

**\*MCC Connects:** *Stepping into Restorative Ministry* is a chance to deepen your understanding of justice and prison ministry. This ecumenical experience will include an orientation session on October 19th, four opportunities to participate in programs within the correctional institutions, and a final retreat on November 23rd. Come for a fresh perspective on justice and meet some incredible people. Cost - \$60. To register or for more information contact Heather Peters at 306.665.2555.

**\*RJC Kielke & Sausage Supper Fundraiser-Monday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>** at **Bethany Manor**. There will be two seatings 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](mailto: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](mailto:val@rjc.sk.ca) or [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca)).*

**\*Rosthern Junior College** is accepting applications for a Casual Cook. This position may lead to permanent part-time in the future. Contact the RJC Kitchen at 306 232-4414 for more information.

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Worship Leader: Dave Feick  
 Song Leader: Ben Buhler  
 Accompanist: Diana Buhler  
 This week's Nursery Care: MaryAnn Braun  
 Next week's Nursery Care: Jan Guenther  
 Sound: Dan Schellenberg  
 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 6, 2013

*World Communion Sunday*

Prelude  
 Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship  
 Invocation

**\*Hymns: Purple/SS #80      “Jesus walked this lonesome valley”**  
**Blue/HWB #118      “Praise God from whom”**

Sharing  
 Discipline of silence and Prayer of the Church

LISTENING

Children's Time Wilf Buhler

**Hymn: Green/SJ # 89      “I was there to hear your borning cry”**

Offering and Offertory music  
 Offertory Prayer

New Testament lesson: Mark 14:22-42

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

Sermon:                      “Living Again”                      Gordon Allaby

**Hymn: Blue/HWB#472      “I am the Bread of life”**

## COMMUNION

Prayer (in Unison): Purple/SS #172

### The bread and the cup

\*Hymn: Blue/HWB #478 “Sent forth by God's blessing”

\*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.

### THIS WEEK

- **Monday, October 7, 7:00pm** – Book Club meets to discuss “Sarah's Key”.
- **Tuesday, October 8, 6:30pm** – “Heart to Heart” ladies meeting – *Note earlier start time.*
- **Thursday, October 10, 7:30pm** – Deacons Meeting

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***Congratulations!** to Erica and Robin Doucette and grandparents Russ and Lucy Friesen on the birth of Novinya Marie, born Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, weighing in at 7 lbs. 2 oz. Everyone is doing well.

\*Adeline will be in the office Thursday (not Friday) morning this week- **please have all bulletin submissions in by Thursday, 9am.**

## \*Large Print bulletins are now available from the Ushers.

\***The Community Aid Fund** is for those in emergency and desperate situations, and this fund is not part of our regular budget. Thank-you for donating to this fund.

\***Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm ”Heart to Heart”** is a time of fellowship for ladies of the church. This Tuesday's get-together will be a service project, and all women of the church are invited to come and help prepare food for several local families.

\***FREE FRIDAY:** For those who have a free Friday, the worship committee invites you to come to the church to sing, make music and hang out, every other Fridays 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. Join the delight in making 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.

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

\*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 is extended to October 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 for video and breaking news on this year's conference. [www.cmu.ca/pit](http://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](http://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 [ibuhlermds@gmail.com](mailto:ibuhlermds@gmail.com) or 306-253-4604.

\*Fall has arrived and the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual **Equipping Day** on October 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.



#### **Prayer Requests from Mennonite Church Canada:**

**Please pray for and with the church:** Today we celebrate World Communion Sunday with our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us in a commitment to mend the broken body of Christ, loving one another beyond our differences and with all that we are, as God intends.

#### **TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

##### **Mark 14:22-42**

22 While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is my body.' 23 Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. 24 He said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. 25 Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.' 26 When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. 27 And Jesus said to them, 'You will all become deserters; for it is written, "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered."' 28 But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.' 29 Peter said to him, 'Even though all become deserters, I will not.' 30 Jesus said to him, 'Truly I tell you, this day, this very night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.' 31 But he said vehemently, 'Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.' And all of them said the same. 32 They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, 'Sit here while I pray.' 33 He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. 34 And he said to them, 'I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.' 35 And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. 36 He said, 'Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.' 37 He came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, 'Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? 38 Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.' 39 And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. 40 And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him. 41 He came a third time and said to them, 'Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come; the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 42 Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand.'