Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service **November 8, 2026**

The Exodus Part III

Prelude
Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements

Call to Worship: *From Exodus 15 "The Song of Moses and Miriam"*
Leader: I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted.
Congregation: The Lord is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.
Leader: He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. Who among the gods is like you, Lord?
Congregation: Who is like you— majestic in holiness,
awesome in glory, working wonders?
Leader: In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed.
All: In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling.

Invocation

Gathering Hymns: VT #11 Mountain of God
VT #348 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

First Reading: Exodus 7:1-5
The Lord said to Moses, "See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron shall be your prophet. You shall speak all that I command you, and your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh to let the Israelites go out of his land. But I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and I will multiply my signs and wonders in the land of Egypt. When Pharaoh does not listen to you, I will lay my hand upon Egypt and bring my people the Israelites, company by company, out of the land of Egypt by great acts of judgment. The Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring the Israelites out from among them."

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 First Mennonite Church at their closing service at 2 pm today
- Cornie Guenther's family as they mourn the death of a brother-in-law
Thanksgiving

Prayer for the Church
Candle Prayers for peace and our hearts' desires…

Hymn: VT #194 Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

Second Reading: Exodus 14:5-12; 23-28
When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his officials were changed toward the people, and they said, "What have we done, letting Israel leave our service?" So he had his chariot made ready and took his army with him; he took six hundred elite chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. The Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued the Israelites, who were going out boldly. The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh's horses and chariots, his chariot drivers and his army; they overtook them camped by the sea, by Pi-hahiroth, in front of Baal-zephon.
As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone so that we can serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness."
23-28
The Egyptians pursued and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord, in the pillar of fire and cloud, looked down on the Egyptian army and threw the Egyptian army into a panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained.

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 #193 When Israel Was in Egypt's Land

Sermon: The Exodus Part III

Hymn: VT#441 Crashing Waters at Creation

Benediction:

*Offerings can be done via e-transfer to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com
*Our services are all streamed and archived on-line.

TODAY Nov 8 *Exodus Part III*
Speaker: Luke Bushman Worship Leader: Henry Funk
Song Leader: Ben, Loretta Accompanist: Lynette
Story: Lynette Sound: Matthew Ushers: Susan/Carl
Offering Counter Team: Lloyd/Kevin
Snack/Coffee: Benjamin

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 *(Not in on Nov 11 – statuary holiday)*

Luke's Week: Thurs. Ed. Mtg; Fri. Youth; Sat. Youth prep

Birthdays this week: 10 – Benjamin Penner; 10 – Michelle McKinnell

Sunday, November 15: We will welcome Naomi Schellenberg into membership.

TODAY: If you have not yet signed up to have you picture taken for the new Photo Directory, please do so as you exit the sanctuary. Photos will be taken ***November 20 from 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm and 21 9:30 am to 2:50 pm.*** Reminder that the photo session and viewing are at the same time. You get to order your own prints right away.

ALSO – this directory will need a front cover – does anyone have suggestions and/or a good photo for this cover? *Please forward any favourite photos you have from OMC to the office. We would like to include a photo collage in the photo directory.*

Church council is revisiting our current tagline *"Welcoming Christian Community for Peace"* and bring it into the 21st century. Please share your thoughts and ideas on a sticky note on the white board in the lobby. Council will visit all the suggestions and come up with a tagline for the church to consider.

From the Worship Committee: We recognize how dependent we are on technology for our worship services and so we want to thank everyone who volunteers in the sound booth! We also recognize that there will be times when some feel adjustments can be made. We ask that if you feel this way, please bring any feedback to Brad, Dave, or Matthew S. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Board – check posters for detail information

- Nursery Help signup sheet
- Snack/Coffee signup sheet
- Newsletter from Bethany Manor
  - -Events Poster
- RJC Events Posters
  - -new photos of our RJC students

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.

TODAY: Community Connections: November 8 at noon you are invited to share in *Faspa and Conversation* about the encampment in Saskatoon. Sarah Buhler will be leading the conversation.

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MCC Connects: To remember is to work for peace. This Remembrance Day season, MCC invites you and your communities to participate in our Bread Not Bombs advocacy campaign. Join MCC and 28 other Christian organizations and denominations as we ask the Canadian Government to support policies that reflect shalom, a care for our global neighbours and hope for our shared future. For more details, and for a guide on hosting your own advocacy event, visit: mcc.org/resources/bread-not-bombs-advocacy-resources

MC SASK Updates:
Where's Len this week?
On Saturday, Len participated in the MCC Peace Conference in Saskatoon. The theme this year was ***The Grass is Still Growing: Returning to the Spirit & Intent of Treaty***.
On Sunday, Len will be preaching at First Mennonite's final Sunday morning service and then attending the Thanksgiving & Closing service in the afternoon. (New)

First Mennonite Church Saskatoon: Thanksgiving & Closing Service on Sunday, November 8 @2pm. Please join us for a time of remembrance and celebration following our final service on November 8. We will enjoy coffee, greetings, and a choir together. (Updated)

Thank You. I want to say thank you to my MC Sask family. It was amazing seeing so many family and friends at my Ordination ceremony. And to those who were not able to make it, your thoughts and prayers are appreciated. This was a special day for me and I could not have made it to this point without the support of this MC Sask family. Thank you all for your support, encouragement, and prayers. Zach Stefaniuk

LET'S SING!: Songs and hymns along the journey Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 p.m. Mount Royal Mennonite Church. Join Lois Siemens to celebrate and mark 10 anniversaries in 2026 with music. Marilyn Houser Hamm - song leader, Lynette Janzen - piano and more!

On Nov 14th at 2:00 pm, Wildwood Mennonite, will host a workshop developed by Anabaptists for Nonviolent Defense that explores how communities have used nonviolent actions to bring about positive change and asks us to dream about how countries might replace military defense systems with nonviolent defense systems. (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.

RJC Kielke Supper Fundraiser at Bethany Manor | Wednesday, November 18 Join RJC at Bethany Manor in Saskatoon for a traditional kielke and sausage supper, with music by the RJC Singers. Dinner seatings are at 4:30 PM for Bethany Manor residents and guests and 6:30 PM for RJC families and friends. Admission is by donation. RSVP to 306-232-4222 or development@rjc.sk.ca

Call for Board Members at RJC | RJC High School is seeking individuals to serve on our Board of Directors. We're looking for community-minded individuals who would like to help guide RJC's future and Christian education. We invite you to consider getting involved. To learn more or express your interest, contact boardchair@rjc.sk.ca.

What if we could abolish war by developing defense systems based on nonviolent resistance?
In 2025-26, the Canadian government spent over $63 billion on defense, representing one of the largest annual increases in Canadian history. Spending is planned to continue increasing until 2035, reaching the NATO target of 5% of GDP, which is more than double the current percentage. *(Bread Not Bombs event guide)*
While our government focuses on military spending, as Anabaptists, we want to consider, plan and practice real, non-violent alternatives.

Indigenous Relations
Treaty is an important framework for building peace - as it invites all people to live together in such a way that maintains a just and livable world for all. Pray for the people gathering to mark the 150th anniversary of Treaty 6 in Saskatoon. In partnership with the Office of the Treaty Commissioner, people will take a close look into the original meaning and covenantal intentions of Treaty, and explore the implications of living as Treaty people in Saskatchewan today.

This fall the federal government has proposed two significant pieces of legislation: Building Canada Strong Act (C-39) and the First Nations Clean Water Act (C-37). There are concerns that parts of these legislative proposals sacrifice the labour movement, environmental protection and Indigenous sovereignty. This webinar will be an

opportunity to listen and consider ways to affirm the dignity, protection and self-determination that co-creates a just and livable world for all. Register:
https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/cell/form_multistep/default/id/46447

Warman Food Bank - We're reaching out to churches in Warman and Osler to share some news. The Warman Food Bank now welcomes Osler residents; alongside the Warman households we already serve. We'd love your help getting the word out so neighbours who could use groceries know where to turn.
For years, local volunteers have helped keep the pantry stocked and open, with donations from neighbours, businesses, and community groups. ***We welcome visitors and receive donations at 407 Central Street in Warman.***
If your congregation would also like to help stock the pantry, we'd be grateful for a food drive or a collection of non-perishable groceries over a Sunday or two. Email us for a list of items we need most or to arrange a drop-off. Email warmanfoodbank@gmail.com

Dear OMC,
After the budget discussion at the Semi-annual meeting in September, the congregation asked church council to present two 2027 budget scenarios for discussion. These scenarios included a budget with 1.25 FTE (Full Time Equivalent) and a budget with a 1.0 FTE for our paid pastoral leadership. Paper copies available in the foray.

The Church Council would like to present these budgets to the congregation on Sunday November 15, 2026 at 11:45 am for discussion.

The Church Council would also like to invite the congregation to meet on Sunday November 29, 2026 at 11:45 am to vote on the 2027 budget.

If you have any questions please contact members of the Church Council.

Kind regards
Kevin Boldt
Church Council Chair

Youth Calendar
Friday Nov. 6th Games and Bible Time at OMC
Friday Nov. 13th Bowling
Friday Nov. 20th Mega Menno at MCC Main Office
Friday Nov. 27th Games and Bible Time at OMC

CALENDAR

Sun. Nov 8 – 10:00 am – Luke Bushman preaching – *Exodus Part III*
Sun. Nov 15 – 10:00 am – Charlie Clark speaking
Fri. Nov 20 – 2:30 pm – 8:50 pm Directory photos
Sat. Nov 21 - 9:00 am – 3:30 pm Directory photos
Sun. Nov 22 – 10:00 am – Brad Schroeder preaching – *Memorial Sunday*
Wed. Nov 25 – 7:00 pm Hanging of the Greens
Sun. Nov 29 – 10:00 am – Luke Bushman preaching – *Advent 1*

NEXT SUNDAY – Nov 15
Speaker: Charlie Clark Worship Leader: Brad Schroeder
Song Leader: Kevin Accompanist: Melanie
Story: Kathy Sound: Benjamin Ushers: Susan/Carl
Offering Counter Team: Susan/Loretta
Snack/Coffee: Diana/Ben

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