

***MCC Connects** – Student Seminar, Peacebuilding in a Dangerous Time, is being hosted by MCC Ottawa on February 14-16, 2013. Intending to expose university students to the role of MCC's political witness, the seminar will provide a lively environment conducive to intense learning and reflection. Travel subsidies are available! See <mccottawa.ca> for more information or contact Myriam at 665-2555 to inquire.

***RJC Corporation AGM, Saturday November 17th, 5:00 pm** in the RJC Chapel at 5:00 pm. RJC encourages all supporters of the school to attend this meeting. **RJC Annual Fundraising Dinner & Event, November 17th at 6:00 pm** at RJC. Guest speaker: Kim Pityn from MEDA. Also: musical performances by the RJC Alumni community, a Silent & Live Auction, and an offering for RJC programming. To reserve your complimentary tickets call 306.232.4222 or email office@rjc.sk.ca by November 8th. Limited tickets available!

Worship Leader: John Reddekopp
 Song Leader: Ben Buhler
 Accompanist: Diana Buhler
 Scripture Reader: Deanna Reddekopp
 This Sunday Nursery care: Shelley Penner
 Next Sunday Nursery care: Sarah Guenther & Delaney Sawatzky
 Sound: Chris Buhler
 Ushers: Anna Peters and Carl Martens-Funk

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

**A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
November 4, 2012

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements
 MCC IVEPers

GATHERING

Call to Worship: Readers Theatre: "What if...?" John and Ben
 Invocation

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #324 "Seek ye first the kingdom of God"**
Blue/HWB #362 "Help us to help each other"

Sharing of joys and concerns
 Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time Jake Buhler

Hymn: Blue/HWB #341 "Jesus loves me"

Old Testament lesson: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Gospel lesson: Mark 12:28-34

Offering and Offertory music
 Offertory prayer

Hymn: Blue/HWB #163 "Obey my voice"

Sermon: "Over and Over Again" Gordon Allaby

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #418 "Move in our midst"**

*Benediction

***Please rise**

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 should be accompanied by an adult.)

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

TODAY

- **Beverages and snacks** available after the service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am.
- **Floor Hockey – 7:00pm** for younger children

THIS WEEK

- **Monday, November 5, 7:00pm** – Book Club Meeting
 - **Thursday, November 8, 7:30pm** - Deacons Meeting
 - **Saturday, November 10, 7:00pm** – Youth Movie Night at Boldts – Meet at church at 7:00pm
 - **Sunday, November 11 – Peace Sunday**
 - **Sunday, November 11 – Loose Change Sunday.**
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

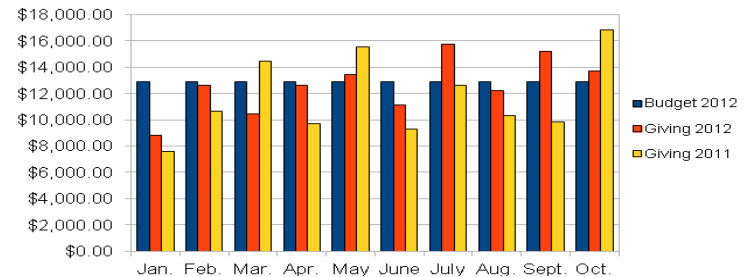
***A message from Stephanie:** *“Thanks SO much to everyone who came out to my fundraiser last night! For those of you who weren't able to make it, don't worry! On **Sunday Nov. 18th**, there will be a potluck fundraiser here at OMC. This will also be open to donations that will go towards my 1-year volunteer term teaching English in Bolivia. Bring your family, friends and favourite dish! If you would like a tax deductible receipt, cheques should be made out to “Evangelical Mennonite Missions Conference” with the memo line reading: “the ministry of Stephanie Siemens”*

*International Volunteer Exchange Program or IVEP is a vocational and cultural exchange program arranging for international young adults between the ages of 18 - 30, from 30 countries, to come to Canada and the United States for one year. Some of the goals of this program are to promote international peace and reconciliation, strengthen bonds of Christian fellowship and correct stereotypes and misconceptions about other peoples.

***Saturday, December 1** (note change of date) **at noon: OMC Ladies Luncheon** will be a Bangladesh meal at the church. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and more details to come.

*Sunday November 25: Memorial Sunday at OMC

*General Fund receipts for October were \$15,202.13 bringing our total for 2012 to \$125,940.20. This is 81.2% of our annual budget after 83.3% of the year has passed. Thank you for your generous and continuing support of our church's ministry.



***Today, 2:30pm** - The Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan invites all to a **book launch at Bethany Manor** in Saskatoon. *Helena, A Peek Into The Past* is written by Helena's daughter, Nettie Friesen Balzer, a resident of Osler. The main personality in the book, Helena, was born to Julius and Helena Banman in Manitoba. After growing up near Aberdeen, she married Jacob W. Friesen and after moving to Osler farmed there. They had 9 children. Coffee, sweets and a social hour will follow.

*Bethany Manor **Craft Sale** will be held on November 10th from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm at 110 La Ronge Road in Saskatoon.

***Warman Thrift Store** will hold its annual Christmas Sale on Saturday, November 10th from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

*All are invited for an afternoon of delightful classical music at Nutana Park Mennonite Church, 1701 Ruth Street in Saskatoon on November 18 at 2:30 pm.

***RJC On Stage Fall Theatre** - Sunday and Monday, November 18 & 19, 7:00 pm in the Pit Theatre. The RJC Theatre Arts class is preparing a stage version of the classic Alfred Hitchcock movie mystery "The 39 Steps." The Musical Theatre class will present excerpts from "Godspell" - a story based on the book of Matthew. Tickets are \$10. Call RJC at 306 232-4222 to reserve your tickets.

* **November 19**, Broadway Theatre, 7-8:30pm, a Saskatoon Premiere: **The Starting Point: Saskatoon Experiences of Poverty and Health.** More details on the bulletin board for this free event.

***Worship + Imagination** (formerly Refreshing Winds) will take place **February 7 – 9, 2013 at CMU.** This year's symposium will explore the theme of "Worship & Witness." How does worship bear witness to the imagination of God in the world? How does worship shape us for witness? How can worship and the arts resist injustice and oppression and enable God's peace and reconciliation in the world? *Who should come?* Worship planners and leaders, pastors, musicians, church leaders, and lay people. Learn more about the resource persons, schedule and registration details by going to www.cmu.ca/wi

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

1 Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, **2** so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. **3** Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. **4** Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. **5** You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. **6** Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. **7** Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. **8** Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, **9** and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Mark 12:28-34

28 One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" **29** Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; **30** you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'**31** The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." **32** Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; **33** and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." **34** When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.