

***MCC Connects:** MCC Saskatchewan is in urgent need of two more host families to host young women who are part of MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP). The young women coming to Saskatchewan this year are from the countries of Zambia, Lesotho, and Malawi in Africa, and will be arriving in Saskatchewan on October 18th. We would need families from the Osler, Rosthern, and Saskatoon areas. Host families are provided a monthly financial allowance for their participation.

So if you have a desire to welcome the stranger, expand your world, and provide the gift of hospitality for IVEP participants, please contact Kaytee Edwards Buhler at KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca or phone the MCC Saskatchewan office at: 306-665-2555 as soon as possible.

OMC CALENDAR

Oct 5 Executive committee mtg, 10:00 am.
 Oct 6 Church Council meeting, 7:30 pm.
 Oct 9 Communion / Thanksgiving potluck.
 Oct 12 Deacons meeting, 7:00 pm.
 Oct 13 Worship committee mtg @Lynette's, 5:00 pm.
 Oct 14 Youth discussion night.
 Oct 16 Membership Sunday / Patty Friesen preaching
 Oct 17 Heart to Heart wedding shower for TL, 7:00 pm.
 Oct 23 Terri Lynn Friesen preaching
 Oct 24 Community garden mtg, 7:00 pm.
 Oct 27 Missions & Service committee mtg, 7:00 pm.
 Oct 28 Youth- Mega Menno @ Nutana Park Menn Church
 Oct 30 Patty Friesen preaching
 Oct 31-Nov 4 Blanket making

Worship leader: John Reddekopp

Song leader: Ben Buhler Pianist: Diana Buhler

Sound: Dan Schellenberg Ushers: John Gascho, Dick Braun

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
October 2, 2016

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Though we may be inclined to brag, let us come together with humility.

People: How good it is when all God's people live together in unity.

Leader: Though we may be tempted to use harsh words, let us come together with gentleness.

People: How good it is when all God's people live together in unity.

Leader: Though we may want everything to happen quickly, let us come together with patience.

People: How good it is when all God's people live together in unity.

Leader: Though the world around often encourages hate, let us come together in love.

People: How good it is when all God's people live together in unity.

Leader: In humility, gentleness, patience, love and unity,

All: Let us worship the God who has called us together.

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #623 “When love is found”**

Green/SJ #14 “Lord Jesus, you shall be my song”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory prayer

Children's Time: Edna Zacharias

Hymn: Blue/HWB #621 "Jesus, friend so kind and gentle"

Scripture Lessons: Micah 6:8; Mark 12: 41-44

Hymn: Green/SJ #94 "Blest are they"

Sermon: "Humble and kind" Terry Stefaniuk

***Hymn: Green/SJ #92 "Just as I am, without one plea"**

*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 9:15 am.**
- **Beverages & snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School** for all ages **begins at 11:15 am.**

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, Oct 5, 10:00 am. Executive meeting.**
- **Thursday, Oct 6, 7:30 pm. Church Council meeting.**

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Communion / Thanksgiving potluck at noon**

Next Sunday, Oct 9: Thanksgiving and Communion

Sermon: Patty Friesen Worship leader: John Reddekopp
Song leader: Ben Buhler Pianist: Diana Buhler
Sound: Chris Buhler Children's time: Terri Lynn Friesen
Ushers: John Gascho, Dick Braun

Remember in Prayer

- Pastor Patty as she tours the Ukraine.
- Pastor Terri Lynn as she and Thomas enjoy beautiful B.C.
- Adeline & Doug Cox's new grandson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patty's Weeks: Patty will be in Russia/Ukraine Sept 21-Oct. 3. Please call Terri Lynn 306-715-5595, Dave Feick 306-270-5031 or Julie Bergen 306-239-0033 for pastoral care needs.

Terri Lynn's week: On holidays/honeymoon in Victoria area, B.C.

*Jake Buhler wishes to thank the OMC community for the many prayers, visits, cards and greetings following his stroke Aug 26. He will return home from Rehab at City Hospital Oct 6. He is on a weekend pass this weekend.

***Please sign up for Thanksgiving Potluck on Sunday, October 9, at noon.** We'd like to try a traditional cold meal with meat, potato salad, salad/veggies and maybe even Pluma Moos or whatever you'd like to share. **Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.** The **Lunch committee group M-Z, with group leaders Rachel Buhler and Carl Martens-Funk,** will be asked help that day.

Worship/Song leader needed: Our church is responsible for two 30 minute services in Rosthern on **Sunday, Nov. 6.** The first service is at 9:45 a.m. Rosthern Home for Aged, the second service is @ 10:45 a.m. Mennonite Nursing Home. Please talk to worship committee.

*MCCS and Floating Gardens will welcome **a new IVEP Justina** this October 18th. **A host family is needed** in the Osler or Warman area. Please talk to Kaytee Edwards if you can help.

Bryan Moyer Suderman Concerts *Come Sing Along! on October 20 at 6:30 at Grace Mennonite Church, Regina; **October 21 at 7 pm at Wildwood Mennonite Church**, Saskatoon; October 23 at 2:30 pm at Eigenheim Mennonite Church. Admission is free to these family friendly concerts!

***The MC Sask Equipping Day** is October 22 at Mount Royal Mennonite in Saskatoon. **Living the Good News with Jesus!** is the theme, Bryan Moyer Suderman is our plenary speaker and with a great variety of workshops there's something for everyone! Registration forms and details can be found at your church office or at the MC Sask website www.mcsask.ca under the coming events tab. Billeting is available by contacting the MC Sask office at 306-249-4844 or email mcsask@mcsask.ca

***Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Saskatchewan Awareness Supper**, Friday, October 28, 2016 at 6:30 pm. It will be held at Nutana Park Mennonite Church, 1701 Ruth St E, Saskatoon. Come hear about MDS from Ross Penner, Director MDS Region V (Canada) Operations. Call 306-342-4344 for reservations.

***Kauffman Museum at Bethel College (North Newton, Kansas) seeks artifacts**, letters, photos and documents that tell the story of conscientious objectors during World War I. To learn more, or if you have an item for donation or long-term loan, please contact museum director Annette LeZotte at alezotte@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.

UPCOMING OMC YOUTH EVENTS:

Oct 14	Discussion night
Oct 28	Mega Menno Event @ Nutana Park Mennonite
Nov 4	Discussion night
Nov 18	Mega Menno Event @ OMC!
Dec 3	OMC Christmas party

***MCC Blanket Making.** Please mark your calendars for blanket making October 31 – November 4 at the church.

***Heart to Heart wedding shower for Terri Lynn!** We want to “Fill the Freezer and Pack the Pantry” for Terri Lynn on **Monday, October 17, 7:00 pm**. Use your creativity to bring gifts of baking, canning, frozen goods, pantry items.

***Snack and Coffee Time sign-up sheet** for the fall is now up on the bulletin board. Please sign up to bring snack, make coffee (set up and clean up) or both. Your participation is needed and greatly appreciated.

***Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered for, and been enriched by, the Friendship Inn service opportunity.** Haven't had the chance to join us yet? The volunteer sheet for October and November is on the bulletin board. **Sign up** and we'll see you there!

***Bethany Manor** is looking for caring people who are willing and able to volunteer for **servicing meals** in our Dining Room. This is your chance to get some light exercise while helping our Bethany Manor Community. Enjoy a free meal each time you serve plus you don't have to do the dishes! Please contact Jennifer Bulka at 306-380-7920 or jbulka@b55.ca if you would like to hear more about this opportunity to get involved.

***Youth Farm Bible Camp** will be hosting their **annual Fall Supper** fundraiser on **Tuesday, October 4th** from 5-7pm at the camp Quonset. Admission is by donation.

***A Faith Journey - Women's Retreat.** October 14-15 at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Exploring faith through story, song, and action, the retreat offers women of all ages a chance to come together for a time of rest, renewal, and inspiration Cost: \$120-full retreat; \$70-one day. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board, or online at www.mcsask.ca. For more information contact Valerie Wiebe, dvwiebe@yourlink.ca, 306-283-4340.

***"The TRC Calls the Churches to Action" October 14-16, 2016 (at Bartimaeus Institute, St Andrew's College)**

Find registration info at www.bcm-net.org

If you are able to help with this event by providing billets, transportation, or baking, please be in touch with Lindsay Mohn at mohn.lindsay@gmail.com or 306-291-5943.

RJC News:

October 22 – Corporation meeting and RJC Fundraising and Appreciation Dinner – *"The German English Academy Awards"*; celebrating the rich history of the arts at RJC. Reserve your tickets now. See poster on the bulletin board for more details.

November 5 – **MCCS Encounter and AGM** at RJC. Registration forms are on the bulletin board. **Deadline is October 24th.**

***RJC: October 28th and 29th ... RJC Alumni volleyball/soccer weekend!** Soccer will be Saturday only - meet in the Rehearsal Hall at 10:00 and bring a white and dark t-shirt and \$5.00.

Email Denelda at deneldafast@hotmail.com by October 24th to register for volleyball or for more information. A delicious lunch will be available in the Rehearsal Hall between 11:00 and 1:00. Alumni and friends, come join in the fun!

As well, please note that the RJC 2015-16 report books will be put into the mail today and tomorrow, for your church's information. The annual corporation meeting will be held Saturday, October 22 at 5:00 pm, just ahead of the fundraising banquet.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES:

Micah 6:8

⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Mark 12:41-44

The Widow's offering

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then 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. ⁴⁴For 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.'