

***MCC Connects:** U of S Students, join the **MCC Sask on Campus Club!** This year we hope to plan a thrift shop crawl, send students to New York City & Ottawa for seminars, offer leadership training, and host events to raise awareness about MCC! Find us on Facebook (MCC SASK on Campus) or contact Carlie at cnh302@mail.usask.ca for more information.

OMC CALENDAR

Sept 7 Executive committee mtg, 10:00 am.
Sept 7 Veggie Hamper assembly 10:00 am.
Sept 8 Church Council meeting, 7:30 pm.
Sept 9 Youth Mega Menno Monopoly, meet at 6:00 pm.
Sept 11 S.S. begins / "Fall Fellowship Feast" potluck.
Adult S.S. Forum 11:15 am "Open table communion"
Sept 12 Osler Community garden meeting, 7:00 pm.
Sept 13 Worship committee mtg, 3:00 pm @ Naomi's.
Sept 14 Missions & Service mtg, 7:00 pm.
Sept 15 Deacons committee mtg, 7:00 pm.
Sept 18 Patty Friesen preaching: "Rempel vs. Rempel on Communion".
Adult S.S. Forum 11:15 a.m. MC Canada Delegates report and discussion.
Sept 25 Julie Bergen preaching.
Oct 2 Terry Stefaniuk preaching.
Oct 9 Communion and Thanksgiving potluck.

Worship leader: Dave Feick
Song leader: Kathryn Janzen
Pianist: Lynette Janzen
Sound: Dick Braun
Ushers: Susan Braun, Lloyd Sawatzky

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
September 4, 2016

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

L: We come with thanksgiving for the wonders of this warm and sunny season.

P: Let us praise the God of the harvest.

L: We come with anticipation for all that lies ahead at home, at church, and in our community.

P: Let us praise the God of the banquet.

L: We come with joy in the knowledge that the Spirit remains constant through the seasons of life.

P: Let us praise the God of the seasons.

All: Let us sing our praise to God!

Invocation

Musical Call to Worship

Songs of praise:

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #116 "Crown him with many crowns"**
(verses 1, 3, 5)

Blue/HWB #117 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering - **Blue/HWB #384 "We give thee but thine own"**

Offertory prayer

Children's Time: Kathy Braun

Songs of praise: "The Worker's Prayer"
Hymn: Blue/HWB #389 "Take my life" (verses 1, 2, 5, 6)

Scripture Lesson: Luke 14: 7-24

Sermon: "Bringing in the sheaves" Patty Friesen

***Closing Hymn:**

*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.

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, Sept 7, 10:00 am Executive committee mtg.**
- **Wednesday, Sept 7, 10:00 Veggie hamper assembly.**
- **Thursday, Sept 8, 7:30 pm, Church Council meeting.**
The refugee fundraiser planning meeting is postponed.
- **Friday, Sept 9 – YOUTH meet at the church at 6:00 pm to catch a ride to the Mega Menno Monopoly Rally. This is the kick-off event for the year – you don't want to miss it!!**

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Sunday School begins for all ages.**
 - **Adult Sunday School forum on "Open table communion".**
 - **"Fall Fellowship Feast" potluck.**
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Next Sunday, Sept 11: Sermon: Patty Friesen – "Come Lord Jesus Be Our Host: Reflections on Communion".

*11:15 am: S.S. Forum on Communion. We will be using Elsie Rempel's downloadable book "Come Lord Jesus" from www.commonword.ca.

Worship leader: Christy Martens-Funk

Song leader: Michelle McKinnell Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg

Sound: Doug McKinnell Children's time: Christy Martens-Funk

Ushers: Susan Braun, Lloyd Sawatzky

Remember in Prayer

- Sarah's family
- Jake and Louise and family as Jake recovers
- Alstadt family as they rebuild after farm fire
- John Gascho's father's health
- Bethany's wonderful 30th anniversary
- Terri Lynn and Thomas's wedding Saturday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patty's Week: Tues: sermon, visits; Wed: office, Osler school; Thurs: council mtg; Fri: office.

Terri Lynn's Week: I'm getting married! (Out of the office until Sept 15).

*Thank you to everyone who helped with Sarah's funeral.

***Remember your potluck dishes for our “Fall Fellowship Feast” next Sunday.** The D-L lunch committee group, with leaders Linda Stucky & Matt Braun, are in charge.

***CHURCH CUSTODIAN NEEDED:** Applications are now open for the permanent part-time position of custodian. If you are interested in this position or would like a detailed job description, please talk to Dick Braun, Trustees committee chairperson.

***Vegetable Hampers.** Here is an opportunity to share vegetables from your garden. M & S Committee is wanting to provide vegetable hampers to 4 families in the community. **If you have vegetables that you would like to donate** to make up these hampers please call Sandra Grismer at 306-239-4999.

***YOUTH:** Friday, Sept 9, 6:00 pm. Mega Menno Monopoly Rally.

***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.

***Shekinah Retreat Centre’s annual Quilting and Scrapbooking Retreat** will be held September 23-25, 2016. Whether you are a quilter, scrapbooker, knitter, calligrapher, painter – whatever your favourite pastime – you are welcome to enjoy this weekend. **Registration deadline: September 5.** Brochures are on the bulletin board or at www.shekinahretreatcentre.org or call the office at 306-945-4929 to register.

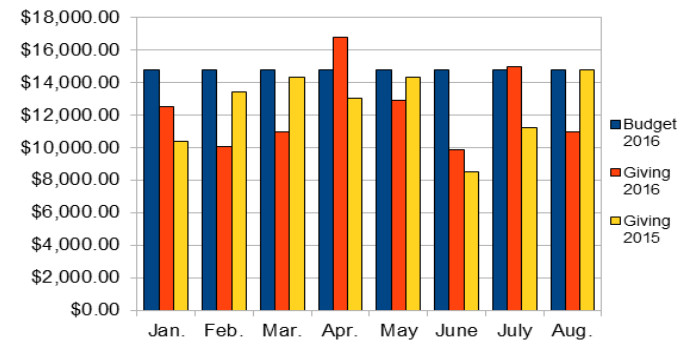
***The new Rejoice! devotional** booklets for the fall are now available in the foyer.

***More volunteers are needed for the Friendship Inn.** Our next serving date is **September 17th**. Please check the poster on the bulletin board and sign up! Your help is greatly appreciated.

***Fall Family Festival at the Youth Farm Bible Camp & Corn Maze** on Saturday, September 10th - Car Show, Scarecrow Display, Corn Maze, Wagon Rides, Kids Activities, Music, Food Booths, and the Dedication of the Joyce Adrian Jumping Pillow (3:00). We will be open from 11:00-8:00.

***MC CANADA NEWS: Build on Success with Ride for Refuge 2016!** With your commitment to the Ride two years ago, participants helped make a dream come true for vulnerable youth in Gaborone by raising seed funds to construct a futsal park (5-a-side soccer) and playground. That dream is now being realized. Watch the inspiring video by Nathan and Taryn Dirks at home.mennonitechurch.ca/r4r2016 and support any MC Canada ministry with your feet on Oct. 1!

***General fund receipts for the month of August were \$10,938.60** bringing our total for 2016 to \$98,901.89. This is 55.8% of our approved budget for the year after 66.7% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church’s ministry.



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Luke 14:7-24

7 When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’ ¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

¹⁵One of the dinner guests, on hearing this, said to him, ‘Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!’ ¹⁶Then Jesus said to him, ‘Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. ¹⁷At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, “Come; for everything is ready now.” ¹⁸But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, “I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my apologies.” ¹⁹Another said, “I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my apologies.” ²⁰Another said, “I have just been

married, and therefore I cannot come.” ²¹So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, “Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.” ²²And the slave said, “Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.” ²³Then the master said to the slave, “Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. ²⁴For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.” ’