

**\*MCC Connects:** MCC Saskatchewan Encounter & AGM - *Restorative Justice: A Healing Journey*. Join us November 1 at Cornerstone Church, 315 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. Registration deadline October 28. Come and meet guest Jae Young Lee from South Korea, SALT and IVEP volunteers. Online registration and payment available at [mcccanada.ca/forms/mccs-encounter-agm-2014](http://mcccanada.ca/forms/mccs-encounter-agm-2014) . Call 306.665.2555 or visit [mccsk.ca](http://mccsk.ca) for more information.

**\*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, auctioning pies and helping to support our CPT. Mark your calendars and watch for more news.

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

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Worship Leader: Wilf Buhler  
 Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky  
 Accompanist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard  
 This week's Nursery care: Sarah Guenther  
 Sound: Stephanie Siemens  
 Ushers: Cornie Guenther, Anna Peters

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
 A Welcoming Christian  
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 October 19, 2014

Prelude  
 Welcome & Announcements

### GATHERING

**Call to Worship**  
 Invocation

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB # 46    “I sing the mighty power of God”**  
**Blue/HWB # 68    “O come, loud anthems let us sing”**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Prayer of the church

### LISTENING

Children's Time Edna Zacharias

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #327    “Great is thy faithfulness”**

Offering and Offertory Music  
 Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lessons: Scripture Lesson: Exodus 33:12-23

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #598    “A wonderful Savior is Jesus”**

Meditation: “Between a Rock and a Hard Place” Patty Friesen

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn: Blue/HWB #526 “In the rifted Rock I’m resting”

\*Benediction

\**Please rise.*

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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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**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.

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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 20, 7:30 pm – Heart to Heart**
  - **Thursday, October 23, 7:30 pm - Missions & Service Committee Meeting**
  - **Next Sunday – Patty will be speaking on Deut. 34: 1-12 : “Bound for the Promised Land”**  
Worship leader: Wilf Buhler  
Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky  
Children's time: Kathy Braun  
Sound: Doug McKinnell
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**Remember in your Prayers:  
Abe Braun**

## **Announcements**

\***Patty's Week:** Sunday - Tuesday in Edmonton with mom  
Wed: 8:30 - noon - church office  
Fri: 8:30 – noon - church office  
Sat: MC Sask at First Mennonite Church

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

\***Congratulations** to Edna & Art Zacharias, who are pleased to announce the birth of a grandson, born to Sheila Smith on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Cooper Jacob arrived weighing a whopping 9 lbs. 6 oz. He will probably start Kindergarten next week.

\***Heart to Heart for all ladies:** First meeting for the fall will be **Monday, Oct. 20, 7 pm.** Come and bring your sisters and friends.

\***Youth Corn Maze Crash,** Friday, Oct. 31 - meet at the church at **6:45 p.m. to depart by 7 p.m.** for the Rosthern Youth Farm. Youth are welcome to wear their costumes (just not violent or scary ones!). Please bring \$5 to cover the entrance fee to the maze. Thanks! Drivers are still needed. Talk with Kevin or Melanie if you can help out or just want to join in the fun! All are welcome!

\***The Mennonite World Conference** is being held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in July 2015. We, Osler Mennonite Church would like to send as many youth (Grade 8-12) that would like to go to go to this Assembly 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. So there are many ways that you can help make this happen....1) Order Menno shirts through our Menno Inspired T-shirt fundraiser, 2) Come out to the Church Banquet November 29th and participate in the Silent Auction, the funds raised at this event are designated for the youth and 3) Just simply write a cheque and designate the funds to the Youth – World Conference. But of course we need your prayers, this is a huge undertaking and a huge trip for our youth!



\*We invite you to pray with us for Peter Labun who is experiencing health issues while on short term assignment with his wife, Viola, in China. Pray that both Peter and Viola will feel God's presence as they negotiate the linguistic and cultural challenges of medical testing and possible surgery abroad. Peter and Viola are from Jubilee Mennonite Church in Winnipeg. This is their second assignment with Mennonite Church Canada through Mennonite Partners in China. They are teaching English at China West Normal University in Nanchong, Sichuan until February 2015. Pray that the Labuns will feel confident in the care the medical decisions they make and the care they receive. May they find support and encouragement in the arms of their adopted community.

**\*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.

<http://www.meda.org/business-leaders-and-pastors-workshop>  
This is an opportunity to strengthen your ability to meaningfully empower one another for ministry and mission in your congregation and community.

• \*When you have a comfortable life, it's easy to be grateful. But what about when there is persistent discomfort? Hear Church Matters podcast guest Mike Neufeld reflect on that topic at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2439](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2439). Just click on the "Download" button to stream the audio.

• \*Thank you to all the Ride for Refuge cyclists and supporters. We achieved 91% of our \$20,000 goal for Mennonite Church Canada workers Nathan and Taryn Dirks' ministry with at risk youth in Gaborone, Botswana! Donations are still welcome at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2412](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2412).

**\*Saturday, November 29th....Save the Date!** Church Banquet and Silent Auction. More details to come!

\*In the foyer, you will find copies of a letter sent by MCC Canada Executive Director Don Peters to the Prime Minister urging reconsideration on combat participation in Iraq. You can also find it on MCC's website:

<http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/advocacy/ottawa/communications>

**\*Equipping to Listen – October 25, 10 AM- 3:30 PM**, First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon. Discussion and information arising from the 2014 Annual Delegate Sessions. All members of all congregations of the area church are invited to attend – this is not an official delegate session, but rather an opportunity to listen and talk and understand each other. Please bring a sack lunch. See the bulletin poster or contact the MC Sask office for further information at 306-249-4844. *Patty requests that anyone from our congregation planning to go to this discussion day, please let her know.*

**\*Shekinah Retreat Centre:** Do you have work gloves? A strong back and some muscles? A willing spirit?? Shekinah has some pre-winter work that needs to be done and we need a few more hands in order to get it all done before the snow flies!! We are looking to host 2 mini fall work days on October 18 and 25 (10am-3pm both of these days). Lunch will be provided and so please RSVP to the office (306-945-4929) or to [admin@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:admin@shekinahretreatcentre.org) the Wednesday prior to the work day. Wood cutting and old climbing wall removal are at the top of the list....and it would be so good to have you here!

**\*Mennonite Church Canada Leadership Assembly, November 10-14. Billets are required.\*** Wildwood Mennonite Church in Saskatoon is hosting the Assembly meetings this November. Up to 20 billets have been requested for this event. Volunteers would be required to provide breakfast and also transportation to and from Wildwood each day. If you are able to help us out, please contact Linda Martens (306-384-4786) or Phyllis Penner (306-955-1009) or email us at [wildwoodhosting@gmail.com](mailto:wildwoodhosting@gmail.com) Thank 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.

\*Beginning on Oct. 21, the Anabaptist Network in the U.K. will be presenting a series of webinars on The Opportunities and Challenges of Post-Christendom. Stuart Murray and five other thinkers and authors will engage the topic of the future of the church. The first in the series is entitled “The Fading Brilliance of Christendom” (Oct. 21). Details at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2411](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2411).

\***Featured prayer request from the wider church:** From Oct. 20 to Nov. 4, Rene Baergen, the pastor of Hispanic Ministry at First Mennonite Church in Kitchener, is serving Mennonite Church Canada in Uruguay. Pray for Rene as he leads Bible teaching workshops for pastors and church leaders. May his efforts encourage leaders in their ministry, and strengthen connections with our Latin American brothers and sisters.

\*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!

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Exodus 33:12-23

<sup>12</sup> Moses said to the Lord, ‘See, you have said to me, “Bring up this people”; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, “I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.” <sup>13</sup>Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.’ <sup>14</sup>He said, ‘My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.’ <sup>15</sup>And he said to him, ‘If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. <sup>16</sup>For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.’

<sup>17</sup> The Lord said to Moses, ‘I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.’ <sup>18</sup>Moses said, ‘Show me your glory, I pray.’ <sup>19</sup>And he said, ‘I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, “The Lord”; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup>But’, he said, ‘you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.’ <sup>21</sup>And the Lord continued, ‘See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; <sup>22</sup>and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; <sup>23</sup>then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.’