

***MCC Connects:** The MCCS Encounter & AGM will be held at Parliament Community Church in Regina on November 7, 2015 from 10:00am-5:00pm. Visit mccsk.ca or see the bulletin board poster for more details, and plan to attend.

***The Micah Mission Annual General Meeting** will be held on Monday, October 5, 7:00 pm at the Micah Mission office building (Kinsmen Activity Place) at 226 Avenue V So., Sktn Please join us.

***Fall Supper - Tuesday, October 6** from 5:00-7:00 at the **Youth Farm Bible Camp**. Menu includes Roast Beef, Turkey, Potatoes, Stuffing, Vegetables, Salads, Pies and more. Admission by Donation.

*** Women's Retreat – *Igniting our Creativity: Looking Back, Moving Forward***, Oct.16-17, Shekinah Retreat Centre Timberlodge. The retreat will consider both human and divine creativity as we gather for a time of joy and spiritual refreshment together. All women are welcome! Cost is \$120 for the weekend, \$70 per day. Registration forms can be found online at www.mcsask.ca or on the bulletin board. Contact Lois Siemens at pastorlois@sasktel.net for further information.

Worship Leader: Dave Feick
Song Leader: Kathryn Janzen
Accompanist: Lynette Janzen
Sound: Dan Schellenberg
Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Anna Peters
Nursery Supervision: Sarah Buhler

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
October 4, 2015

Giving Thanks for World Communion Sunday and New Members

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Welcome to this place:

Left: where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side,

Right: where heaven and earth embrace in peace,

Center: where God has been, is, and always will be.

L: Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children:

Left: where we find God's love,

Right: where we hear the tender voice of Jesus,

Center: where the Spirit teaches us new songs.

L: Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God:

Left: where we bring our hunger, and find food;

Right: where we bring our brokenness, and find healing;

Center: where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB#70 “Immortal, invisible, God only wise”**

Blue/HWB #582 “Guide me, O thou great Jehovah”

Sharing Joys and Concerns/ Prayer of the Church

Offering and Offertory Music: Purple/SS #16 “Peace before us”

Offertory Prayer

Children's Time and Collection of loose change: Wilf Buhler

Hymn: Green/SJ #95 "I want to walk as a child of the light"

Scripture Lessons: Galatians 3:23-29

Hymn: Green/SJ #61 "How can we be silent"

Sharing: Matthew, Terry, Zachary Stefankiuk

Receiving new members: Blue/HWB #777

Communion

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #332** "Blessed assurance"

*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. 7, 7:30-9:00pm – YOUTH: Discussion night with Stephanie at OMC**
- **Next Sunday: Centering Prayer time: 9:15am**

***Next Sunday: October 11, Thanksgiving:** "Giving Thanks for the Harvest" Sermon: Patty Friesen, Hebrews 4:12-16

Worship leader: Wilf Buhler

Song leader: Kathryn Janzen

Accompanist: Lynette Janzen

Children's Time: Kathy Braun

Sound: Dan Schellenberg

Nursery Supervision: Shelley Penner

Remember in Prayer

Joys – Dairy Sunday Sharing, Ryan Siemens' installation as MC
Sask Area Church Minister

Concerns - health for Natalia, Karl, elders awaiting long-term care,
SMYO meeting

Announcements

***Patty's Week:** Tuesday: sermon. Wednesday: Mega-Menno meeting. 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:

October 11 - Giving Thanks for the Harvest: The State of the Union by Patty Friesen

October 18 - World Food Sunday: Sermon by Gord Enns, Saskatoon Food Council.

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. The rattiest cookbook will win a prize of a new one from Ten Thousand Villages.

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

***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, Team Canada 7 time Paralympic medalist, Men's Volleyball and the impact RJC had on Husky Athletics 1990-2015 and current provincial track gold medalists Austin Grismer and Jade Peters. Call or email to reserve your seats – 306-232-4222; office @rjc.sk.ca. Tickets are complimentary; seating is limited. Reserve tickets by October 16th.

***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.

***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.

*If you would like a copy of the **Dairy Sunday slide show**, just bring a USB stick to the office and a copy will be added for you.

*Our next opportunities to **serve at Saskatoon's Friendship Inn** will be: **October 24**, November 21 and December 12. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. (The kitchen staff told Amy, the volunteer coordinator, how much they enjoy having OMC volunteering!!)

*Thank you, Margaret and Edna for cleaning out the flower beds.

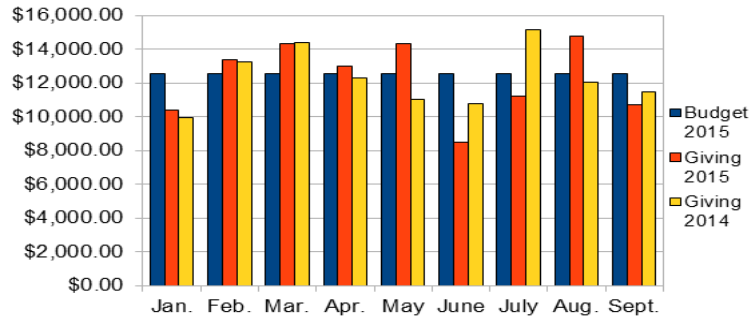
***Blanket Making for MCC on November 2 - 6, 2015** starting at 9:00am each morning. There are millions of refugees and displaced people in the world and MCC provides material aid assistance to these people. Usually OMC makes blankets in Jan/Feb but this year there is the desire to add another week in fall and help the many needy people in the world. Please come out and spend the day, a few hours or the week making blankets.

***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.

*General fund receipts for the month of September were \$10,709.18 bringing our total for 2015 to \$110,587.88. This is 73.4% of our approved budget for the year after 74.8% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Galatians 3:23-29

23 Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Mennonite Church Canada

***NEW DOCUMENTARY:** Get a glimpse of the peace building work of Dann and Joji Pantoja, Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers in the Philippines, through the eyes of singer/songwriter Matt Epp: www.commonword.ca/go/301.

*Featured prayer request from the wider church:

Along the Road to Freedom is an exhibit and a corresponding book created by Ray Dirks, artist and curator for Mennonite Church Canada's Mennonite Heritage Centre Gallery. Pray that Ray's project will honour the faith, courage, strength, suffering and love of women who brought their families out of the Soviet Union to safety in Canada and Paraguay. May the exhibition be well-received as it tours and inspire honour for those who have gone before us, regardless of our background.

*Looking for more to pray about? Mennonite Church Canada's October edition of "PrayerNet" is now on the bulletin board. In addition to those affected by the earthquake in Chile and the coup in Burkina Faso, there are many in need of prayer.

<http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/prayernet/>

