



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

May 29, 2022

Sharing Our Stories: Conversion through Service

Gathering Hymn: VT #594

“Over My Head”

Call to Worship: *from Psalm 97*

L: Our God reigns! Let the earth rejoice; let the coastlands be glad!

P: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your judgement seat, O God.

L: The heavens proclaim your justice, and the peoples see your glory.

P: Zion hears and is glad, and the people of Judah rejoice because of your justice.

L: For you are Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

All: Light dawns for those who are just and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice and give praise to God’s holy Name!

Prayer of Invocation

God of justice, you created the earth and proclaimed it good. The galaxies and planets are known to you, yet also the hairs on our heads. You cradle all things in the palm of your hand, supporting us with love. We magnify your name for our creation and for all the blessings of this life. Sustain in us a spirit of awe for how you continue to be present in the world and help us to act with love for all that you have created. Amen. (VT #881)

Children’s Gathering Song: *MDS work song-tune to “This is the Day”*

Be with us, Lord. Be with us, Lord.

As we work today, As we work today.

Help us to share your love and care,

In the things we do and the words we say.

Be with us, Lord, as we work today. Help us to show your love, we pray.

Be with us, Lord, Be with us, Lord. As we work today.

Children's Time: Audrey Kampen

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Sharing and Praying for the Work of the Church

- Harry welcomes visitors or mail to #6115, RUH, 103 Hospital Drive, Saskatoon, SK, S7N 0W8
- continued gun violence e.g. school shooting, war
- pastoral search
- teachers and students in the home stretch
- upcoming MCC Sale & the work of Mennonite Disaster Service

Hymn: VT #653 “Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God”

Gospel Reading: *John 17:20-26*

I don't pray for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all may be one, as you, Abba, are in me and I in you; I pray that they may be one in us, so that the world may believe that you sent me. I have given them the glory you gave me that they may be one, as we are one—I in them, you in me—that they may be made perfect in unity. Then the world will know that you sent me, and that you loved them as you loved me. Abba, I ask that those you gave me may be here with me, so they can see this glory of mine which is your gift to me, because of the love you had for me before the foundation of the world. Righteous One, the world hasn't known you, but I have; and these people know that you sent me. To them I have revealed your Name, and I will continue to reveal it so that the love you have for me may live in them, just as I may live in them.

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 #524 “When Love Is Found”

Sermon: Conversion through Service

Hymn: VT #531 “Holy Presence, Holy Teacher”

Benediction: Jesus said, I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. Drink deeply of this gift of the water of life this week. Go in peace. (*Rev. 22:12, 17*)

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

We welcome Audrey Kampen to share about her week of service with Mennonite Disaster Service in Princeton, BC. Audrey is a member of Nutana Park Mennonite Church and serves on Shekinah Retreat Centre board. Audrey is the principal of Osler school and has one son and one cat.

TODAY'S WORSHIP **May 29** – *Conversion through Service*

Speaker: Patty Friesen & Audrey Kampen

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen Song Leaders: Ben & Kathryn

Accompanist: Melanie Children's Time: Audrey Kampen

Sound: Stephanie Ushers: Harold & Lloyd

Children's Sunday School: Diane M & Julie B

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

Patty's Week: Mon. Worship; Tues. sermon; Weds. Office; Fri. Office; Sun. Communion. June 6-14 KS for in-laws 60th anniversary.

Nora's Week: Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun

Birthdays this week: Helen Peters & Wilf Buhler

Church Yard Maintenance: Charlie Clark and family

NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP **June 5** *Pentecost Communion*

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Alex Tiessen

Song Leaders: Loretta, Ben Accompanist: Naomi

Children's Time: Jake Sound: Stephanie Ushers: Harold & Lloyd

Children's Sunday School: Diane M & Julie B

Powerful Phrases Super Positive People Always Say:

I admire you.

I value you.

You can count on me.

I believe in you.

Announcements

You are invited to a **Come and Go** 50th Wedding Celebration in Diana and Ben's backyard on Saturday, June 4, 1 to 5 p.m. Please bring your own chair.

Youth Hymnals & Grad Bibles: Our Graduation Hymnals and Upcoming Youth Bibles are in the Lobby! Please Take a moment to add your name, maybe noting your favorite hymn or a couple words of blessing for these individuals. If you are not coming to church in person feel free to email Pastor Nora with your messages and she will add them. The books will be available for signing until June 13th.

Graduate: Benjamin Penner

Upcoming Youth: Bree Schellenberg & Emmett Bergen-Braun

* Welcome to our new custodian Theresa Loewen starting June 1!

***Next Sunday, June 5:** Pentecost Communion: Deacons will be offering gluten-free bread by tongs and sealed juice in lobby as you come in.

*Check the bulletin board for the latest Bethany Manor Newsletter.

RJC

Red Carpet Open House June 23 - Prospective students and youth are invited to attend a fun-filled event at the premier performance of "Anastasia: The Musical". MC Sask youth are invited to games at **4:30 pm** on the RJC campus, followed by supper in the RJC dining hall at **5:30 pm**, campus tour at **6:00 pm**, and the musical performance at **7:00 pm**. Youth can register with their youth sponsors/pastors or contact Alex Tiessen at admissions@rjc.sk.ca.

Anastasia: The Musical | June 23-25 - Tickets for RJC's annual musical are available May 22 and should be purchased online this year. Visit rjc.sk.ca/event/musical/ to buy tickets.

Alumni & Friends BBQ | June 25 - Alumni and friends are invited for a BBQ supper in the RJC dining hall prior to the RJC musical on June 25 at 5:30pm. \$10 per person for the meal. RSVP to office@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

Graduation Exercises | June 26 - Baccalaureate service at Rosthern Mennonite Church at 10:30 am followed by the Graduation Ceremony at the RJC Auditorium at 2:30 pm. All are welcome to attend in-person. A live-stream option will be made available.

RJC is Hiring! - RJC High School invites applications for the position of Men's Dormitory Dean (1.0 FTE), to begin Fall of 2022. A job description can be found at rjc.sk.ca. All inquiries should be submitted to Ryan Wood at ryan@rjc.sk.ca.

***Family Fun Day Fundraiser at Shekinah Retreat Centre.** June 12, 2-5PM. Check out our zipline and climbing wall, in addition to playing games and doing some camp crafts. Finish off the day with a wiener roast and ice cream. Admission is by donation to help fund our summer camp program.

***Shekinah is looking for summer camp counsellors!** If you love kids and the outdoors, we would love to talk to you. We are offering 8 weeks of paid work in July and August. The work is hard, frustrating, and exhausting, but it is also fun, uplifting, exciting and rewarding. Please contact Reno if interested: reno@shekinah.ca.

***MCC Connects:** The MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale online auction begins May 29, ending June 11. Visit mccskreliefsale.com to view and bid on items!

MCC School Kits for Ukraine. *Collection boxes in the lobby*
Contents (NEW items only) - need bag sewers as well!

Any combination of 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (about 21.5 cm x 27 cm) totaling 500–600 pages, OR 7 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (80 pages each; about 21.5 cm x 27 cm)

8 new unsharpened pencils

1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)

12 coloured pencils (in packaging)

1 large eraser

2 new black or blue ballpoint pens

1 small ***all metal** pencil sharpener, one or two holes

*If you cannot find all metal sharpeners please pack the kits without them and MCC will add the sharpeners.

Need help to go to camp? The OMC Education Committee has funds available for anyone who needs financial assistance to go to camp this summer. Please see any member of the committee (Diana Buhler, Naomi Schellenberg, Steve Guenther, Christy Martens-Funk) for more details.

Want to work at a Camp? Camp Elim is hiring. Apply at campelim.ca; phone 306-627-3339 or email: elimdirector@sasktel.net

***Pride Parade:** All are invited to join in the 'Proud Mennonites' group in Saskatoon's Pride Parade Saturday June 18th. If you are interested in walking in the parade with our group then we will be lining up between 11am-12:30pm for the Parade which begins at 1pm. Line up location to be announced. If interested, contact Pastor Nora.

Warman Thrift Shop is looking for volunteers – apply in person or online!!!

***Save the Date!!** *Longest Day of the Year – Ice Cream Party*
Place - Bethany Manor. Date – June 21. Time – 2:00 p.m.
All are Welcome.

OMC CALENDAR

- May 29 10:00 am Patty Friesen and Audrey Kampen**
May 30 7:30 pm Worship mtg
June 4 2-6 pm Come & Go to Celebrate Ben & Diana's 50th
June 4 Youth Retreat at Shekinah
June 5 10:00 am Patty Friesen *Pentecost Communion*
June 9 9:00 am Deacon mtg
June 11 MCC Releaf Sale – *check poster for details*
June 12 10:00 am Bert Lobe
June 19 10:00 am Church Picnic in the Church yard
June 23 Mega Menno at RJC
June 26 10:00 am Patty Friesen *The 50 Year Journey*

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