

**MCC Connects:** It's not too late to register for the MCCS Encounter & AGM! Join us for worship, listen to stories and reporting, and attend workshops on Saturday, November 4 at Cornerstone Church in Saskatoon. Registration begins at 8:30am. Forms are available from your church office and [mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/encounter-agm](http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/encounter-agm). Everyone is welcome!

### OMC CALENDAR

Nov 1 Shekinah Fundraiser Chili Supper, 5:30 pm  
 Nov 2 Council meeting, 7:00 pm  
 Nov 5 Adult S.S. Forum, 11:15 am, with Rick Block, CFGB  
 Nov 8 Deacons meeting, 12:45 pm  
 Nov 8 Worship committee meeting, 7:00 pm  
 Nov 18 Low German Refugee Fundraiser, 7:00 pm  
 Nov 20 Heart to Heart-“Live your call” Part 2, 7:00 pm  
 Nov 25 MC Sask Fall Leadership Assembly @ OMC  
 Dec 2 Ladies Christmas Luncheon, 11:30 am -1:30 pm

### YOUTH CALENDAR

**Saturday, Nov 4:** 6:30-8:30pm - Youth @ OMC with guest Alex Thiessen from CMU & Emerging Voices Initiative.  
**Saturday, Nov 18:** 7:00-9:00 pm - MegaMenno Youth Event @ OMC – MennonNite! Fun & On the Run.  
**Saturday, Dec 2:** Youth child-care service project: Babysitting provided for ‘Parents’ Advent Day Off’! (time TBA).  
**Saturday Dec 16:** Christmas Party @ Josh & Cindy Wallace's

Worship leader: Sarah Buhler      Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky  
 Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg      Sound: Doug McKinnell  
 Ushers: Harold Loewen, Lloyd Sawatzky

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
 A Welcoming Christian  
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 October 29, 2017

Prelude  
 Welcome and Announcements

### **Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 90)**

**Leader:** God, you are our dwelling place.

**People: God, you are our home in all generations.**

**Leader:** You were God even before the mountains existed; even before the earth was formed; even before this world was born.

**People: A thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.**

**Leader:** Come, have compassion on us as we worship you! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**People: Let your work be manifest to us this morning. Look upon us with love. Inspire the work of our hands. Be with us as we worship this morning.**

Invocation

**\*Hymn: Blue/HWB #81      “Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing”**  
**(on screen)      “Jesus in the Morning”**

Sharing Joys & Concerns & Prayer of the Church

Offering & Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time      Terri Lynn Friesen  
 Blessing on blankets made for MCC

**Hymn: (on screen)      “When I needed a neighbour”**

Scripture lesson: Luke 10:25-37

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #511 “God, who touches earth”**

Sermon: “Inter-Faith Relations” Patrick Preheim

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #145 “There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”**

\*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.

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## 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.
- **Adult Education:** 11:15 Mosaic Class; 11:15 Blue Room Quest for Respect with Patrick Preheim.
- **5:00 pm FASPA** with Terri Lynn. Discussing “Spiritual Streams”. Lunch group D-L in charge.

## THIS WEEK

- **Monday, Oct 30, 7:00 pm, Heart to Heart** discussing “Live your call” Part 1.
- **Wednesday, Nov 1, 5:30 pm, Shekinah Chili Fundraising Supper.** Lunch group leaders Carl MF, Brandee & Rob Borne in charge of D-Z worker bees for this event.
- **Thursday, Nov 2, 7:00 pm, Council meeting**

## NEXT SUNDAY

- **Adult S.S. Forum, 11:15 am, with Rick Block, CFGB**

**Next Sunday, Nov 5:** Rick Block, Canadian Foodgrains Bank, preaching.

Song leader: Ben Buhler      Worship Leader: Terri Lynn Friesen

Guitarist: Ben Buhler      Children’s Time: Jake Buhler

Sound: Stephanie Siemens      Ushers: Anna Peters, Dick Braun

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## UPCOMING SERVICES

Nov 12: “The Wisdom of Remembering” by Patty Friesen

Nov 19: SMYO

Nov 26: Julie Bergen preaching

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**Patty's Week:** Today – Thurs: Winnipeg; Fri: office; Sat: MCC AGM.

**Terri Lynn's Week:** Today: Faspa workshop; Wed: Chili Supper; Thur: office/visit (am), Council (pm); Fri: office/visit (am); Sat: MCC AGM, Youth (pm)

## Remember in Prayer:

-thanks for a thoughtful and engaging Equipping Day.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***MCC Blanket Making - A big thank you to everyone** who came out to help make **91** blankets this week. This gift will bring comfort to many people who are facing difficult times in their lives.

\***Just a few more spots left!: Please sign up to bring food for this event -Wednesday, November 1, 5:30 pm: Shekinah Chili Supper** here at Osler Mennonite Church. Come join us for a night of food and fellowship and chili! An update will be given on Shekinah and the new *Timber Frame Cabin Project*, with entertainment by Zac Schellenberg. Entrance by donation.

\***Newsletter Note:** Submissions for all Newsletters are due by the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please consider sharing a favourite book title, a bit of humour or a short story on a subject of interest to you.

\***Quest for Respect books** available for \$13 on resource table.

\*Today at 2:30 pm: Everyone is invited to come to a **Classical Music Afternoon** at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. There will be refreshments and fellowship after the concert.

\***Friday, November 3, 6:00 pm. Bethany Manor fundraising banquet.** See poster for more details.

\***Saturday, November 4: MCCA Encounter & AGM.** 9:00 am – 4:30 pm at Cornerstone Church. Registration forms are on the bulletin board. **Please let Wilf know if you are planning to attend.**

\***Mennonite Historical Society** invites you to attend **“Peace Perspective – Walter Klaassen speaking on “You cannot serve God and war””** on Saturday, November 11, at 2 pm. They will meet in the Fellowship Centre at Bethany Manor. Check the bulletin board for more details on the meeting.

\***Saturday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m. at OMC – “Sposz, Plautz enn Pripps.”** If it fits and you have nothing on, come out and enjoy this Low-German evening of entertainment.

\***Delegates to the 2017 Special Assembly in Winnipeg charted a new course for Mennonite Church Canada.** To learn more, visit [www.futuredirectionsmc.ca](http://www.futuredirectionsmc.ca).

Cree word for the day: pawahike = combine

Low German word for the day: Drasch’meschien = combine

Drasche = to combine or thresh

\*\*IVEP Mid-Year Conference will be held February 13-20, 2018. Check out Kaytee’s letter in the November newsletter for ways that you can help make this a special event.

\***Student Bursary Application forms** for attending a Mennonite school are available on the North bulletin board. Please talk to Doug McKinnell for more information.

**TODAY’S SCRIPTURE: Luke 10: 25-37** (First Nations Version)  
A scroll keeper, one who was skilled in his knowledge of the great law, came to Creator Sets Free (Jesus) to test him and trap him in his words. "Wisdomkeeper," he said. "What path must I walk to have the never ending life of the world to come - full of beauty and harmon?" He answered him, "What is written in teh great law about this? Tell me, how do you see it?" The scroll keeper spoke from the words of the great law, "You must love the Great Spirit from deep within, with the strength of your arms, the thoughts of your mind, and the courage of your heart, and you must love your fellow human beings in the same way you love yourselves."

"You have answered well," Creator Sets Free (Jesus) said. "If you walk this path you will live." Bugt the scroll keeper wanting to look good to others, asked him, "Who are my fellow human beings?" Creator Sets Free (Jesus) answered him with a story. There was a man walking on the road from Village of Peace (Jerusalem) to Moon Village (Jericho). On the way he was attacked by thieves who beat him, stripped him of his clothes and left him bleeding to death. Now it happened taht a holy man was on the same road, not far behind. When he saw the man, he went around him on the other side of the road. Not far behind him was another man, also from the tribe holy men are chosen from. When he saw the wounded man, he did the same thing as the holy man.

Then a man from High Place (Samaria), who was also walking the road, saw the wounded man. Even thou he was not a tribal member but a mixed blood despised by the tribal people, he felt pity for the man. He helped him by pouring good medicine on his wounds and wrapping them in a cloth. He put the man on his own animal and took him to a loding house to care for him. The next day, when the man of High Place (Samaria) was leaving, he gave from his own money pouch to the keeper of the lodging house, "Use this to care for him," he said, "and when I return, I will give you anything more that is needed."

Creator Sets Free (Jesus) then looked at the scroll keeper and said, "Which one of these three acted as a fellow human being to the man who was attacked by the thieves?" The scroll keeper answered, "The one who had pity on him." "Go," Creator Sets Free (Jesus) said, "and walk in the same way."