

***MCC Connects:** Food and the theology of Enough. Join us at Massey Place Community Church in Saskatoon for MCCS Encounter & AGM, Nov. 2, 8:30-4:00. Register on or before Oct. 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 306.665.2555 or visit mccsk.ca.

***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 by November 7th, so that we can prepare for the numbers expected.

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox
Song Leader: Kevin Boldt
Accompanist: Melanie Boldt
Scripture reader: Margaret Dyck
This week's Nursery Care: Diana Buhler
Next week's Nursery Care: Shelley Penner
Sound: Abe Braun
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 27, 2013

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Our Story

George Janzen

GATHERING

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 84)

One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Many: Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young; at your altars, Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

One: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Many: Happy are those whose strength is in You -they go from strength to strength;

All: Praise the Lord of Hosts!

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #5 "There is a place of quiet rest"**
Green/SJ# 13 "My soul is filled with joy"

Sharing
Discipline of silence and Prayer of the Church

LISTENING

Children's Time

Kathy Braun

Hymn: Blue/HWB #401 “This little light of mine”

Offering and Offertory music
Offertory Prayer

New Testament Lessons: Luke 18:9-14, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Hymn: Green/SJ #96 “I’m pressing on the upward way”

Message: “The Prints We Leave” Clarence Peters

RESPONDING

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #538 “Lead me, Lord”**

*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.
- **Floor hockey** begins tonight at 7:00pm.

THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, October 31 – Hot chocolate** will be served at Dick and Kathy Brauns.
 - **Friday, Nov. 1 – 7:30pm - Free Friday**
 - **Sunday, Nov. 3, Noon – Potluck lunch**
 - **Sunday, Nov. 3, 1:00pm - Baby Shower for Novinya Doucette**, following the Potluck
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Gordon is speaking and doing the licensing service for Josh Wallace at Warman Mennonite Church today.

*Please have November **newsletter submissions** in to the church office by Wednesday, October 30th.

***October 31:** Our church will again be serving hot chocolate at Dick and Kathy Braun’s place for people out that evening. Youth: please meet at church at 5:00pm.

*Friday, Nov. 1, 7:30pm – **Free Friday!** The worship committee invites everyone to come and make music. Bring an instrument or songs you would like to sing –new or old. Free Friday is unscripted — without walls and barriers. This is for everyone and all ages!

*Next **Sunday, November 3**, we will have a **Potluck lunch** at noon, after Sunday School. Willard Metzger, executive director of Mennonite Church Canada, will be our guest speaker next Sunday. **Immediately following the potluck**, the Deacons invite everyone to **a Baby Shower for Novinya**, daughter of Erica and Robin Doucette.

*Please consider signing up to take a turn at **the Gathering Place**. While **snack providers** are needed for Sunday School and Gathering coffee time, we also need people willing to **make coffee and clean up** after. An easy “What to Do” instruction sheet is available!

Mennonite Central Committee Saskatchewan (MCCS) Encounter & AGM: *FOOD and the theology of ENOUGH
Sat., Nov. 2 from 8:30 - 4:00, featuring worship, music, MCCS information, storytelling by Abe Janzen, workshops, Skype with MCC service workers, special guests Kim Thiessen and Darryl Neustaedter Baerg! Annual reports and financial information are available at <http://mccsk.ca/2013-mccs-encounter-agm> See the bulletin board. Register on or before Oct. 28 to ensure a lunch meal. **Consider serving as one of 6 delegates for our church / please speak to Christy Martens-Funk to volunteer.**

***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.



Please pray for and with the church: Mennonite Church Canada's Church Engagement Council meets from Oct. 24-25. Pray for vision and wisdom, and praise God for the participation of new members: Harold Peters Fransen (Man.); Artur Bergen (B.C.); and Craig Neufeld (Sask.).

***October 27 is Mennonite Heritage Sunday.** Today as we celebrate Mennonite Heritage Sunday, we invite prayer for staff of the Mennonite Church Canada Heritage Centre Archives as it strives to gather and interpret Mennonite stories of faith for generations to come.

Prayer Request for Sunday, Oct. 27: The Vancouver Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) event has drawn to a close. Pray for those who participated in the event as they discern the best way forward for stronger relationships between indigenous and settler communities in B.C. and Canada.

News and Announcements for Sunday Oct. 27(stay in tune with the wider church): Mennonite Church Canada is helping young entrepreneurs develop small scale agricultural businesses in Congo. Entrepreneurs will gain income generating skills to make families and their churches self sustaining. To learn more, visit: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1907

***CMU: 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

* It's not too late! **Equipping Day** is on October 26 at Rosthern Mennonite Church. Check out the workshops and schedule at www.mcsask.ca or on your bulletin board and send in your registrations or call the office at 306-249-4844 to register.

*The Hispanic congregations from Massey Place Community and Mount Royal Mennonite Churches invite you to an **evening of song and storytelling** on Sunday, **November 3** at 7:00pm at Massey Place Community Church, 920 Northumberland Avenue, Saskatoon. Kim Thiessen and Darryl Neustaedter Baerg will perform songs from their new album, "Even in the Smallest Places", recorded with partners in Guatemala and El Salvador. CD's will be available for \$20. All proceeds from the evening support MCC's Generations Program. Dessert and coffee to follow the program.

*Nov 5-7 – Prairie Centre for Ecumenism presents “Healing Gifts for Wounded Hands” **workshops** for the public and clergy. See the bulletin board poster for information.

***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

*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.

***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

*The Station Singers will be presenting **the Messiah by Handel** with full orchestra on December 8 at 2:30 pm at the Rosthern Mennonite Church, with conductor Duff Warkentin. Guest soloists are Robert Dick, Lisa Hornung, Barbara Milner and Matt Pauls. Get your tickets from choir members or at the door or by calling the Station Arts centre at 232-5332. Tickets: Adults \$20 Students \$10 and Children 12 and under \$5.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ¹⁶At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Luke 18:9-14

⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." ¹³But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

⁷ Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. ⁸ O hope of Israel, its saviour in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveller turning aside for the night? ⁹ Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! ¹⁰ Thus says the Lord concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the Lord does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins. ¹⁹ Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. ²⁰ We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. ²¹ Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonour your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. ²² Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O Lord our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.