

**\*MCC Encounter** – also known as MCC Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting will be held on November 6 & 7, 2009 at Mount Royal Mennonite Church. This meeting is for all who are interested in the work of MCC and would like to learn more.

**Male Melodies**, a male voice choir from the Saskatchewan Valley Mennonite churches under the direction of Karl Regier, has produced two CDs which are now for sale at the MCC Centre. “Male Melodies” was recorded at the Centennial Auditorium, Saskatoon on April 7, 1974. “Male Melodies 1980” records the choir singing many sacred numbers. Proceeds from the sale of these CDs are a donation to the work of MCC.

**\*Rosthern Junior College** is still accepting applications for the school year 2009-10. For more information please contact Dave Feick in Admissions at 306-232-4222 or [dave@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:dave@rjc.sk.ca). Registration is Saturday, August 29 (9:00 am - 12 noon) and Sunday, August 30 (1:00 - 6:00 pm), with students moving into the dorms on Sunday afternoon.

**RJC** Opening Service will be held on Sunday, September 20 at 2:30 pm in the gym. We would be delighted to have you join us as we gather to give thanks and ask God's blessings for the new school year.

\*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 [wrlld@sasktel.ca](mailto:wrlld@sasktel.ca)).

\*REJOICE is here!!!



## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
**A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
August 30, 2009

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

### GATHERING

Call to Worship  
Invocation

**Hymns: HWB # 285**      **“All hail the power of Jesus' name”**  
**HWB # 355**      **“Savior, like a shepherd lead us”**

### PRAISING and HEARING

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

Time with Children      Edna Zacharias

**Hymn: HWB # 81**      **“Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing”**

Offering & Offertory Music  
Offertory Prayer

Scripture Readings: Phillipians 2:1-11  
Revelations 7:1-12

**Hymn: HWB # 170**      **“The King of love my shepherd is”**  
Sermon “Mennonite World Conference – Paraguay”      Menno Epp

### RESPONDING

**Hymn: HWB # 530**      **“What wondrous love is this”**

Benediction

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**We welcome all who are worshipping 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 worshipping with us.

**Nursery care is provided** during the worship service for those who desire it (children over 4 years old should be accompanied 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: Jim Dyck  
Song Leader: Kevin Boldt  
Accompanist: Melanie Boldt  
Scripture: Craig Friesen  
Sound: Abe Braun  
Ushers: Cornie Guenther & Russ Friesen  
Deacon greeter for August is Ruth

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

\*Deanna Reddekopp recovering from open heart surgery in Toronto on August 27<sup>th</sup>. She is doing well.

\*Beverly Morris, mother of Doug (Adeline) Cox and Grandma to Chris & Chelsea, as she is awaiting treatments for cancer.

**THIS WEEK:**

**Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Council Meeting

\*Yard maintenance for the weekend of September 5 is Bill Peters, Cornie Guenther and Gordon Allaby

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*Check the bulletin board for a new Nursery Supervision schedule which runs from September through December.

\*Seniors' Coffee Time at the church will resume on Wednesday, September 2 at 10:00 a.m.

\*Sunday School begins September 13.

\*We are receiving applications for the 1/2 youth pastor/leader position which is to begin in September. Submit resumes to Dick Braun, congregation chair.

\*To all those who will be working with our children, please complete your "Consent for Disclosure" form that will be submitted to the RCMP for their records search.

**To Congregation members:** The Youth account was used to fund the MDS voluntary service trip to Winnipeg & the summer youth program. If you are able to sponsor Jr. Youth wishing to go to the SMYO retreat at Shekinah and in need of financial assistance, please speak to Leslie Allaby or designate offerings for the "Youth Fund". Thank you!

**YOUTH: Reminder to Junior Youth (Grades 7 - 9)** There is still time to register for the SMYO Jr. High Retreat at Shekinah Retreat Centre the weekend of September 11 - 13, 2009. Come for the coffee house, fun activities and fellowship! Deadline to register: Sept 6<sup>th</sup>. The cost for the weekend is \$75 for Youth (\$80 after Sept 6<sup>th</sup>). For more information, please speak to sponsor Stephanie Siemens or call Craig Friesen this week: 239-2039 or 881-2039. See the Bulletin Board for application forms. If financial assistance is needed, please speak to Leslie Allaby.

\*Tuesday, **September 29** - 5:00-7:00 - The Youth Farm Bible Camp is having a fall supper. The Menu includes Roast Beef, Turkey and all the trimmings. Location is at the camp and admission is by donation.

\*The Youth Farm Bible Camp would like to invite everyone to experience their corn maze, petting zoo and climbing wall. They are open to the public on Wednesday-Sunday from 1:00pm-8:00pm. There is also a picnicking area and concession stand. For more information, check out [www.youthfarmcornmaze.com](http://www.youthfarmcornmaze.com)

\*Check the bulletin board for the latest MDS Update.

**Philippians 2:1 - 11 (NRSV)** <sup>1</sup>If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Revelation 7:1 - 12** <sup>1</sup>After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth so that no wind could blow on earth or sea or against any tree. <sup>2</sup>I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, <sup>3</sup>saying, “Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads.” <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Israel: <sup>5</sup>From the tribe of Judah twelve thousand sealed, from the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand, from the tribe of Gad twelve thousand, <sup>6</sup>from the tribe of Asher twelve thousand, from the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand, from the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand, <sup>7</sup>from the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand, from the tribe of Levi twelve thousand, from the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand, <sup>8</sup>from the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand, from the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand, from the tribe of Benjamin

twelve thousand sealed. <sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

#### **Scripture lesson for August 30 – Quarter 4, Proper 17**

**Theme: Be doers of the Word. James 1:22**

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

#### **Next week's scripture – September 6**

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125 or Isaiah 35:4-7a & Psalm 146; James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37