



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

June 29, 2025

*Anabaptism at Five Hundred
Renewal through Story*

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.**

*Together: 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.

Together: Renewed.

We gather ourselves in the community of believers.

We gather ourselves unto you.

Invocation: VT #862

You who open doors and dismantle barriers,

open our hearts to praise you,

that we might live the full truth of who we are,

that we might live as neighbours and friends,

no longer strangers and enemies;

open our hearts to the transforming power of your love,

that we might forgive and reconcile,

making peace and learning war no more,

that we might be your people, one body in one Spirit,

to tell your grace to all the world.

We pray in the name of the One
who walked among us as brother and friend. Amen

Hymns of Praise: VT #389 Together
VT #368 Spirit of Life

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

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

Prayers: for families as they transition from school to summer
vacation mode

-our youth and our delegates as they travel to the Conference

-continued prayers for Patty and her sister's health concerns

-Hasani family – *details in announcements*

Thanksgiving: for the wonderful rain

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

Hymn: VT #409 For We Are Strangers No More

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1 - 13

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people but rather as fleshly, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still fleshly. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not fleshly and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not all too human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and each will receive wages according to their own labor. For we are God's coworkers, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Let each builder

choose with care how to build on it. ***For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.*** Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw the work of each builder will become visible, for the day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done.

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 #581 Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

Sermon: "With my most sincere regards, Paul."

Hymn: VT #719 Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace

Benediction: My siblings, as we end our worship together, let us keep our hearts turned to God. Have the mind of Christ, free to live in love.

Walk the Jesus way to cross dividing lines.

Live in love and peace in our fellowship in Jesus Christ.

May love and understanding be in our hearts and the world.

May peace and friendship be a place of refuge for us amid storms.

May we have the power to speak the truth, proclaim peace, and be compassionate.

May we experience inspiration in the Holy Spirit, blessings and love from God, and peace from Jesus Christ so that we can join in bringing righteousness, justice, and community to the world.

Amen.

Wish each other peace, one to each other:

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you!

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

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

TODAY June 29

Anabaptism

Speaker: Jan Braun

Worship Leader: George Janzen

Song Leaders: Ben, Anna, Kathryn

Accompanist: Lynette

Story: Wilf

Sound: Stephanie

Ushers: Anne/Bill

Offering Counter Team: Susan/Matthew

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

Luke's Week: Away to Ontario for the MC Canada Conference

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

Birthdays: June 30 – Patty Friesen; July 1 – Phin Schroeder; 2 – Vanessa Stefaniuk; 2 – Luke Bushman

Gathering Room Coffee Schedule: June 29 –

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: June 30 – July 5 – Ben Buhler & family

July 7 – July 12 – Matthew Braun & family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for the Hasani Family

How are they doing? Fawzia Hasani recently responded to that question: "You may already be aware that there are ongoing wars in different countries, including Iran.

I feel very sorry for the people affected, and I truly understand them because I have been through similar conditions myself. I am also certain that these conflicts will affect refugee cases, and I sincerely hope it won't have a negative impact or lead countries to deport refugees. The fear that the Pakistan government might expel refugees at any moment is always with me and my family.

I don't want to complain about the extremely hot and harsh weather there because there is nothing we can do about it.

They have no access to proper education; the economic situation is very difficult and the fear of being deported remains the biggest challenge we are facing."

From your Worship Committee: Tell us a story. We want to hear your family stories, reconciliation stories, human interest stories. Perhaps you have some visual art that you'd like to share and talk about. If you have a story to tell, please talk to a member of the Worship Committee.

Seeking: OMC Librarian

The Ed Committee is on the lookout for someone who is passionate about books and interested in learning the role of OMC Librarian. Our ever-steady, long-serving, rockstar librarian, Ruth, is looking to close the chapter on her work as librarian, and pass on the role. They are big shoes to fill, but Ruth has kindly offered to help the next person learn the role. For more information on what the commitment entails, please reach out to Steph S, Naomi S, Casadi S, or Marlene C.

MCC Connects: On July 10 and 11 from 10 am – 3 pm, MCC will be running our second annual All-Ages Practice Peace Days! This will be a hands-on learning experience at the MCC Centre, with both small and large group peacebuilding activities to practice being good neighbours to one another. Registration is a pay-what-you-can donation. For more information and to register, please visit:
<https://www.cognitofirms.com/MennoniteCentralCommittee2/AllAgesPracticePeaceDays>

Warman MCC Thrift Shop is hosting an MCC sponsored Youth Summer Camp.

Fun & Interactive Activities for 12 years old & up

Wednesdays from 1pm – 4-pm July 9th to August 20th

Admission is free

Register by calling Mel or Michelle @ 306-933-3293 before June 27.
For more details see the poster on the bulletin board.

Warman MCC Thrift Shop is hosting a Mini Carnival

Friday, July 25th 11:00 am – 3:00 pm on the street west of the building

Games area Jumpy Castle Face Painting Craft Corner

Free Admission!!

MC SASK Updates:

Praying for each other: With prayers of gratitude, **Herschel Ebenfeld Mennonite** thanks God and all the people who filled our church to celebrate 100 years! Our prayer is that we can take the many words of thanksgiving and appreciation into our everyday living in our community and beyond. (new)

Please pray that the Mennonite & BIC Churches in India show the Love of Christ to those persecuting them. Many places the Christians are going through opposition from extremist activists. Pray for the new believers to be strong in their faith in Christ and for the churches to support them in the difficult situations.

-- from Mennonite World Conference, Prayers of Gratitude and Intercession: Vikal Pravin Rao, Mennonite Church in India.

Applications are now being accepted 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 July 31, 2025, visit www.mcsask.ca for application forms and full eligibility details.

If you are attending Gathering 2025, you are invited to the "**New Churches & Church Renewal Meet-Up**" **Saturday, July 5 at 3:30 – 5:30 pm**. Throughout Mennonite Church Canada congregations are experimenting with renewal; courageous leaders and small groups are seeding new congregations, and sisters and brothers in Diaspora congregations are joining their gifts to our regional and nationwide church families. Come hear their stories. For more details on this event and to sign up, go to <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/45468>

Gathering 2025: Each Gift. Registration is closed but you can still participate in the Gathering:

1. Evening sessions July 2-4 (7-9pm) will be open to the public. No cost but free will offering will be taken to support specific ministries.
2. Speakers for main sessions will be livestreamed. Videos will later be posted on YouTube. Links as available will be added here (<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/Gathering2025/links>). Check back regularly.

We look forward to sharing together—near and far—in the energy, spirit, and community of Gathering 2025!

YFBC 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. (new)

Global Companion of the Month -- July

The work of MC Sask extends beyond our borders through the work of Mennonite Church Canada International Witness. Each month we will be highlighting one global companion for prayer and also to learn more about the work we are doing as a church.

Iglesia Cristiana Menonita de Colombia (IMCOL-Colombian Mennonite Church) is a conference of congregations that seek to form and nurture churches that are communities of faith in God, and believers in Jesus Christ, the Spirit, the reign of God, justice, peace, love and nonviolence, shared leadership, discernment and community hermeneutics, service, missions and interrelationships with other communities.

Although small in size, only about 20 congregations, they are well known in Colombia for their work in peacebuilding and community service.

They recently celebrated their 20th Annual Assembly together with an Anabaptism at 500 event.

Read more about Colombia at

<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/colombia>

InCERT AI AI Oh! There is much to learn about the influence of Artificial Intelligence in our society. The learning curve is steep, with a tangled growth of complexity underfoot. Do we have some control about how we plan our AI path? Read more about AI and the environment at <https://mcsask.ca/InCERT-AIandus>

Celebrating Our 500 Years: Saturday July 26, 3:00 p.m. at the Mennonite Youth Farm, Rosthern. Join with fellow heirs of the Anabaptist Reformation in celebrating the 500th anniversary of the beginning of our Anabaptist faith family, and our 130 years in Saskatchewan. The afternoon will include music and storytelling. Supper will be available for purchase on the grounds. Bring lawn chairs

CALENDAR

Sun. June 29 – 10:00 am Jan Braun speaking *Anabaptism*

Sun. July 6 – 10:00 am Casadi Schroeder speaking

Sun. July 13 – 10:00 am Luke Bushman speaking

Sun. July 20 – 10:00 am Luke Bushman speaking

Noon – Bag lunch hosted by the Education committee

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

NEXT SUNDAY July 6

Speaker: Casadi Schroeder

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk

Song Leader: Kevin

Accompanist: Melanie

Story: Casadi

Sound: Benjamin

Ushers: Dick/Susan

Offering Counter Team: Susan/Garry

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