

*MC Sask is sponsoring “Equipping to Listen” on Saturday, October 25th at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon from 10:00 am – 3:30 pm. More details are on the poster on the bulletin board.

***Shekinah annual Quilting and Scrapbooking Retreat** – See the brochure/registration form on the bulletin board for this retreat to be held September 26-28. Registration deadline is Sept. 5th.

*Saskatchewan Women in Mission will hold its **annual fall retreat** at **Shekinah** Retreat Center on October 17 & 18. The theme this year is “Women’s Voices from the Global Church”. See the Bulletin board poster for registration information and more details.

***October 3 & 4 - RJC ALUMNI WEEKEND!** Volleyball and Soccer (Saturday only - meet in Rehearsal Hall at 10:00 and bring a white and dark t-shirt). Come join in the fun as a participant or a spectator! A delicious lunch sponsored by Alumni will be served between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm in the Rehearsal Hall. Email Denelda at deneldafast@hotmail.com to register for volleyball by September 30th or for information. **ALUMNI AND FRIENDS WELCOME!**

Worship Leader: Lyle Stucky
Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell
Accompanist: Naomi Schellenberg
This week’s Nursery care: Jan Guenther
Scripture reader: Frieda Rempel
Sound: Dan Schellenberg & Liam Boldt
Ushers: Steve Rowan, Russ Friesen

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
September 14, 2014

Focus Statement: “Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!” Amos 5:24

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship:

Leader: Source of all hope and holiness,
we gather this morning to be church.

People: **Bless those who are absent, but not from our hearts.**

Bless those who are distant, but not from your love.

All: *Bless each of us here that we may choose justice by your Spirit, draw kindness from the well of your mercy, and walk humbly in your path, O God.*

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #407 “We are people of God’s peace”**
Purple/SS #124 “My soul cries out”

Sharing

Discipline of silence and Prayer of the Church

LISTENING

Children’s Time

Kathy Braun

Hymn: Green/SJ #66 “If the war goes on”

Offering and Offertory music
Offertory Prayer

Old Testament lesson: Amos 5:10-15

Hymn: Blue/HWB #409 “What does the Lord require”

Presentation: “To Exist: Images from the West Bank”
Jerry Buhler

RESPONDING

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #323** “Beyond a dying sun”

*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.

THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, Sept 18, 7:30pm – Deacons meeting**
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Remember in your Prayers:

Abe Braun
Karl & Michelle – following the death of Karl’s grandfather
Henry Warkentin
Gordon & his brother as they drive to Ontario this week.

Announcements

*We are asking that **the congregation meet after Sunday School on Sunday, September 21**. Council has met with Patty Friesen and will recommend to the congregation that OMC call Patty to be our interim pastor for a period of one year at three quarter time. If the congregation agrees with that direction, Patty would start her ministry here the beginning of October. George Janzen

***Youth Welcome Back Weiner Roast, Saturday, September 27th** at 5:30 pm. Each youth is asked to bring a bottle/cans of pop or a bag of chips to share. Please be sure to invite your friends!

* **Volunteers** are needed to bring **snacks** for the Sunday School kids and for the Gathering Time, and **for taking a turn making coffee and cleaning up after the coffee time**. Please sign up on the bulletin board to take a turn. Thank you!

***Sunday School Project for the Month of September – School kits** are MCC’s most-requested item. Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who struggle to afford basic school supplies. The Education Committee and Sunday School children invite you to join them in preparing MCC School Kits as a Sunday School project during the month of September by bringing the following items:
Contents (NEW items only):

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (about 21.5 cm x 27 cm ; 140 pages)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler(flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in)
- 12 coloured pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser
- Double drawstring cloth bag (28 cm x 40.6 cm/11 in x 16 in)

***Today: RJC Opening Program** will be held on Sunday, September 14th at 2:30 pm in the RJC gymnasium. We would be delighted to have you join us as we gather to give thanks and ask God's blessings for the new school year.

***Harvest Feast at Bethany Manor – Thurs, Sept 18** at 5:30 pm. \$13/person. For reservations, please call the Bethany Manor office at 306 242-9019. Everyone welcome!

*Next Sunday: Speaker is Ryan Grils. There will be time during the Sunday School hour for a presentation about The Micah Mission for those who wish to hear more about it.

*Please note **address change** for John & Deanna Reddekopp: 105- 419 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. S7S 1P2
Home Phone number is unchanged: 306-978-7831

*L'Arche Saskatoon and the MCC (Mennonite Central Committee) are looking for a family to host an international volunteer until early July. The volunteer is a 23 year old woman from Indonesia studying to be a pastor. She arrived in Saskatoon in August and is volunteering with L'Arche through IVEP, an MCC program. For more information, contact Wyndham at 306-262-7243 or wthiessen@larchesaskatoon.org

*The National Church Bikeathon is coming soon! On October 4, join other Mennonite Church Canada congregations from across Canada on the Ride for Refuge – a first ever national church bikeathon. Join riders in every major city across this country to ride in support of Witness workers Nathan and Taryn Dirks (Niagara United Mennonite Church) to help build a soccer play space for at-risk youth in Botswana. **Stephanie Siemens and Mark Bigland-Pritchard will be participating and invite other riders and also will gratefully accept sponsorship. Please see the display in the foyer for more details and to sponsor, or speak to Steph or Mark.**

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Amos 5:10-15

- ¹⁰ They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
- ¹¹ Therefore, because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
- ¹² For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
- ¹³ Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.
- ¹⁴ Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
- ¹⁵ Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.