willie Sons, while enjoying a beautiful fall evening at the timber lodge. Your toes will be a tappin'! Doors open at 5:30, Burgers served at 6:30. Admission by donation. Please register at Shekinah Retreat Centre or call the office at 306 945-4929 by Wednesday, October 1.

Pleasant Point Mennonite Church is celebrating their 100th anniversary on Sunday, October 5 during the worship service at 11 am. There will be a potluck lunch and visiting. Anyone that ever attended PPMC is welcome. (new)

October 9, 7pm (CDT): Help shape a nationwide conversation about new churches and church renewal. Across Mennonite Church Canada, individuals and small groups are dreaming new things. Maybe it's a new congregation, worship gathering, or ministry. Maybe it's an experiment to bring new life, vitality, or purpose to an established congregation. We

welcome you to join others in the sharing, dreaming, and conversation. Bring your questions and your stories to a nationwide online event on Oct. 9, 7pm (CDT)! Register here:
[https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/nationwide-events/revitalization\(new\)](https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/nationwide-events/revitalization(new))

November 10-14: CMU and MC Sask present Anabaptist-Mennonite History and Identity: From Reformation to Global Movement, a week-long intensive course in Saskatoon, SK (in-person or online). In this course, students will survey the development of the Anabaptist-Mennonite tradition from its medieval origins through its transformation into a global movement. We will trace the development of Mennonite identity and theology over the last 500 years, paying particular attention to the ways that history can be a source for theological discernment. Available as a credit course or a personal enrichment course. Details and registration available at www.mcsask.ca under coming events. This course is open to all. (updated)

Bake muffins for the USask Good Breakfast. Do you make delicious, nutritious muffins? Would you like to help university students facing food insecurity get a healthy start to their day? The USask Faith Leaders Council is looking for a few MC Sask congregations to donate 5-12 dozen healthy, nut free frozen muffins on a regular, ongoing basis to the Good Breakfast program. Started in 2019 at the inspiration of MC Sask Faith Leader Kirtsten Hamm-Epp, the Good Breakfast welcomes 50-100 students three mornings a week to a healthy meal and warm community. If you'd like to help support this ministry, contact MC Sask Faith Leader Josh Wallace at pastorjoshwallace@gmail.com for more details.

Join the CMU team – CMU invites inquiries and applications for a full-time Admissions Communications Coordinator position (one-year term, salaried with benefits). Visit cmu.ca/employment for details.

Xplore– CMU's Xplore extended education program investigates dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without assignments or exams! Consider taking a course on depolarization, Anabaptists at 500, understanding Roman Catholicism, the book of Daniel, the book of Ruth and more. Courses begin September 23rd. Churches may consider hosting an Xplore watch party with people from your community. For course information and to register visit cmu.ca/xplore

Climate Action - Emissions Reduction Grant to improve your church building's efficiency, reduce energy usage and environmental impact. Get ideas for projects and learn how to apply at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/climate-action/ERG> Applications are due Sept 30, 2025 – APPLY now!

Mennonite Church Canada

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International Witness

International Witness Sunday, October 26. Theme: Walking with Global Companions - Seeing Jesus on the Road (Luke 24:13-35). Our global companions are inviting us to walk with them – be in relationship with them. All resources are now available: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/IW-Sunday>.

Indigenous Relations

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (aka Orange Shirt Day) is marked on September 30. On this day we especially remember the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools. Elsie Rempel's article titled, On Words and Gestures of Apology, speaks to apology, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Read here: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/45542>

The Clan Mothers Healing Village and Knowledge Centre - on the eastern shores of Lake Winnipeg - is a further realization of a dream to help heal Indigenous survivors of generational trauma, human trafficking, sexual violence, and exploitation. Grand opening was on June 20. Read more: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/45649>

