

***MCC Connects:** Food and the theology of *Enough*. Join us at Massey Place Community Church in Saskatoon for **MCCS Encounter & AGM**, November 2, 8:30-4:00. Register on or before October 28 to ensure a lunch meal. Program highlights include Skype calls with MCC service workers, storytelling by Abe Janzen - Executive Director for MCC AB, and special musical guests Kim Thiessen and Darryl Neustaedter Barg. Call 306.665.255 or visit mccsk.ca for more information.

***RJC Kielke & Sausage Supper Fundraiser-Monday, Oct. 21st** at **Bethany Manor**. There will be two sittings for supper - the first seating at 4:30pm for Bethany residents and family/guests, and the second seating at 6:00pm for everyone! Admission by donation, and the RJC Chorale will be performing. Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP to val@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222. *If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Valerie White or the RJC Office (val@rjc.sk.ca or office@rjc.sk.ca).*

*Mennonite Foundation of Canada is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant in its Winnipeg office. See the far bulletin board for details of this employment opportunity.

Worship Leader: John Reddekopp
 Song Leader: Ben Buhler
 Accompanist: Diana Buhler
 Scripture reader: Lorenda Reddekopp
 This week's Nursery Care: Jan Guenther
 Next week's Nursery Care: Adeline Cox
 Sound: Chris Buhler
 Ushers: Steve Rowan, Susan Braun

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
 A Welcoming Christian
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 October 13, 2013

Thanksgiving Sunday

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
 Our Story Christy Martens-Funk

GATHERING

Call to Worship: Readers Theatre: "With Thankful Hearts"
 Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #17 "We gather together"**
Blue/HWB #94 "Come, ye thankful people"

Sharing
 Discipline of silence and Prayer of the Church

LISTENING

Children's Time Kathryn Janzen

Hymn: "Joy is like the Rain"

Offering and Offertory music
 Offertory Prayer

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
 Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19

Hymn: "Ten Lepers"

Sermon: "Turn back" Gordon Allaby

RESPONDING

*Hymn: "Thank You"

*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 worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am.

THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, October 17, 7:30pm** – Discipleship Group meeting
- **Friday, October 18, 7:30pm** – Free Friday
- **Saturday, Oct. 19, 8:30am** – Men's breakfast at the Osler Restaurant
- **Saturday, Oct. 19th** - Youth will be volunteering at the Warman MCC Thrift Store: Sr. Youth: 10am-Noon, Jr. Youth: 1:00 – 3:00pm. Meet at the church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*A long-time member of our congregation, Jacob G. Guenter, died October 6th and his funeral was held at the Brian King Centre in Warman on October 9th, with interment at the Guenter Cemetery in the Steel District. Mr. Guenter was 92 years old.

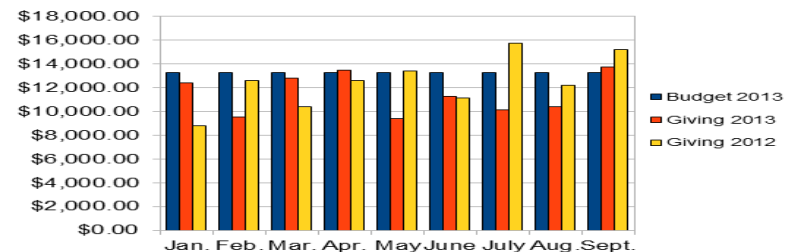
***Large Print bulletins** are now available from the ushers.

*Many thanks to the "Heart to Heart" ladies who cooked and baked and shared good food with community families this past week.

***FREE FRIDAY:** If you have Friday free, the worship committee invites you to come to the church to sing, make music and hang out this Friday (and every other Friday of each month.) This is for everyone and all ages. Free Friday will be unscripted—without walls and barriers. It could be singing hymns around the piano or maybe a group learning new songs with guitars, keyboard and singers. If the youth or children get bored, they can play in the gym. Make music for the simple joy of it, and bring song ideas, too, including old favourites. ***FREE FRIDAY: - a time for music!** Every other Fridays at 7:30 pm, starting October 18- for all ages -bring an instrument, your voice and/or an ear to enjoy.

*The deacons invite men of all ages to a **Men's breakfast, Saturday October 19th at 8:30am** at Osler Restaurant.

*General fund receipts for the five Sundays in September were \$13,730.51 bringing the total for 2013 to \$103,205.94. This is 64.9% of our 2013 budget after 74.8% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



***October 31:** Our church will again be serving hot chocolate at Dick and Kathy Braun's place for people out that evening.

*The October *PrayerNet* from Mennonite Church Canada is now posted on the bulletin board.

*Fall has arrived and the 9th Annual **Equipping Day** on October 26th is fast approaching! There's many workshops to choose from with a variety of topics. Cost is \$40 which includes lunch. Registration forms are available online at www.mcsask.ca or at the MC Sask office. *Registration deadline is October 18.* Come and take advantage of this opportunity to enhance the life of your congregation and your area church by learning from each other and bonding as a family of faith.

***MCC Relief Sale and Auction Committee** invites you to an evening with **Leland Klassen, Canada's premier clean comedian** on 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 or call 306-665-2555 or Armin & Edith at 306-384-1206

***RJC Annual Fundraising and Appreciation Banquet**, November 16, 2013 at 6:00 pm. We invite all friends of RJC to join us for this event - to connect with friends and alumni, hear what exciting things are happening at RJC, and support the mission of the school. This year's guest speaker will be **Susan Schultz Huxman, President of Conrad Grebel University College in Waterloo, ON.** The evening will also feature music and a silent auction, and an offering will be taken for the programming of RJC. To reserve your complimentary tickets call 306.232.4222 or email office@rjc.sk.ca by November 7th, so that we can prepare for the numbers expected.

***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. We would encourage all supporters of the school to attend this meeting. Report booklets will be available November 1st.

***The Worship Committee is planning a Yearend Celebration** and Worship Service to be held December 29th. If you have pictures of 2013 church activities, please share by sending to the church office.

*The latest newsletter from **Stephanie Siemens**, who is teaching in Bolivia, is now posted on the bulletin board.

*Give this **Thanksgiving at the Youth Farm Corn Maze!** Bring a Non-Perishable item to the Corn Maze today (1:00-8:00) or Monday (1:00-6:00). \$1 from every admission will also be going to the Rosthern District Food Bank. For more info, go to www.youthfarmcornmaze.com

*October 18 & 19: **Women's Retreat at Shekinah** with guest speaker Elsie Goerzen, music by Valerie Wiebe. Cost: \$120.00 for the weekend or \$70 for either Fri. or Sat. Information and registration forms on bulletin board & MC Sask or Shekinah web sites. Registration deadline extended to Oct. 9, 2013. All women welcome!

***The 2013 PIT** (Peace it Together) youth conference hosted by CMU is fast approaching. PIT takes place this October 18 – 20, and will be one of the best yet. Hear **Shane Claiborne**, sing, eat & play together and participate in Acts of Peace (new this year!). Saturday afternoon will have opportunities for everyone to practice peacemaking. See the website, & the new PIT blog www.cmu.ca/pit **SMYO Travels to Peace- It- Together** at Canadian Mennonite University - The bus is booked for this great event, now we just need to fill it! Travel registration forms are due Oct. 11 and can be found in your church office and are also available on the SMYO website (www.smyo.ca) and Facebook page.

***The MDS Annual Fundraiser Banquet** will be held at Cornerstone Mennonite Church on Nov. 16 (not Oct 19 as was previously advertised). 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 ibuhlermids@gmail.com or 306-253-4604.

***MEDA supper event Nov.19th**. 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. 15th to the Bethany office @ 306-242-9019 or email smcsi@sasktel.net

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' ¹⁴So

he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

¹⁵ Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.'

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'



Mennonite Church Canada

Mennonite World Conference Global Assembly 2015: Mennonite Church Canada leaders encourage strong attendance from Canada at MWC Global Assembly in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, July 21-26, 2015. It will be an unforgettable experience! Watch for news, announcements, resources, schedules, and more at www.mwccmm.org/article/global-assembly

***Campus Visit Day / October 25 / 8:45 - 3:00 PM / 500 Shaftesbury Blvd** -Know a high school student investigating universities? Invite them to attend CMU Campus Visit Day **October 25**. CMU has small classes and a welcoming, dynamic community. October 25 will include scheduled, organized activities. Travel assistance is available. For more details visit cmu.ca or email 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). Register now; space is limited. For details, see cmu.ca/studytour

*Registration is now available for the **2014 Canadian School of Peacebuilding**. We invite you to join us for your choice of five-day courses for personal inspiration, professional development, or academic credit. Registration and more information is available at csop.cmu.ca or csop@cmu.ca

*Join us on Tuesday, October 22, at 6 p.m. for the next **Feast-and-Share**, hosted by Augustana Lutheran Church (corner of Broadway and 7th Street East). Meet, see and hear special guest, **LARYN OAKES**, an Oskayak High School student who has a passion for her indigenous traditions and for the education, growth and development of First Nations people. She speaks out to raise awareness of missing and murdered aboriginal women and to encourage her peers to stay in school and become the new generation of role-models and leaders. Laryn has also won honors as an accomplished traditional pow-wow dancer. (You can see her perform at the biggest pow-wow in the world in New Mexico by going to this site:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kwkY48htBb4>)

The Feast will be a **barbecue supper** provided by Saskatoon Native Ministries and served by youth and others from Redeemer Lutheran Church. To arrange rides, speak to John Gascho.

Youth are especially welcome and encouraged to come and meet Laryn Oakes.



Ways to live a thankful life

- ✓ Don't claim to own anything; always give thanks to God.
- ✓ Care for the earth; give thanks frequently.
- ✓ Consider future generations in all your actions.
- ✓ Want justice and peace, instead of things.
- ✓ Talk back to commercials: "I don't need this."
- ✓ Slow down and listen more than you talk.
- ✓ Consume less, and work to stop global warming.
- ✓ Avoid stereotypes, and ask questions first.
- ✓ Don't compare yourself to others.
- ✓ Appreciate diversity and expect change.
- ✓ Look for God in all things.
- ✓ Don't expect others to act or think like you.
- ✓ Be gracious to others, even if they seem to disappoint.
- ✓ Be honest.
- ✓ Don't try to win from others bad luck.
- ✓ Enjoy the process; life is short.
- ✓ Eat food from known sources.
- ✓ Start each day with 10 minutes of silence and prayer.
- ✓ Give more, and not just the extra.
- ✓ Let go completely of what you give.
- ✓ Receive in the spirit of rejoicing, without guilt.
- ✓ Say nice things to yourself, and reward yourself.
- ✓ Get to know more children.
- ✓ Share what you know.
- ✓ Smile more.