

**\*MCC Connects: MCC Relief Sale and Auction**

**Committee** invites you to an evening with **Leland Klassen, Canada's premier clean comedian.** November 14, 2013, 7:00pm, Lakeview Church, Saskatoon. All proceeds help offset MCC's annual Relief Sale expenses. Tickets \$15.00 - available at McNally Robinson, Scott Parables, all volunteer committee members and the MCC office – 600-45th St. W., Saskatoon. Details found at: [mccsk.ca](http://mccsk.ca) or call 306.665.2555 or Armin & Edith at 306.384.1206

**\*RJC Corporation AGM, November 16, 2013.** Rosthern Junior College Annual General Meeting will be held in the RJC Chapel at **5:00 pm** on Saturday, November 16th. All supporters of the school are encouraged to attend. Report booklets will be available Nov. 1.

**\*RJC Annual Fundraising and Appreciation Banquet, Nov. 16** at 6:00 pm. Come hear what exciting things are happening at RJC, and support the mission of the school. Guest speaker is **Susan Schultz Huxman**, President of Conrad Grebel University College in Waterloo, ON. The evening includes music, a silent auction, and an offering will be taken for the programming of RJC. To reserve your complimentary tickets call 306.232.4222 or mail [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca) by November 7th, so that we can prepare for the numbers expected.

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Worship Leader: George Janzen  
Song Leader: Kevin Boldt  
Accompanist: Lynette Janzen  
This week's Nursery Care: Sarah Guenther and Kat Allaby  
Next week's Nursery Care: Lucy Friesen  
Sound: Dan Schellenberg  
Ushers: Russ Friesen, Cornie Guenther

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# OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
November 10, 2013

## *Peace Sunday*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Our Story

Gordon Allaby

## GATHERING

### **Call to Worship**

One: We have arrived to meet with God.

**People: Some of us come tired and distracted, overwhelmed with too many things to do.**

**ALL: Come, meet with God the All-knowing One.**

**People: Some have arrived ready to learn.**

**Some of us carry hard questions and doubts.**

**ALL: Come, meet with Jesus the Teacher.**

**People: Some have arrived troubled, yet hopeful over the widespread conflicts in our world.**

**ALL: Come, meet with the Holy Spirit who moves among all peoples to bring reconciliation and hope.**

One: Come with thanksgiving and worship God who calls us Beloved, who is present and active in our lives and in the world.

**All: Amen**

### **Invocation and Prayer of Confession:**

One: Searching and all-knowing God. When the world says not good enough, not thin enough, not smart enough, not manly or feminine enough, God says-

**All: Enough!**

One: When the church says: Not clean enough, not spiritual enough, not perfect enough, God says-

**All: Enough!**

One: All that was made, God saw and declared good!

**People: We confess that too often we disrespect, discriminate, or degrade that which God has called good. Mostly, we confess that we have failed to love.**

**All: Forgive us, O Lord.**

One: Teach us to live our lives through Your vision of humanity. Your purpose for the church, Your hope for the future. With the power of the Holy Spirit, and through Jesus' example of servanthood, may we know with certainty that God gives us

**All: Enough! We pray with thanksgiving, amen.**

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #46 "I sing the mighty power of God"  
Blue/HWB #104 "Of the fathers love begotten"**

#### LISTENING

Children's Time

Edna Zacharias

Sharing

Discipline of silence and Prayer of the Church

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #559 "O thou in whose presence"**

**Psalm 23: Blue/ HWB #814**

Offering and Offertory music

Offertory Prayer

Old Testament lesson: Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31

Gospel lesson: Matthew 6:9-13

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #346 "Dona nobis pacem"**

Sermon: "Sowing Seeds of Peace"

Gordon Allaby

MCC Peace Sunday Video

#### RESPONDING

**\*Hymn: Blue/HWB #323 "Beyond a Dying Sun"**

\*Benediction

*\*Please rise*

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**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.

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#### **\*TODAY**

- **Beverages and snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am.
- **Floor hockey** tonight at 7:00pm.

#### **THIS WEEK**

- **Tuesday, November 12, 7:30pm – "Heart to Heart"**
- **Thursday, November 14, 7:30pm – Deacons meeting**
- **Friday, November 15, 7:30pm – Free Friday**
- **Saturday, November 16 – YOUTH** – meet at the church at **6:15pm** to go to Youth Extravaganza!

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*Gordon will not be in the office on Tuesday.**

**\*"Heart to Heart"** Ladies group will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 12th at 7:30 pm. All ladies are welcome!

**\*Free Friday, November 15, 7:30pm** – Come join singing and playing and making music. Open to everyone!

## Canadian Mennonite University [cmu.ca](http://cmu.ca)

\*Graduating from high school and looking to travel and serve others? Investigate the **CMU Outtatown** program. OT is an opportunity to learn about God, make lifelong friends and travel to one of three international locations: Guatemala, South Africa and Burkino Faso. Space is limited. Register by Nov 30 and pay no application fee. [www.outtatown.com](http://www.outtatown.com)

### \*CMU Campus Visit Day / November 22 / 8:45 - 3:00 PM / 500 Shaftesbury Blvd, Winnipeg

Know a high school student investigating universities? Invite them to attend CMU Campus Visit Day November 22. CMU has small classes and a welcoming, dynamic community. The day will include a School of Music and Science focus, scheduled and activities. Travel assistance is available. For more details visit [cmu.ca](http://cmu.ca) or email [info@cmu.ca](mailto:info@cmu.ca) to register

### \*Ancient Stones, Living Stones: The Holy Land in Perspective.

Join CMU Professor Gordon Matties on his eighth study tour to the Holy Land (**April 28-May 19, 2014**). This is not just any study tour: you will meet with thoughtful and engaged Israelis and Palestinians, hike into ancient sites, swim in the Dead Sea and eat the freshest falafel and baklava you can imagine. Register now; space is limited. For details, see [cmu.ca/studytour](http://cmu.ca/studytour)



**Please pray for and with the church:** Please pray for and with the church:

#### **Prayer Requests for Sunday, Nov 10:**

Pray for Mennonite Church Canada staff, General Board, and other elected and appointed leadership groups who will gather Nov. 12-16 in Winnipeg for the Fall Leadership Assembly; an annual gathering for consultation, planning and decision making.

\***Youth Extravaganza** – A province-wide night of games & Bible study for Youth Gr. 7-12 @ Mount Royal Mennonite Church, **Saturday, Nov. 16** at 7:00 pm. **Our Youth will be attending.** **YOUTH: Meet at the church at 6:15pm** and bring your friends, it's gonna be a fun night! For details, check out the SMYO Facebook and Twitter pages ([#MennoMayhem](https://twitter.com/SMYO)). **Drivers are needed to take youth to this event – if you can drive, please talk to Lacey.**

\*Next Sunday we welcome **Janet Plenert of MDS**, (Mennonite Disaster Service), who will be bringing the message. Next Sunday is also a **Loose Change Sunday**.

\*Everyone who sings is welcome to **join the Christmas choir!** Rehearsals start **November 17th** during the Sunday School hour. The choir will sing once during Advent, December 22nd during the worship service, and on Christmas Eve as part of the Sunday School program.

\*There will be a **potluck lunch on Sunday, November 24**, followed by a congregational discussion.

\***LADIES:** The deacons sponsored annual **OMC Ladies Luncheon** will be **Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>** at the Travelodge in Saskatoon. The cost is \$25/person, which covers the meal and gratuities and includes just a little extra, to help cover the cost for some for whom it is unaffordable. We want **all ladies** to attend – if you need financial help with the cost or need a ride, please speak to Adeline or Kathryn. Everyone – please sign up on the Bulletin board!

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\*The **Rejoice** Daily Devotional guides for Dec/Jan/Feb are now in and available to pick up in the foyer for no charge. Please consider including an extra \$10 in your giving to cover the cost of a copy.

\***Friday, Nov. 15**, 11am luncheon with guest speaker, **Canadian Foodgrains Bank executive director, Jim Cornelius** will be speaking at Osler Community Church. RSVP to Dave Meier: 306-921-6313 or [d.emeier@sasktel.net](mailto:d.emeier@sasktel.net). See the bulletin board for details of a second supper CFGB event at Weyburn Sat. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 6pm.

\*The **MDS Annual Fundraiser Banquet** will be held at Cornerstone Mennonite Church on **Nov. 16**. Come and hear the stories of MDS at work this year! Cost is by donation, but please reserve your seats by contacting Ida Buhler at 306-253-4604 at [ibuhlermids@gmail.com](mailto:ibuhlermids@gmail.com).

\***Mennonite Disaster Service Fundraising Banquet on Sat., Nov. 16**, 2013 to celebrate the work of MDS volunteers in Canada and the USA. The supper and program, with speaker Janet Plenert, MDS Director of Canadian Operations, begins at 6 pm at the Cornerstone Mennonite Church, Saskatoon. Cost is by donation - to reserve a seat call Ida Buhler at 306-253-4604 or [ibuhlermids@gmail.com](mailto:ibuhlermids@gmail.com)

\***Mennonite Disaster Service Workshop** on “Investigating Disasters.” Learn how to respond to disasters with MDS resource people Janet Plenert, Director of MDS Canadian Operations, and Jeff Koller, Disaster Response Coordinator (West USA). This workshop takes place on **Sat., Nov. 16 at 1 pm** at Cornerstone Mennonite Church, 315 Lenore St, Saskatoon. No registration required.

\***Mennonite Community Orchestra, Nov. 17 @ 3:00 PM in the CMU Chapel in Winnipeg.** Enjoy an afternoon of orchestral music including *Haydn Symphony 101* with **guest musicians Anna Bigland-Prichard** (soprano), Matthew Baron (baritone), and Rachel Enns (violin). Tickets available in advance or at the door: \$10 adult / \$5 student / 12 and under free. [cbraun@cmu.ca](mailto:cbraun@cmu.ca)

\*Everyone is invited to a “**Classical Music Concert**” at Nutana Park Mennonite Church on Sunday, **November 17** at 2:30 pm. Refreshments and fellowship will follow – there will be an offering for RJC.

\***MEDA supper event Nov.19<sup>th</sup>**. Wally Kroeker, Director of publications and editor of MEDA’s *The marketplace magazine* will be the keynote speaker. He will share MEDA’s history as it celebrates 60 years of innovative, sustainable, business solutions to poverty around the world. 1953 – 2013. Bethany Manor Fellowship Centre. Cost \$22.00. RSVP by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> to the Bethany office @ 306-242-9019 or email [smcsi@sasktel.net](mailto:smcsi@sasktel.net)

\*Join Lois Siemens Thursday, **Nov. 21**, 6:45-8pm to celebrate the launch of her new photo book at Nutana Park Mennonite church Fellowship Hall. *Turning Aside: Observing the Kerrobert Reservoir* will be available for sale and signing. Join the party!

\***Saturday, Nov. 23:** 10am – 4pm **Bethany Manor Craft Sale and Tea** – Come for lunch, great shopping and door prizes.

\***Saturday, Nov. 23**, 9 am-1 pm, **Anti-Racism Workshop** sponsored by Saskatoon Native Ministry. See the bulletin board poster for details. Register by Nov. 20: 306-343-5827 Leave msg.

\**Canadian Mennonite* invites you to a **Communications Workshop** featuring Editor/Publisher Dick Benner on **Saturday, November 23**, 12:00 – 4:00 pm at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Lunch will be included. This workshop will cover the journalistic elements of a good story and staging photographs, plus discussion of how to shape stories to fit *Canadian Mennonite* magazine and how to tie stories into the narrative of MC Sask and Mennonite Church Canada. Admission is free, but registration is required by email to Donna Schulz at [sk@canadianmennonite.org](mailto:sk@canadianmennonite.org).

**\*More Mennonite Church Canada Prayer Requests:**

Nathan and Taryn Dirks are Mennonite Church Canada workers who minister to the Africa Initiated Churches in Botswana, teaching Bible, forming young leaders, training youth for prison ministry, and promoting sustainable livelihood. Pray that they would be able to develop strong, vibrant relationships.

**\*Ministry Note for Sunday, Nov 10:** (ministry notes are one way in which national church leadership and staff say “Thank you” for your help in ministering across the street and around the world, and let you know what your financial support means): Your generosity is enriching the ministry of pastors in Vietnam. From Sept. 23 to Nov. 4, Palmer Becker shared Christian leadership courses at the Vietnam Mennonite Bible Institute during a short term assignment with Mennonite Church Canada. Thank you for supporting Palmer!

**\*News and Announcements for Sunday Nov. 10** (stay in tune with the wider church): Are you Christmas shopping for that hard-to-shop-for someone? Give the gift that keeps on giving! Check out paperless gift giving at [donate.mennonitechurch.ca](http://donate.mennonitechurch.ca). Be counter-cultural, environmentally friendly, and satisfy your soul all at the same time!

**TODAY’S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

**Matthew 6:9-13**

<sup>9</sup> ‘Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread.

<sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And do not bring us to the time of trial,  
but rescue us from the evil one.

**Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, ‘Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.’

<sup>27</sup> So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.’ <sup>29</sup> God said, ‘See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.’ And it was so. <sup>31</sup> God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.