

***MCC Connects:** This Christmas give hope to the world by choosing gifts of love and compassion from MCC's Christmas Giving 2014. Gifts that will help one more child go to school, one more family have clean water or one more community find peace. Give at donate.mcccanada.ca or call MCCS at 306.665.2555 or 1.888.622.6337.

***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 will be available by November 7.

***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: Christy Martens-Funk
Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell
Accompanist: Lynette Janzen
Scripture reader: John Gascho
This week's Nursery care: Sarah Buhler
Next week's Nursery Care: Lucy Friesen
Sound: Stephanie Siemens
Ushers: Sarah Hiebert, Lloyd Sawatzky

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
November 2, 2014

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship

One: Lord of light, your name outshining all the stars and suns of space,

ALL: Use our talents in your kingdom as the servants of your grace.

One: Use us to fulfill your purpose in the gift of Christ your Son.

ALL: Lord of light, as in highest heaven, so on earth your will be done!

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #407 "We are people of God's Peace"
Blue/HWB #410 "Lord of light, your name outshining"**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time

Adeline Cox

Hymn: Blue/HWB #226 "You are salt for the earth"

Offering and Offertory Music
Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lessons: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Hymn: Blue/HWB #367 “For the healing of the nations”

Meditation: “Reconciliation: a call from God”
Jae Young Lee & Karen Spicher

RESPONDING

***Hymn: Green/SJ#52 “Jesus, help us live in peace”**

*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.
- **MC Sask Report:** 11:15am in the Heritage Room for those who are interested in the *Equipping to Listen* session last week.

THIS WEEK

- **Next Sunday is Peace Sunday**

- **Next Sunday: Meditation:Patty Friesen -Joshua 1**
Worship leader: Christy MartensFunk
Song leader: Michelle McKinnell
Pianist: Lynette Janzen
Children's time: Kathryn Janzen
Sound: Dan Schellenberg/Liam Boldt

Remember in your Prayers

Thanksgivings:

-Thanksgivings: Lydia Sawatzky, Debbie and Terry Dyck and family, OMC presence at MC Sask and MCC Sask fall meetings.

Intercessions:

-Abe Braun, Bernice Regier’s family, our country, our world.

Announcements

***Patty's Week:** Tues: sermon, MNH funeral
Weds: 8:30-12:00 office, afternoon visits
Thurs: church council meeting
Fri: 8:30-12:00 office, sermon
Sat: Warman MC 50th
Sun: OMC

Please feel free to call Patty at home: (306) 955-2928

***Thank you** to each of you who supported the Mennonite Central Committee by attending their concert, Encounter or AGM this weekend. Also, thank you to Frieda Rempel, Jim and Margaret Dyck, Jake Buhler, and Cornie and Sarah Guenther for representing OMC as our delegates at the sessions.

***Mission and Service Committee** has become aware of the need and interest of individuals from the church and community who would benefit from transportation to Saskatoon for appointments and other reasons. If you are interested in having such transportation service or know of individuals who would be, please contact John Gascho at 306-230-4084. If you are willing to provide transportation, please phone John as well. Thank you.

***Shekinah is looking for some causal food services assistants** (2-3) to have on our lists of people to help with catering for timber lodge groups! Do you love Shekinah & enjoy working with food and with great people?? Do you have availability on the weekends or even on the occasional weekday? Please contact Kristy Letkeman at Shekinah Retreat Centre at admin@shekinahretreatcentre.org
We look forward to hearing from you!

***You are invited to The Micah Mission Corporation Meeting**, Monday, November 3, 7:00 pm. at 226 Avenue V South Saskatoon. This will be a brief meeting to share about the work of TMM. For more information please call Dave at 306-653-3099 or email.

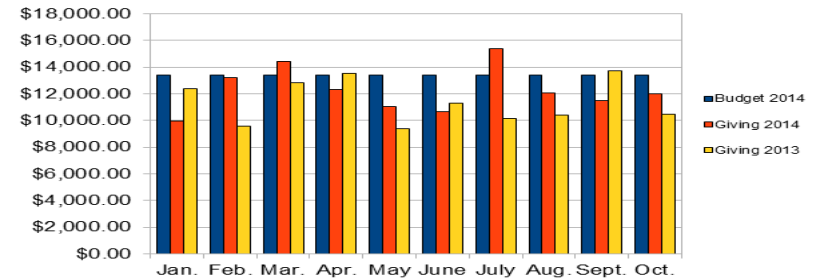
Mennonite Church Canada

***Pastors and Business leaders** are invited to the *Business Leaders and Pastors: Partners in Leadership and Ministry*, a half day workshop prior to the start of the MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Convention) on Nov. 6 in Winnipeg:
www.meda.org/business-leaders-and-pastors-workshop
An opportunity to strengthen your ability to empower one another for ministry and mission in your congregation and community.

* Registration is open for Mennonite World Conference Assembly! You can find the program schedule, information about lodging and travel, and registration online at <http://www.mwc-cmm.org/pennsylvania-2015>. Join Anabaptist sisters and brothers from around the world for the 16th Mennonite World Conference gathering, held July 21-26 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

*** Featured prayer request from the wider church:** Daniel and Joji Pantoja, Mennonite Church Canada workers in the Philippines, are spreading peace by facilitating the development of Peace and Reconciliation (PAR) teams throughout the country with their ministry, Peacebuilders Community Inc. Pray for continued energy and enthusiasm as they strive for one team in each of 80 Philippine provinces by 2020. An August 2014 reported noted 24 PAR teams are already in place.

***General fund receipts for the month of October** were \$12,009.50 bringing our total for 2014 to \$122,457.88. This is 76.0% of our approved budget for the year after 83.3% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



***The Youth are pre-selling Menno inspired shirts** to raise money to help those interested in attending the Mennonite World Conference. A poster with the different style of shirts available is on the bulletin board. To place an order, please talk to Melanie, Jan or Shelley. Order deadline is November 9th. The shirts will be delivered in lots of time for Christmas.

***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 how many people will be attending. Don't forget about the Silent Auction....what cool item will you contribute?! 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

***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 sponsors(s) to go. We also need your prayers, this is a huge undertaking and a huge trip for our youth!

***URGENT Mennonite Church Canada Leadership Assembly Request** - Wildwood Mennonite Church needs your assistance in providing billeting and transportation for the Assembly being held from Monday Nov. 10 to Saturday Nov. 15. **If you are able to help out in any way during this week please contact the Hosting Committee** - wildwoodhosting@gmail.com or contact Linda Martens (306-384-4786) or Phyllis Penner (306-955-1009).

***Peace, Pies and Prophets** fundraiser for Christian Peacemaker Teams at 7pm on Saturday, November 8 at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Ted and Company will be performing and auctioning pies.

*With joy and thanksgiving, **Warman Mennonite Church marks fifty years** of worshiping together. Please join us on November 8 to celebrate these fifty years of God's goodness. Festivities begin with coffee and games at 3 p.m. at The Legends Centre in Warman, followed by a meal at 5 p.m. (RSVP by Oct 21 please). Activities then move to the church building for a 7pm program. A special worship service on Sunday, Nov 9, 10:45 am, followed by lunch.

***MEDA Supper event** at Bethany Manor. Join us on November 12th to hear Helen Loftin, VP for Women's Economic Opportunity. Reception at 6:00 pm; Dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$22. Please RSVP by calling 306-242-9019 by November 8th.

***Bethany Manor Craft Sale**, November 15 – 10am to 4pm.

***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 25th St 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, Saturday event at the Youth Farm Bible Camp that will tackle the question of Mennonite Churches' response to the recent Truth and Reconciliation process. How do the Gospel and the witness of residential school survivors inspire us to be instruments of reconciliation? More info is coming, but mark your calendars!

Canadian Mennonite University cmu.ca

*No Application Fee if you apply to CMU for next fall before November 30! Don't delay – go to www.cmu.ca to check out exemplary academics in our Christian university. Degree programs and courses in arts, science, theology, business, and music!

*Are you looking to challenge yourself? Learn a language, volunteer to provide clean water and housing for others and explore caves together in a community of new friends in Outtatown's Guatemala program. Apply now to CMU's **OUTTATOWN** discipleship program for fall 2015. Find details online at www.outtatown.com or contact Kate kschellenberg@cmu.ca 1.204.487.3300 ext. 661 for more information.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself,* not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake God made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.