

***MCC Connects** – 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!

*It's not too late to register for the Quilting and Scrapbooking Retreat which will be held at Shekinah's Timber Lodge October 12 to 14. The registration deadline for the retreat has been extended to Oct 7th. Phone the Shekinah office at 306-945-4929 to reserve a spot or email office@shekinahretreatcentre.org. Or contact Donna Schulz (306-232-4733; donna.schulz5360@gmail.com) for information.

*All the women in our congregations are invited to **SWM's annual women's retreat, October 19 & 20**, at Shekinah's Timberlodge. Registration deadline is Friday, October 5. See the bulletin board poster and registration forms for further details.

Worship Leader: Jim Dyck
Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky
Accompanist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
Scripture reader: Teresa Friesen
This Sunday Nursery care: Sarah Buhler
Next Sunday Nursery care: Amalia Aldana and Loren Gomez
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 7, 2012

Communion and Thanksgiving Sunday

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #86 “Now thank we all our God”**

Sharing of joys and concerns
Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time Kathy Braun

Hymn: Purple/SS #1 “Praise the One who breaks the darkness”

Old Testament lesson: Genesis 2:18-24
Gospel lesson: Mark 10:2-16

Offering and Offertory music
Offertory prayer

Hymn: Blue/HWB #338 “I know not why God's wondrous”

Sermon: “Together Again” Gordon Allaby

COMMUNION

Introduction

Litany

One: For us you were born, for us you healed, preached, taught and showed the way to heaven; for us you were crucified, and for us, after death, you rose again.

All: Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now, for all that you have done and all that you have promised, we praise you and give you honour and glory!

One: Send down your Holy Spirit on us and on this bread and cup, that *through* you we may be healed, forgiven and made whole, and that *for* you we may be your body, united together, loving and caring in the world until your kingdom comes.

All: United in our love for you and one another, we join together in the prayer that you taught your friends, saying... (Lord's Prayer)

Hymn: Green/SJ #32 "If you believe and I believe"

The bread and the cup

*Benediction

***Hymn: Green/SJ #87 "Put peace into each other's hands"**

***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

- **Tuesday, October 9, 7:00pm:** OMC Book Club meets to discuss K. Stockett's: "The Help"
- **Thursday, October 11, 7:30pm:** Deacons Meeting
- **Next Sunday, October 14, Noon:** Potluck Lunch

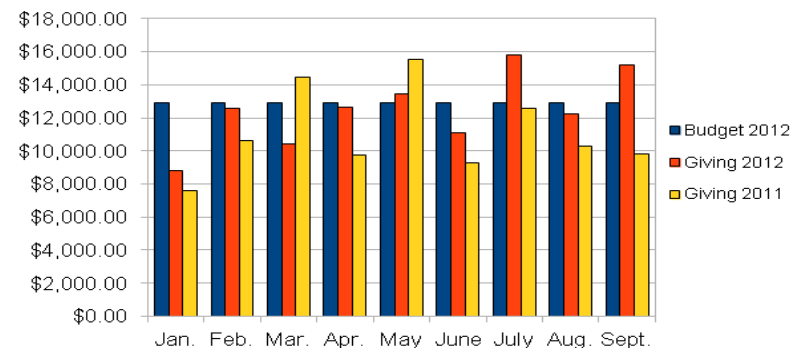
ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Sunday, October 14**, our worship service will feature "A Buncha Guys", with a Potluck lunch to follow. Please bring enough for yourselves and a little extra to share with our musical guests.

***Saturday, October 20**, 9:00am - Men's breakfast at OMC

*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 Tuesday, November 6th.

*General Fund receipts for the five Sundays in September were \$15,202.13 bringing our total for 2012 to \$112,205.73. This is 72.4% of our annual budget after 74.9% of the year has passed. Thank you for your generous and continuing support of our church's ministry.



***Thanksgiving Monday, October 8** - The Youth Farm Corn Maze will be open from 10:00am-6:00pm. Lunch will also be available at the Corn Maze. See www.youthfarmcornmaze.com for more information.

*MCC is hosting *Restorative Justice Storytelling* – an evening at **Shekinah Retreat Centre on Wednesday October 10th at 7pm.** Come to listen, laugh, celebrating the impact of those who have transformed and healed the lives of prisoners, victims, Mennonites, and beyond. Featuring stories from Dale Schiele, Wilma Derksen, Helmut Isaac, and Wayne Northey. Please feel free to invite those you feel would enjoy this event. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

***Friday, October 12, 4:30 – 8:00pm** A Soup and Pie Fundraiser for Warman Thrift Shop will be held at Osler Community Hall. A Silent Auction, Kids table and Raffle draw are included and your help is needed. If you can donate soup (chicken noodle or summa borscht), pies, or buns, call Melodie Peters at 239-2042. To donate a silent auction item, call Nettie Boehr at 933-2090. Admission is by donation.

***October 12 & 13 - RJC Alumni Weekend.** To register for volleyball or for information, email Denelda by October 7th at deneldafast@hotmail.com. Alumni & friends are welcome.

***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.

***The MCCS Encounter & AGM will be held November 2 & 3** at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon. Details and registration online at mccsk.ca/call MCCS at 665-2555. See the bulletin board for details.

***October 27, 2012 Equipping Day** at Wildwood Mennonite Church 9:30am -3:45pm. See the bulletin board or contact MC Sask for more information. Register by Oct. 18. Phone: 249-4844 or email: mcsask@mcsask.ca

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Genesis 2:18-24 18 Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." 19 So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. 20 The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. 21 So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. 23 Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." 24 Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Mark 10:2-16 2 Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" 3 He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" 4 They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." 5 But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. 6 But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female.' 7 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, 8 and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." 10 Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. 11 He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; 12 and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." 13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. 14 But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. 15 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." 16 And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.