

***MCC Connects:** Volunteers are needed in each of the eight Saskatchewan MCC Thrift stores to sort and price items and to work with customers. Try it twice a month, once a week or every day. For more information contact Fiseko Musonda at 306.665.2555 or visit mccsk.ca/thriftshops

***Rosthern Junior College Corporation Day meeting** October 24, 5:00pm in the RJC Chapel.

***RJC Homecoming Appreciation and Fundraising Event on Saturday, October 24th** at 6:00pm at RJC. We will celebrate achievements in Athletics featuring Arnold Boldt, Seven time Team Canada Paralympic medalist, Men's Volleyball, a panel of men who influenced the Husky Volleyball team at the U of S through the 1990's and 2000's and current track stars Jade Peters and Austin Grismer who will all be interviewed in a Sports Center type format. There will be 3 dueling piano segments as well and it should be a lot of fun. Tickets are FREE but you need to call RJC to reserve. If you are interested in attending and want to sit together, let me know and we can book/reserve some tables. Reserve tickets by October 16th.

***Mennonite Disaster Service is holding an Awareness and Fundraising Supper** on October 30th, 6:30pm at West Portal MB Church in Saskatoon. Call 206-342-4344 by Oct. 13th to reserve your seat.

Worship Leader: Dave Feick
Song Leader: Ben Buhler
Accompanist: Diana Buhler
Sound: Doug McKinnell
Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Anna Peters
Nursery Supervision: Sarah Guenther



OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
October 18, 2015

World Food Sunday

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #50 "Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah"**
Green/SJ #88 "Hallelujah! We sing your praises!"

Sharing Joys and Concerns/ Prayer of the Church

Children's Time: Wilf Buhler

Hymn: Blue/HWB #96 "We plow the fields and scatter"

Offering and Offertory Music
Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lessons: Mark 10:17-22, 12:38-44, 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Hymn: "For the fruit of all Creation"

Sermon: Gordon Enns

***Hymn: "Bringing in the Sheaves"**

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*Benediction

**Please rise.*

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshipping with us.

Scent Free: We are striving to be considerate of those with sensitivities to scents/fragrances and ask all to avoid wearing scented products.

Children's Worship Binder, an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available in the foyer.

TODAY

- **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1 at **9:15am**.
- **Beverages and snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am.

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, Oct. 21, Youth Discussion Nite: 7:30pm**
 - **Thursday, Oct. 22, Missions & Service Comm. Meeting, 7:30pm**
 - **Saturday, Oct. 24: Volunteering at Friendship Inn**
 - **Next Sunday: Potluck Thanksgiving Lunch**
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***Next Sunday: October 25, Food Heritage Sunday:** Sharing by Ruth Buhler and Lynette Janzen. **We will have a Thanksgiving Potluck** following the service. Please bring a dish from your heritage and your most beat-up cookbook.

Worship leader: Patty Friesen

Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky

Accompanist: Naomi Schellenberg

Children's Time: Lynn Loewen

Sound: Dick Braun

Nursery Supervision: Lucy Friesen

Remember in Prayer

Joys - Patty's installation, Harvest, Mega-Menno, Harley's housing, Lynette and Jake leading worship at Rosthern Nursing Home today.

Concerns – The Federal election. All those with health concerns.

Announcements

***Patty's Week:** Today-Thursday: CMU-Winnipeg.
Friday: office 8-12

*All are welcome to participate in **Centering prayer every Sunday beginning at 9:15am**, meeting in room #1. For those who would like more information, please contact John Gascho or Patty Friesen.

*Upcoming Services:

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November 1 - Giving Thanks for Service: Speaker: Larry Stoner, Mennonite Disaster Service

November 8 - Giving Thanks for Baptism and Communion-Ian Osmond

November 15 - A Season of Thanksgiving - Patty Friesen

November 22 - Memorial Sunday - Patty Friesen

***Thanksgiving Potluck next Sunday, October 25th - Please bring a dish from your heritage to share** and also, your **most beat-up cookbook**. The rattiest cookbook will win a prize of a new one from Ten Thousand Villages. We will also have a "Welcome to Canada" recognition for Iris Sung and Patricia.

*Our next opportunities to **serve at Saskatoon's Friendship Inn** will be: **October 24**, November 21 and December 12. Please sign up on the bulletin board to join other volunteers at the Inn.

Prairie Centre for Ecumenism Conference: “Changing to Care for Our Common Home”:** **Spiritual and political importance of climate change.** See the bulletin board poster for details. There will be a free public lecture at STM Cafeteria on Friday, October 23, 7:00 – 9:30pm featuring Peter Prebble. On Saturday, Oct. 24th, 9am – 4:30pm, various speakers will address the practical, scientific and theological callings of **Pope Francis’ *Laudato Si . **Everyone is welcome to come and work together as the Body of Christ.** For more information or to register, visit: <http://saskatoonrcdioscese.com/changing-care-our-common-home-conference>

***Equipping Day 2015 “Engaging Anabaptism Today”** is being held at Eigenheim Mennonite Church on **October 24**. Come and enjoy workshops such as Confession of Faith: Source of Unity or Division with Karl Koop or Anabaptist Response to the TRC by Cheryl Woelk. Registrations forms are now on the bulletin board and also at www.mcsask.ca under the registrations tab.

***Monday, October 26, 7:30pm – Osler Senior’s Center: “Just in Case”** – A 45 minute presentation - Come learn about preplanning in the event of death or serious illness, and have peace of mind and information for your loved ones. For information and registration, (before Oct. 22) Call Nelda (306) 239-2099 or Edna (306) 239-4620.

*You are invited to the next **Feast and Share presented by the Saskatoon Native Ministry, October 20th @ 6PM.** Professor Winona Wheeler of the UofS and Glenda Abbot from Wanuskewin will present: *The History Of The indigenous Woman*, which was featured earlier this year at an ecumenical event called “Voices of Our Sisters – Standing Together In Hope”. It was so compelling and informative that people have asked how they could witness it again. So please mark it on your calendar and plan to attend, and let everyone in your church know too! All are welcome. **October 20th (Potluck supper begins at 6pm), St Matthews Anglican Church, 135 – 109th Street, Saskatoon. (Corner of 109th and Egbert Avenue in Sutherland)**

***Thank you** for prayers for Natalia during her surgery and recovery. -Jan and Steve

***Next Heart to Heart: Monday, October 26th** at 7:30pm. We will continue with the book study of “Sacred Pauses”. Please read Chapters 7 through 12 in preparation.

***Education Committee** will meet Thursday, Oct. 29, 7:00pm.

***From Ryan Siemens: As I move into my new role as Area Church Minister, congregational and pastoral relations,** I look forward to getting to know you and your congregation better as we seek to be Christ Centred and Sent in our particular locations and together as an Area Church.

As we build up to the delegate sessions in Osler in March, 2016, the **MC Sask Council will hold regional meetings** with the purpose: 1) of hearing what congregations are doing locally to live out their mission, 2) to discuss how MC Sask can help encourage this work, 3) to talk about the programs we do together as an area church, 4) and to better communicate what is happening within our body. These meetings are open to all congregational members/attendees. **The first meeting will be at Osler Mennonite Church on November 3, for Osler MC, Warman MC and Rosthern MC.** Everyone is invited to come! All meetings start at 7:00pm. (A list of all the meetings is posted on the Bulletin Board.)

***Service Opportunities: Chris & Kaytee are hosting Patricia** from the Congo and are helping her adjust to life in Canada. This is a big task and M&S Committee has considered ways that OMC could get involved in helping Patricia make this adjustment. These are some of the areas where help would be appreciated:

1. Drivers who would be willing to drive Patricia to appointments or classes.
 2. Spend time with Patricia, one on one, to practice English.
 3. Donate money to the Community Aid Fund. With this money gift cards for food, phone cards etc. will be purchased.
- Please consider these requests and if you have any questions or feel you would like to assist in any way please talk to any member of the M&S Committee - John G, Mark, Sandra G, Wilf, Margaret D.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Mark 10:17-22, 12:38-44 17 As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 18 Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19 You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' 20 He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' 21 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' 22 When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

38 As he taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, 39 and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! 40 They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.'

41 He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. 43 Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. 44 For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 6 The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 9 As it is written, 'God scatters abroad, God gives to the poor;

God's righteousness endures for ever.'

10 God, who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your

righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; 12 for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. 13 Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, 14 while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. 15 Thanks be to God for God's indescribable gift!

***Blanket Making for MCC**, November 2 - 6 at the church starting at 9:00am each morning.

***Book Promotion: TODAY at 2:30 pm**, you are invited to the Fellowship Center at **Bethany Manor in Saskatoon** to hear Martha Martens of Winkler, Manitoba, talk about her 3 books: The Beginnings of the Rudnerweide (EMMC) Church in Saskatchewan; The Rudnerweide Gemeinde Buch; and, her book on the Jacob and Katharina Bergen Family. Ken Petkau of Waldheim will promote his English language book (that he translated) called Der Weg zur Heimat by Abram Techrib. (The Road to the Heavenly Home: Memories of My Mother). It tells the story of life under Stalin and Soviet Russia. Other books will be also be sold. Refreshments will be served. Free event. For more information contact Jake Buhler 306 244 1392. Sponsored by **Mennonite Historical Society of Sask.**

***Warman Thrift shop has new Christmas extended store hours** starting Nov. 16th. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 10-6:00pm, Thursday 10-8:00pm, Saturday 10-4:00pm. The store is looking for volunteers to help out from 3:30-6:30pm. Ages 13 and up. If interested, call Sheila at 306-933-3293 or come to the store to fill out your volunteer form.

***The Warman Thrift Shop is now looking to hire a Donations Receiver**, 30 - 40 hours a week **and also a Co-manager**, 24 hours a week. The job descriptions can be picked up at the store or found on the MCC website. Call the store at [306-933-3293](tel:306-933-3293) for more information. To apply, drop off a resume and cover letter marked, ATTN: Board Chair, at the store at 115 Klassen Street, Warman.