

**MCC Connects** - Consider your food choices as you give thanks today. Through resources like the **More-with-Less Cookbook**, MCC invites you to explore your patterns of eating and consumption and work to support food justice and small farmers. Cookbooks are available at Ten Thousand Villages.

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**UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:**

**-Shekinah's Quilting and Scrapbooking Retreat** will be held October 29-31, 2010. This year's fall retreat will feature Lee Klaassen, certified life coach, and is for women interested in strengthening their spirit, celebrating life and spending time quilting, scrapbooking, knitting, painting, or...

Brochures/registration forms can be downloaded off Shekinah's web site at [www.shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org)

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Worship Leader: Dave Feick  
Song Leader: Art Zacharias  
Accompanist: Lynette Janzen  
Scripture:  
Sound: Chris Buhler  
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This Sunday nursery care: Sarah Guenther  
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# OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
**A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
October 10, 2010

## *HOMECOMING SUNDAY & THANKSGIVING*

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

### GATHERING

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 100

**L:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!

**P: Know that the Lord is God! It is God that made us, and we are the Lord's; we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

**L:** Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise! Give thanks to the Lord, bless God's name!

**All: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

Invocation

**\*Hymn: HWB #46**

**"I sing the mighty power of God"**

Greetings from the diaspora

Jake Buhler

Joy Singers

Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the church

### PRAISING AND HEARING

Children's Time

Edna Zacharias

**Hymn: HWB #89**

**“For the beauty of the earth”**

Joy Singers

Historical reflections

Dick Braun

Scripture Reading: Mark 2:21-22

Music- “Life’s Railway to Heaven” Lance and Mitchell Braun

Offering and Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

**Hymn: SJ #108**

**“Give thanks for life”**

Homecoming reflections

Gordon Allaby

RESPONDING

**\*Hymn: HWB #502**

**“Spirit of God! Descend” vs 1,3,5**

\*Benediction

\*Please rise

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**We welcome all who are worshipping with us today.**

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshipping with us.

**Nursery care is provided** during the worship service for those who desire it (children over 4 years old should be accompanied by an adult).

**Children’s Worship Binder**, an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available in the foyer.

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**TODAY**

- **Beverages and snacks** available after the service.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages** begins at 11:15 am.

**THIS WEEK**

- **Deacons Committee meets Thursday, October 14, 7:30 pm.**
- **Youth meet on Saturday, October 16 at 7:30 pm.** Contact Dave Feick for details.
- Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, Gordon's day off will be on Tuesday this coming week.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*Stewardship Sunday on October 24<sup>th</sup>** with Dori Zerbe Cornelsen, from Mennonite Foundation. Adults are invited to her presentation during the Sunday School time. There will be no adult classes for that Sunday.

**\*Volunteers are needed to bring snack for the Gathering Place.** This is your opportunity to share in this ministry.

**\*Canadian Mennonite University** invites applications for: full-time, tenure-track **faculty position** in theology and/or history of Christianity. Competence in Anabaptist-Mennonite theology will be an asset; and for the position of **Assistant Director of Facilities and Hosting** (full-time). See the job descriptions at [www.cmu.ca](http://www.cmu.ca). Inquiries should be directed to Dianna Robson, Director of Human Resources at [drobson@cmu.ca](mailto:drobson@cmu.ca) or 204-487-3300.

**\*Women’s Retreat** at Shekinah on October 15 & 16. Poster and registration forms are on the bulletin board.

**\*MC Sask Equipping day at OMC** on Saturday, October 23. Poster and registration forms on the bulletin board.

\*Read updates on **Mennonite Church Canada missionaries**. Reports are on the bulletin board.

## **RJC NEWS:**

**\*RJC Alumni Weekend** - October 15 & 16. Come join in the fun as a participant or spectator for Football (spontaneous fun on Saturday only), Soccer (Saturday only - meet in Rehearsal Hall at 10:00 am) and Volleyball. Delicious lunch sponsored by Alumni between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Email Denelda at [deneldafast@hotmail.com](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com) to register for volleyball or for information.

**\*RJC Corporation Annual General Meeting** will take place **Saturday, November 6, 2010**, beginning at 5:00 pm. This meeting is an important time for acknowledging the past year, but just as importantly, planning for the current fiscal year. Following that will be the annual **RJC Fundraising and Appreciation Banquet** beginning at 6:00 pm in the gym. Our featured guests will be the Friesen Family Band from Edmonton AB, who will share their musical gifts with us, and Rob Cahill (formerly of MCC Guatemala) who will speak to the wider connections made through RJC's service and learning tours to Guatemala. A Silent Auction and offering will be part of the evening. Tickets are complimentary, but must be reserved by contacting the school by November 1st (306 232-4222 or [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca)). See poster for more details.

## **TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:**

**Mark 2:21 - 22 (NRSV)** <sup>21</sup>“No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak; otherwise, the patch pulls away from it, the new from the old, and a worse tear is made. <sup>22</sup>And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and so are the skins; but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins.”

