

***MCC Connects** – MCC’s Peace Sunday Packet is a worship, study and response resource. Connect with global neighbours who suffer violence and injustice because of bad mining practices; listen to their voices and look for peacemaking solutions that move us to action, locally and globally. Online packet: mcccanada.ca/peace/peacesunday.

***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, 2012 at 6:00 pm** at Rosthern Junior College. Guest speaker: Kim Pityn from MEDA, speaking about “*Sustainable Tools That Give Hope to the World*”. There will be musical performances by the RJC Alumni community, a Silent and Live Auction, and an offering for the programming of RJC. To reserve your complimentary tickets call 306.232.4222 or email office@rjc.sk.ca by November 8th. Limited tickets available!

***A huge Thank You!** to everyone who came to the Warman Thrift Shop’s Soup and Pie supper last Friday, donated soup, buns or pie or helped serve in any other way. Together we raised \$6000.00!

Worship Leader: Lyle Stucky
Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell
Accompanist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
This Sunday Nursery care: Jan Guenther
Next Sunday Nursery care: MaryAnn Braun
Sound: Chris Buhler
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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
October 21, 2012

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Sharing Our Story

Edna and Art Zacharias

GATHERING

Call to Worship: Psalm 91: 11-12 - 11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. 12 On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

Invocation

***Hymn: Green/SJ #5** “Come and be light for our eyes”
Purple SS#55 “Love the Lord your God”

Sharing of joys and concerns
Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children’s Time

Wilf Buhler

Hymn: Purple/SS #123 “Let us talents and tongues employ”

Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 53:4-12
Gospel Lesson - Mark 10:35-45.

Offering and Offertory music
Offertory prayer

Hymn: Blue/HWB #307 “Will you let me be your servant”

Sermon: “Crowns, angels and a violin” Gordon Allaby

*Benediction

*Hymn: Blue/HWB #429

“Go now in peace”

*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.
- **Noon meeting for all those involved in presenting worship** (includes Pizza lunch)

THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, October 23, 7:30pm**, Discipleship meeting
 - **Thursday, October 25, 7:30pm**, Education Committee Meeting
 - **Saturday, October 27, 7:30-10pm**, Youth Games Night
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Noon Today: Worship meeting** - Please 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. Donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of the Pizza lunch.

***Stephanie Siemens is leaving to Bolivia for a 1-year volunteer term teaching English.** To help cover costs, there are two fundraisers coming up, that you are all invited to participate in. **Saturday, November 3:** Dessert, games and dancing night @ Mount Royal Mennonite Church. See the bulletin board poster for more information. Steph is also looking for volunteers to bring a dessert and/or their crokinole board. A Sign up sheet is by the event poster.

***November. 18:** A Potluck fundraiser will be held here at OMC to support Stephanie’s term in Bolivia. By donation; bring your family, friends and favourite dish! All donations are tax deductible.

***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.

*Sunday School Information:

The Preschool & Kindergarten children meet with the older children for the Gathering Time and then go to their own class taught by Erica Doucette. For Grades 1 to 5, the Rotation model studies this fall will focus on God guiding Moses and the Israelites. Today they begin the new rotation with the theme, ‘*Crossing the Red Sea and Manna in the Desert*’. The Youth class is following the ‘Gather Round’ curriculum and the fall studies focus on Judges, Prophets, & Kings. The Adult curriculum class studies this fall are called ‘*A Living Faith*’ and focus on Hebrews and Acts, while the Mosaic Class meets in the nursery with time of personal sharing and discussion. Often the Mosaic topic of discussion arises from the worship service message, and currently the class is examining “What Money Can’t Buy”.

*Please note change to the date of the next Book Club meeting to Monday, November 5th.

***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 starting to fundraise for an RJC trip for a Habitat for Humanity service trip to Alabama in April 2013. If you are willing to donate bottles and cans, Kyla can pick up any bottles/cans you have on weekends. For more information, contact Kyla at kyla.boldt@hotmail.com, text 881-2398 or talk to Bruce or Kathy Boldt.

* Tuesday, October 23, 5:30-7:30pm: **RJC Kielke & Sausage Supper Fundraiser** at Bethany Manor (Fellowship Hall) Saskatoon (please use the main entrance). Admission is by donation, and the RJC Chorale will perform at 6:30pm. Parking is available in the main building parking lot and on La Ronge Road, or at the Temple directly across the street. 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.mamadhorizontancer.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. Phone: 249-4844 or email mcsask@mcsask.ca

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Isaiah 53:4-12

4 Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. **5** But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. **6** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. **7** He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. **8** By a

perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. **9** They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. **10** Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. **11** Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. **12** Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Mark 10:35-45

35 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." **36** And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" **37** And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." **38** But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" **39** They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; **40** but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." **41** When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. **42** So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. **43** But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, **44** and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. **45** For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."