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RJC Corporation AGM, Sat. Nov. 22, 2014, 5:00pm:** RJC Annual General Meeting will be held in the RJC Chapel. All supporters of the school are encouraged to attend this meeting. ***Report booklets are now available in the foyer.

***RJC Annual Fundraising and Appreciation Banquet,** November 22, 2014 at 6:00 pm. This year's event will be celebrating CBC's Top 40 Under 40 - 3 Alumni and Past Staff of RJC will share their story in a talk-show setting. Music for the evening will feature brother and sister duo Philip and Leah Klaassen. There will be a silent and live auction, and offering for RJC programming and the evening will culminate with an exciting announcement of RJC's 5-Year Development Plan. To reserve your complimentary tickets call 306.232.4222 or email office@rjc.sk.ca by Nov. 14, so that we can prepare for the numbers expected.

Worship Leader: Sarah Buhler
Song Leader: Kevin Boldt
Accompanist: Melanie Boldt
Scripture reader: Simon Clark
This week's Nursery care: Jan Guenther
Next week's Nursery Care: Diana Buhler
Sound: Dan Schellenberg, Liam Boldt
Ushers: Susan Braun, Lloyd Sawatzky

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
November 16, 2014

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship (Responsive, based on Psalm 90)

Leader: God, you are our dwelling place.

People: God, you are our home in all generations.

Leader: You were God even before the mountains existed; even before the earth was formed; even before this world was born.

People: A thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

Leader: Come, have compassion on us as we worship you! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

People: Let your work be manifest to us this morning. Look upon us with love. Inspire the work of our hands. Be with us as we worship this morning.

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB # 582 "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"
Blue/HWB#36 "God of our strength"**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time & collection of loose change

Jake Buhler

Hymn: Blue/HWB #559 “O thou, in whose presence”

Offering and Offertory Music
Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 90:1-8

Hymn: Blue/HWB #328 O God, our help in ages past”

Meditation: “You have been our Dwelling Place” Patty Friesen

RESPONDING

*Hymn: **Blue/HWB #430 “God be with you”**

*Benediction

**Please rise.*

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.

The blank, coloured papers in the pew are for **thank-you notes to God or someone in the church**. Place the note in the offering bag. Notes with names will be delivered to that person. The rest will be saved. Share your thankfulness as an offering.

TODAY

- **Beverages and snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am.
- **Noon – Fitness presentation** in the Heritage room

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, Nov 19, 7:30pm: Worship Committee Meeting**
- **Thursday, Nov 20, 7:30pm – Education Committee Meeting**
- **Fri, Nov 21, 7:00pm – Youth:**with RJC here at OMC
- **Saturday, Nov 22 – Men’s Breakfast** at Osler Cafe
- **Next Sunday, Nov. 23 is Memorial Sunday and a Communion Sunday, followed by a special Welcome Potluck.** See announcements for details.
Sermon: Patty Friesen – Memorial and Communion Sunday

Next Sunday: Worship leader: Sarah Buhler
Song leader: Kevin Boldt
Pianist: Lynette Janzen
Children's time: Lacey Braun
Sound: Chris Buhler

Remember in your Prayers

Thanksgivings:

-Birthdays: Benjamin Penner & Michelle McKinnell. Warman Mennonite Church’s 50th anniversary, the work of CPT. Upcoming weddings: Kirsten Hamm & Ian Epp, Craig Friesen and Matt Wiens, Chris Buhler and Kaytee Edwards.

Intercessions:

-All those dealing with illness

Announcements

***Patty's Week:** Patty's Week: Tuesday: sermon at home
Wed: 8:30-12:00 office, p.m. visits, Worship Comm. meeting
Thurs: Education meeting, Friday: 8:30-12:00 office
Please feel free to call Patty at home: (306) 955-2928

***Today: *Forever in Motion* Senior Fitness Presentation, Sunday, Nov. 16, 12:00 p.m.** Heritage Room. For seniors, potential leaders and anyone else interested in soup, bread and a stretch. Sponsored by OMC Missions & Service Committee.

*The following message is specifically for men. The **Walking With Our Sisters initiative** is currently running at **Wanuskewin** - an "exhibit" of moccasin tops as a way of remembering missing and murdered indigenous women. They want fire keepers, in 3-hour shifts, and in Cree culture this is a male task. The schedule is available at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/li_ae-4OokMysJpivOIQ0Q-SH96qay5L3KVpZ0-pXLb4/edit?pli=1#gid=1447977349 - but it is read-only. To book a slot, contact Melody Wood: melodywood75@gmail.com

***Restorative Justice Week** takes place November 16-23, 2014. To celebrate Restorative Justice programming in Prince Albert and area, join us on Friday, Nov 21 at Calvary United Church (114 25St East, PA) for a Soup and Pie Fundraiser Supper. Enjoy homemade soup; bread and pie, listen to live music and hear stories about the impact restorative ministries like CoSA, P2P, Supporting Friends and chaplaincy have in our communities. Starts at 6pm. Dinner by donation. Donations over \$15 will receive a tax-receipt. For more information contact Ryan Siemens at 306.763.6224 or persontoperson.prj@sasktel.net. All proceeds will go to the work of Parkland Restorative Justice.

*November 28 & 29: **Truth . . . and Reconciliation – What's next?** The Ministries Commission of MC Saskatchewan is planning a Friday evening (7-9pm), Saturday (10am-4pm) event at the Youth Farm Bible Camp. This gathering will tackle the question of Mennonite Churches' response to the recent Truth and Reconciliation process. See the Bulletin Board poster. Call or email George Epp if you plan to attend: g.epp@accesscomm.ca/306-232-5633. Organizers are hopeful that this event will begin critical conversations on our role as Mennonite churches in light of the call to "Truth and Reconciliation."

*November 30th is the first Sunday of **Advent**.

*Friday, December 5th – Osler School will present a concert here at Osler Mennonite Church. More details to follow.

***Youth – Friday, November 21** at 7:00 pm – RJC Youth Takeover! Come, hang out and have fun with youth from RJC.

*Next Saturday (Nov. 22): **Men's Breakfast** at Osler Café, 8:30am. We will be looking at "Under Construction", Chapter 2. Get your copy of the book from the church office for \$13.00.

***Next Sunday, November 23: Memorial Sunday and Communion, followed by a "Welcome to Canada" potluck. Please plan to join this welcoming event for Sergeii and Rita Ovseychik and their daughters, Vanessa and Rosaliia**, by bringing potluck dishes to share at noon on Sunday, November 23rd. Also, while they are not in need of household items, this is also an opportunity for us to "shower" them with a little kindness. Gift cards for Osler Store or Osler Restaurant or monetary gifts could also help them as they start a new life in Osler and Canada.

***Do you have a church key?** Church council needs to know how many keys to the church are out there for insurance purposes. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you have a key. Thanks.

*Thanks to Art & Bill for installing the new foyer flooring.

***Church Christmas Banquet, Saturday, November 29th....Save the Date!** The Congregation is asked to sign up to bring food items; the signup sheet has been posted. If you are coming, please sign up on the attendance sheet so we know how many people will be attending. Money raised at this event will help our Youth attend the World Conference in July 2015. If you have any questions please talk to Shelley Penner.

*Copies of the new "**Rejoice**" Devotional guide for Dec-Feb are now in the foyer and available to take home.

***November 29th Silent Auction:** Please consider donating an item : perhaps baking, handcrafted items, gifts of labour or maybe consider hosting a meal. Perhaps you have Seasons tickets to sporting or entertainment events? We would be happy to accept event tickets to auction off. Be creative! The more variety, the more fun the silent auction will be! Sandra, Diana and Adeline will be looking after the auction. Please let them know what you are donating. Storage can be arranged if you will be away and need to bring your item in advance. Thank you!

***The fall Sunday School Giving project** received money and material resources to provide a little more than 100 MCC School kits. Thank you for your generous giving.

*All ladies are invited to our **annual Ladies Christmas Luncheon**, here at OMC on Saturday, December 6th at 11:30am. The cost is \$15 per person for a lovely sausage and veranekyi dinner, and just a little bit 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 Loretta, Kathryn or Adeline. Please sign up on the bulletin board or email the church office no later than November 30. Come and bring a friend!

*The **Mennonite World Conference** is being held in Harrisburg, PA in July 2015. We, **Osler Mennonite Church** are sending several youth plus a sponsor or two. The cost is \$1000 per person, each youth is asked to contribute \$500 of their own money and so we would like to raise the remainder of that amount, as well as cover the whole cost of the sponsor(s) to go. We also need your prayers, this is a huge undertaking and a huge trip for our youth!

***Today:** We invite you to join us for a **Classical Music Concert** at 2:30 pm at Nutana Park Mennonite Church; there will be a time of fellowship following the concert. An offering will be taken for Rosthern Junior College.



*You may recall an urgent prayer request distributed last May for Peter Derksen. Parkinson's disease was robbing him of memory and motor skills, but his devoted wife, Mary, still managed to care for him at home. We are sad to report that Peter is now receiving hospital care. Mary and her husband Peter served with COM in Japan from 1954-1999 and have long been supporters of Witness. Please keep them both in your prayers at this difficult time. Messages of encouragement can be sent to: derksenpm@gmail.com

*Do you know where your water comes from? Recently some Mennonites from Winnipeg visited Shoal Lake No. 40 First Nation, where the city draws its water from - and learned that water is not an equal human right for everyone. Watch the 5 minute video at www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2440.

*Did you know that Mennonite World Conference has a prayer network? You can sign up for monthly messages with meditations, stories, information about Pennsylvania 2015, and prayer requests. Join us in walking mindfully together in prayer, as we prepare to gather for the next MWC assembly. More info at <http://www.mwc-cmm.org/article/prayer-network>.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalm 90:1-8

¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations. ² Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. ³ You turn us back to dust, and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.' ⁴ For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. ⁵ You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; ⁶ in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. ⁷ For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed. ⁸ You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.