

***MCC Connects** – MCCS is recruiting for a half-time Community Engagement Coordinator to fill a Maternity Leave starting in January 2013. The focus for this role is connecting with children and youth to raise awareness of MCC's work and explore issues of poverty, justice and peacebuilding. See mccsk.ca for a detailed job description.

***Mennonite Church Canada Financial Update:** As of the end of September (two-thirds through our fiscal year), donation income is more than \$100,000 below what has been anticipated and budgeted for this period. Individual donations in particular are notably lower than budgeted. Expenses are being closely monitored. Please consider providing an increase in your regular giving or a special financial gift to help meet this budget challenge. To give, simply call 1-866-888-6785 or visit www.mennonitechurch.ca. Thank you so much for your continued and generous support of the wider church at work.

We welcome *A Buncha Guys* to our church today – thank you for leading this worship service.

Worship Leader: Gordon Allaby
 Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell
 Accompanist: Lynette Janzen
 This Sunday Nursery care: Amalia Aldana and Loren Gomez
 Next Sunday Nursery care: MaryAnn Braun
 Sound: Chris Buhler
 Ushers: Anna Peters and Carl Martens-Funk



OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 October 14, 2012

Prelude
 Opening/Announcements
 Call to worship: A Buncha Guys “Come, thou Holy Spirit”
 Invocation - Gordon

Thank God for His goodness

Psalm 148:1-13 Luke Warkentin
 “Praise the Lord Sing Hallelujah”
 Psalm 100 Taylor Roy
 “Thanks be to Thee”
 Reflections on God’s goodness Curtis Wiens
 Psalm 150:1-6 Erik Epp
 “Sing of the Lord’s Goodness”

 Sharing of Joys and concerns
 Prayer of the church

 Children's time Adeline Cox

Thank God for His power

Psalm 95:1-7 Ryan Epp
***Hymn: Blue/HWB #46 “I sing the mighty power of God”**
 Psalm 66:1-7 Jordan Wiens
 Reflections on God’s power Zac Schellenberg
 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Hymn: Green/SJ #43 “My faith has found a resting place”

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Offering and Offertory music
Offertory prayer

Thank God for His grace

Eph. 2:4-9

Hymn: Blue/HWB #143 (v. 1,3,6)

“I Saw the Light”

Romans 3:20-24, Romans 5:1-2

Reflections on God’s grace

Kyle Parton

“Amazing Grace”

Silas Friesen

Ian Epp

Hymn: Blue/HWB #150

“Wonderful grace of Jesus”

Benediction

Sending Hymn: Blue/HWB#422 “May God grant you a blessing”

***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.
- **Potluck Lunch at noon**

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, October 17, 7:30pm** Education Committee meeting
 - **Wednesday, October 17, 7:30pm** Missions and Service Committee Meeting
 - **Thursday, October 18, 7pm** Worship Committee Meeting
 - **Saturday, October 20, 9am** Men’s Breakfast
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Saturday, October 20, 9:00am** – All men and boys are welcome to a Men’s breakfast at the church.

*OMC book club will next be reading “Far to Go” by Alison Pick. Those interested in having a book can see Jan Guenther. The next book discussion will be Monday, November 5th.

***Sunday, October 21** - All worship people meeting at noon. This will be a one hour meeting over lunch for all those who contribute to and are involved in the worship service. Please plan to attend this meeting if you worship lead, are involved with the music, present the children's story, do the sound system or are a substitute. Pizza will be provided for lunch. Please help defray the costs with your donation.

*All the women in our congregation are invited to **SWM's annual women's retreat, October 19 & 20** at Shekinah’s Timberlodge. See the bulletin board poster for details & registration forms.

***Wednesday, Oct 31:** We will be serving hot chocolate from 5-7:30 pm. Please contact Mark or Gordon if you would like to help.

***MCC Saskatchewan Encounter & AGM** on November 2 & 3 at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon. “Where has MCC been? Where is MCC going?” Learn about the impact of education in our world through the Global Family Program. **Workshop topics include: Local work** - restorative justice, immigration, Indian Residential School Legacy, Truth Telling, and Reconciliation on the Prairies, Kids Club at Appleby Drive, and thrift stores. **International work** - environmental justice, Global Family learning tour to the Middle East, Global Family curriculum development for BIC schools in Zambia and Global Family supported schools in Mexico. Registration is \$25.00. See bulletin board for more information. **If you are interested in representing OMC as a delegate to the MCC AGM, please contact Diana Buhler.**

*Kyla Boldt is collecting bottles and cans to raise money for an RJC Habitat for Humanity service trip to Alabama in April. On weekends she can pick up any bottles/cans you are willing to donate. For more information, contact Kyla at kyla.boldt@hotmail.com or text 881-2398 or talk to Bruce or Kathy Boldt.

*Do you play an instrument and are you willing to play during the worship service? Would you like to accompany congregational singing, do a feature selection or play during the offering? The worship committee desires to expand our musical worship experience, and invites you to help make this possible. Please contact Gordon or Michelle if you're willing to share your talent and skills.

**"Hello Osler Mennonite Congregation! I just wanted to say a huge thank you for the delightful care package a received from you! Much squealing was heard from my general direction, and I'm excited to gain a million pounds/share cookies with my friends. Even more than the treats, I was incredibly touched that you thought of me and made me a package. Even though I am not a very long-term or regular attendee of your faith family, you treat me like one of your own, and I don't know how to say how valuable that is to me. Thanks for blessing me with your generosity in so many ways!
- Anna Bigland-Pritchard"

October 20**, 9am-4pm Oskayak High School in Saskatoon: "It Ain't Easy Being Green: Faithful Alternatives for Energy, Economics and Environment***" workshops. See the bulletin board for details. Register by October 12 by phone: 242-1500 or by email @ 2BorNot2BGreen@gmail.com

***Saturday, October 20**, 6:00pm Vereniki and Sausage Supper at Pleasant Hill Mennonite Church. This meal is a fundraiser for MDS. Admission is by donation. Entertainment will follow the meal. Get your tickets from Art Zacharias 239-4620

* **Tuesday, October 23** RJC Kielke & Sausage Supper Fundraiser - from 5:30-7:30 pm at Bethany Manor, featuring farmer sausage, homemade noodles and cream gravy, and salad. Admission is by donation. RJC Chorale will be performing. Everyone is welcome.

***Friday, October 26**, 7:30 p.m. As a follow-up to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission experience here in Saskatchewan, Mennonite Church Sask (Ministries Commission) is sponsoring an evening of story-telling and music with Metis folksinger, Diam Lafortune, at Nutana Park Mennonite Church (1701 Ruth Street, Saskatoon). A freewill offering will be taken to cover her travel expenses. For more information: www.mamadhorizondancer.ca

***October 27, 2012 Equipping Day** at Wildwood Mennonite Church 9:30am -3:45pm. See the bulletin board or contact MC Sask for more information. Speakers include Helen Friesen, Jake Buhler, Harley Eagle, Audrey & Ken Bechtel, Elsie Rempel, Irma Fast Dueck, Eric Olfert, Leighton Tebay and Jerry Buhler. Cost is \$35 (includes lunch) Register by October 18 by phoning 249-4844 or email mcsask@mcsask.ca

***Film contest for 16-25 year olds – Redefine Community** and share what it looks like to you! Top 5 entries will be screened at the MCCS Encounter & AGM on Friday evening, November 2, 2012 at First Mennonite Church, 418 Queen Street, Saskatoon. Visit mccsk.ca for details. \$500 prize for the winning entry!

***Friday November 16** - Saskatoon MEDA Chapters annual fall event will feature Kim Pityn, MEDA's Chief Operations Officer as guest speaker. Presentation will feature MEDA's newest project, *Greater Rural Opportunities for Women in Ghana, Africa*, as well an update on the lasting impact of other current projects. Supper 6:00pm at Bethany Manor, Cost \$20.00. RSVP by Nov.13th call Bethany at 242-9019 or email sncsi@sasktel.net

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalm 148:1-13 (NRSV) **1** Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! **2** Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host! **3** Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! **4** Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! **5** Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. **6** He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed. **7** Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, **8** fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command! **9** Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! **10** Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds! **11** Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! **12** Young men and women alike, old and young together! **13** Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

Psalm 100 (NRSV) **1** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. **2** Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. **3** Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. **4** Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. **5** For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 150:1-6 **1** Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! **2** Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness! **3** Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! **4** Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! **5** Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! **6** Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Psalm 95:1-7 **1** O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! **2** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! **3** For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. **4** In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. **5** The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry

land, which his hands have formed. **6** O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! **7** For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

Psalm 66:1-7 **1** Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; **2** sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. **3** Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. **4** All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name." (Selah) **5** Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. **6** He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, **7** who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations- let the rebellious not exalt themselves. (Selah)

Ephesians 2:4-9 **4** But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us **5** even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ —by grace you have been saved— **6** and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, **7** so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. **8** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— **9** not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

Romans 3:20-24 **20** For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. **21** But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, **22** the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, **23** since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; **24** they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Romans 5:1-2 **1** Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2** through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.