\*MCC Connects - Ready to Learn Sunday: celebrate education around the world with Global Family. Over 70 million children and young adults still don't have access to education. They are ready to learn. Together we can help make it happen. It will make a big difference for them, their families and communities, as well as our world. Worship resources are online at: www.mcc.org/globalfamily/resources

\*Check the bulletin board for the latest PrayerNet from MC Canada

\*The latest **MDS Update** is also on the bulletin board – note the new resource available - Beyond Our Fears which is a four-part curriculum from MDS, MC Canada and Mennonite Publishing Network that can help churchs get ready to be the hands and feet of Jesus during an emergency.

\*Walter Klaassen, former professor at AMBS, will be teaching a course Thursday evenings at Emmanuel-St Chad Seminary, beginning **Sept 17**, on the history and theology of anabaptism; further information on the bulletin board. Contact Colleen Walker, 975-1558, or Walter Klaassen, 975-0062 (email wrld@sasktel.ca).

\*The Deacons are looking for someone to host the "Gathering Place" coffee time after church each Sunday. Hosting involves making coffee, preparing the area and arranging for snacks. Rachel will be glad to share what she learned from hosting last season. Please contact Ruth if you are interested in taking on this Ministry for this year.

\*Our community aid fund is being tapped, and soon will be empty. Please consider making a donation. Also, contact Anna Peters for other ways to help with our ongoing assistance for a family in need.

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Osler, Saskatchewan A Welcoming Christian Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service August 16, 2009

Prelude Welcome and Announcements

## **GATHERING**

## Call to Worship (based on Proverbs 2)

Leader: My children, if you accept my words and store up my commandments within you,

turning your ears to wisdom All: and applying your heart to understanding,

Leader: and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding,

All: and if you look for it as silver and search for it as hidden treasure.

Leader: then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth comes knowledge and understanding.

He holds victory in store for the upright, All: he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless.

Leader: for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones.

All: Then you will understand what is right and just and fair - every good path. For wisdom will enter your heart and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.

Invocation

Hymns: HWB # 6 "Here in this place"

> "Holy Spirit, come with power" **HWB # 26**

### PRAISING and HEARING

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the Church

Time with Children Missions & Service

Children's song: "Seek and ye shall find"

Offering & Offertory Music Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reader's Theatre: Lorenda, Chris & Chelsea

Based on Psalm 34:9-14 and Ephesians 5:15-20

Hymn: HWB # 324 "Seek ye first the kingdom of God"

Sermon "Seek Wisdom" John Reddekopp

**RESPONDING** 

Hymn: HWB # 393 "A charge to keep I have"

Benediction

We welcome all who are worshiping with us today.

To all our visitors: WELCOME. If you are a first time visitor, please fill out the card that the ushers gave you, and place it in the offering bag. We are delighted that you are worshiping with us.

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**Nursery care is provided** during the worship service for those who desire it (children over 4 years old should be accompained by an adult).

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

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox
Song Leader: Ben Buhler
Accompanist: Dianne Carter
Sound: Abe Braun

Ushers: Cornie Guenther & Russ Friesen

Deacon greeter for August is Ruth

#### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

\*Deanna Reddekopp will be having open heart surgery, in Toronto, on August 27th. John and Deanna will leave Sunday afternoon, August 23, after church. She will be admitted on Monday for a series of pre-surgery tests.

\*Beverly Morris, mother of Doug (Adeline) Cox and Grandma to Chris & Chelsea, who is in St. Paul's Hospital, waiting further tests and test results.

#### **TODAY:**

-This is an invitation for our family and other friends to join us for "faspa" **this afternoon** to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary "Come and Go" between three and six in the Osler Mennonite Church multi-purpose room. No program, no speechs, no gifts, just good visiting! Art and Edna Zacharias

- -"Taste of China" at RJC starting at 3:30 pm. Please check the bulletin board for details.
- Country gospel music festival at Pleasant Point check the bulletin board for details
- The Education Committee will meet briefly right after the service today.

#### THIS WEEK:

\*Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm – Worship Committee meets at Christy's house.

\*Yard maintenance for the weekend of August 22 are Doug McKinnell and Rob Spence

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*Thanks to all the VBS Volunteers who helped the VBS Troupe make the past week a great success. A big, big THANK-YOU! to Lyle, Jake, Diana, Tracy, Kathy, Dominic, Adam, Stephanie, Joanne & Ruth for your help with Vacation Bible School and especially Shelley, who accepted the coveted "Co-ordinator" position.:) Huge thanks also go to Art & Edna, Heather, Leslie, Linda S, Kathy B, Jan, Dick & Kathy, Maggie, and all those who provided snacks for the kids, and meals and hospitality to the VBS Troupe. You have blessed the 50 children who attended VBS with your contribution. *God bless you!* 

- \*Submissions for the September newsletter are due by August 25.
- \*Summer is almost over and so is Craig's time with our Youth, so we are inviting applicants for the 1/2 youth pastor/leader position beginning in September.

\*Our Safe Church policy consists of guidelines designed to make our church a safer place for children. One such guideline states that anyone who works one on one with children, without other adults present, should have a "cleared" RCMP Criminal Record Information check form on file at the church (this file is in a secure location). Only criminal activity that affects interaction with children is of concern. To make it easier for anyone to help with our children's ministries, we would ask that all adults have a record check form on file. The "Consent for Disclosure" form, that will be submitted to the RCMP for their records search, will be available soon in your boxes. You need not submit another one, if you already have a form on file. Please help us provide this level of assurance to all parents, especially those outside of our church that trust us with their children, that we care enough to prove it.

#### YOUTH

The youth will be attending a production of Godspell at the Riverlanding Amphitheatre on **Wednesday August 19th** at 7 pm. The play is free and all are invited. Please let Craig know at 239-2039 or 881-2039, if you are going and are able to give a ride to some of the youth.

**SMYO Jr. High Retreat** will be held at Shekinah Retreat Centre on **September 11 - 13,** 2009, with the theme: Seeing Beauty in Everyone. There will lots of singing, recreation & fellowship, including a coffee house. The cost for the weekend is \$75 for Youth & \$60 for adults before Sept. 7th. Anyone interested in attending, either as a Youth or as a sponsor, please talk to Craig Friesen or Adeline Cox. See the Bulletin Board for more information, including application forms.

Craig Friesen will be in charge of Youth activities until the end of August. For more information about what's happening with Youth each week, Craig's home number is 239-2039 and he can also be reached at Cell phone # 881-2039.

# Scripture lesson for August 16 – Quarter 4, Proper 15 Theme–An understanding mind. 1 Kings 3:9

**Psalms 34:9 - 14 (NRSV)** 9O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want. 10The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. 11Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. 12Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good? 13Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. 14Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

Salmos 34:9-14 9 Temed á Jehová, vosotros sus santos; Porque no hay falta para los que le temen. 10 Los leoncillos necesitaron, y tuvieron hambre; Pero los que buscan á Jehová, no tendrán falta de ningún bien. 11 Venid, hijos, oidme; El temor de Jehová os enseñaré. 12 ¿Quién es el hombre que desea vida, Que codicia días para ver bien? 13 Guarda tu lengua de mal, Y tus labios de hablar engaño. 14 Apártate del mal, y haz el bien; Busca la paz, y síguela.

**Ephesians 5:15 - 20** 15Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, 16making the most of the time, because the days are evil. 17So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, 19as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, 20giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Efesios 5:15-20 15Mirad, pues, cómo andéis avisadamente; no como necios, mas como sabios; 16Redimiendo el tiempo, porque los días son malos. 17Por tanto, no seáis imprudentes, sino entendidos de cuál sea la voluntad del Señor. 18Y no os embriaguéis de vino, en lo cual hay disolución; mas sed llenos de Espíritu; 19Hablando entre vosotros con salmos, y con himnos, y canciones espirituales, cantando y alabando al Señor en vuestros corazones; 20Dando gracias siempre de todo al Dios y Padre en el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo:

# Next week's scripture Theme – You have the words of eternal life. John 6:68

Proverbs 9:1-6, Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58