

***MCC Connects** – The nominating committee, with the affirmation of the MCCS board, is presenting one name for election to the position of Board Chair at the **MCCS Encounter & AGM, November 2 & 3**. Peter Guenther has agreed to let his name stand for re-election. The nominating committee is open to further nominations to be presented on the morning of November 3. The nomination requires agreement of the nominee and a seconder to the nomination. Please remember to have your delegates register as soon as possible at 665-2555 or saskoffice@mccs.org

***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: Lyle Stucky
 Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky
 Accompanist: Lynette Janzen
 This Sunday Nursery care: MaryAnn Braun
 Next Sunday Nursery care: Shelley Penner
 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
 October 28, 2012

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements
 Introducing Mentors and Youth

GATHERING

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-8
 Invocation

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #81 “Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing”**
Blue/HWB #76 “Praise, I will praise you, Lord”

Sharing of joys and concerns
 Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children’s Time

Hymn: Green/SJ #95 “I want to walk as a child of the light”

Old Testament lesson: Job 42:1-6

Gospel lesson: Mark 10:46-52

Dramatic reading -Adam, Jadrian, Katherine A., Liam, Micah

Offering and Offertory music
 Offertory prayer

Hymn: Blue/HWB #517 “Open my eyes, that I may see”

Sermon: “No such thing as Blind Faith” Gordon Allaby

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #553 “I am weak and I need thy strength”**

*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.

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, October 31, 5:00-7:30pm** – The Youth and Leslie and Gordon will be serving hot chocolate to the community at 142 Willow Court.
- **Thursday, November 1, 7:30pm** Church Council Meeting
- **Sunday, November 4** – Floor hockey resumes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Wednesday, Oct 31:** We will be serving hot chocolate from 5-7:30 pm at the corner of Willow and 2nd Street (Dick and Kathy Braun’s). Please stop by and enjoy a cup!

*Please remember to pray for OMC's youth and the following new mentorship relationships:

Liam Boldt and Carl Martens-Funk
Loren Gomez and Lacey Braun
Emily Neufeld and Kathryn Janzen
Sydney Neufeld and Loretta Sawatzky
Katherine Penner and Adeline Cox
Katherine Allaby and Melanie Boldt

***MCC Saskatchewan Encounter & AGM on November 2 & 3** at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon. “Where has MCC been? Where is MCC going?” **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.**

*** Items for the November newsletter** should be submitted to the church office by Wednesday, October 31.

***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.

***Sunday, November. 18:** A Potluck fundraiser (by donation), sponsored by Stephanie will be held here at OMC to support her term in Bolivia. Bring your family, friends and favourite dish!

*The Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan invites all to a **book launch at Bethany Manor** in Saskatoon on Sunday, Nov. 4th at 2:30pm. *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.

***Saturday, Nov 24, noon: OMC Ladies Luncheon** will be a Bangladesh meal at the church. Watch for more details coming soon.

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

***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.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Job 42: 1-6

1 Then Job answered the Lord: **2** "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. **3** "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?" Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. **4** "Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me." **5** I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; **6** therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

Mark 10: 46-52

46 They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. **47** When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" **48** Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" **49** Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." **50** So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. **51** Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." **52** Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.