

**\*MCC Connects** - Critical Consumption: How does our faith shape us as consumers?" MCCS Church Leaders Seminar (November 6, 1 - 5pm) will hear Don Peters, MCC Canada Executive Director and Esther Epp-Tiessen, MCC Canada Peace Ministries address this pertinent question. On Friday evening and Saturday (November 6-7) Francisco Machada Leiva, a Mennonite pastor from Honduras, will approach this question from his own lived experience. Machado Leiva has directed ASONG, a coalition seeking stronger mining codes legislation. Come share in the work of MCC. Register today for the Church Leaders Seminar, at the MCC Centre, and the Encounter & AGM, which will be held at the Mount Royal Mennonite Church.

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

\*Bethany Place Official Opening will be held on **October 30** at 1:30pm in the Dining Room at 211 Pinehouse Dr., Saskatoon.

\*Bethany Manor Pie Social will be held on **November 7** from 2:30 - 4:00 pm. Proceeds will go towards new vertical blinds in the Dining Room & Coffee Row. Everyone Welcome!

\*MEDA Event **November 10**, at Bethany Manor, 110 La Ronge Rd. MEDA's field project manager Adil Sadoq for Morocco and Egypt will share how MEDA is addressing the high rate of youth unemployment in Morocco by providing training and financial services to young people. Supper at 5:30pm, cost \$16.00, RSVP by Nov. 6th to Bethany Manor office, 242-9019.



## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 October 25, 2009

Prelude  
 Welcome and Announcements

### GATHERING

Call to Worship  
 Invocation

**\*Hymns: HWB #7 "Here, O Lord, your servants gather"  
 SJ #96 "I'm pressing on the upward way"**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
 Prayer of the Church

### PRAISING and HEARING

Time with Children Kathy Braun

**Hymn: HWB #76 "Praise, I will praise you, Lord"**

Offering and Offertory  
 Offertory Prayer

Worship Music: "The Lord is the strength of my life"

Old Testament Scripture: Job 38:1-7  
 New Testament Scripture: Mark 10:35-45

**Hymn: HWB #395 "Here I am, Lord"**

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Sermon: "What about me?" Gordon Allaby

RESPONDING

\*Hymn: HWB #307 "Will you let me be your servant"

\*Benediction

\*Please Rise

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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: Dick Braun  
Song Leader: Chelsea Cox  
Accompanist: Dianne Carter  
Scripture: Heather Shouse  
Sound: Bill Peters  
Ushers: Harold L. & Steven R  
Deacon greeter for October is Loretta  
Next Sunday Nursery Care – Sarah Buhler

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- The family of Beverly Morris ( mother of Doug (Adeline) Cox) who passed away Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. The funeral service was on Tuesday.

**TODAY**

- Choir practice begins today at 11:15 am
- Floor hockey resumes tonight at 7:00 pm or children, 7:30 pm for youth and adults. Unless we secure a qualified child sitter, children will not be allowed to play freely in the church after 7:30 pm, without parental supervision.

**THIS WEEK**

\*You are invited to attend the closing celebration of **IMPACT**, International Mennonite Pastor's Coming Together, Tuesday **Oct 27**, 7 pm at the Timberlodge at Shekinah. Hear from and meet five international Mennonite Pastor's who have spent the last 10 days interacting and partnering with Saskatchewan pastors and leaders.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*Submissions for the November newsletter must be sent to Gordon by Wednesday, October 28

\*How much *fun* do you want to have at our church fundraising event planned for Friday evening, **November 27**? If you have ideas for some entertainment or you have contributions to a Silent Auction, please contact Shelley Penner or Rachel Buhler. **Funds** raised will be given to MCC for disaster relief.

\***You are needed!!!** The worship committee would like more people involved in leading worship and doing the children's story. Please inform Louise or the church office if you would like to be a worship leader or do the children's time, occasionally, and you will be put on the worship schedule rotation. Also, Bill Peters is taking a leave from doing the sound system; thanks Bill for all the years you have done this! We would like to have at least two others trained and ready to run the sound system. If you are interested, please contact Abe Braun or the church office.

## RJC NEWS

RJC Annual Fundraising and Appreciation Banquet will be held **Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 6:00 pm** in the RJC gymnasium. Guest speaker will be Billy Morgan of Pass Christian, Mississippi. A Silent Auction and musical entertainment will also be part of the evening. Tickets are complimentary but must be reserved by contacting the school by Monday, November 2 (306.232.4222 or [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca)). An offering will be taken during the evening for support of RJC. We would be delighted to have you join us for this enjoyable evening.

RJC Christmas Theatre – RJC's Musical Theatre class is pleased to present "Beauty and the Beast" on **December 4, 5 (7:30 pm) and December 6 (2:00 pm)** in the Pit Theatre. This is the stage version of Disney's animated classic and features all the familiar songs such as "Be Our Guest", "Gaston", and the title tune "Beauty and the Beast." Tickets are \$15 - call 306 232-4222 to reserve (Visa & MasterCard accepted).

## UP COMING EVENTS

\***MCCSaskatchewan** Encounter and AGM is **November 6 & 7** at Mt. Royal Mennonite church in Saskatoon. All who are interested in the work of MCC and would like to learn more are invited to attend. There will be business sessions, workshops, stories from Honduras, and entertainment. Cost for the entire weekend is \$25.00. Registration forms will be available soon. **Delegates are needed** – please speak to Carl, Steve G, Adelaine or Kathy Braun about your willingness to serve OMC in this way.

\*Join local, national, and international practitioners and students of peace, justice and development at the second annual **Canadian School of Peacebuilding** to be held at Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) in Winnipeg, MB, **June 14 to July 2, 2010**. Three 5-day sessions, each with two or three courses running concurrently, are offered for academic credit or for training for practitioners. For information or to register for courses, visit [www.cmu.ca/csop](http://www.cmu.ca/csop) or e-mail [csop@cmu.ca](mailto:csop@cmu.ca).

\***Quilting& Scrapbooking Retreat** At Shekinah Retreat Centre on **October 30 – November 1**. See bulletin board for more details.

\*The Mission & Service Committee will again sponsor the **HOT CHOCOLATE BOOTH** on the evening of October 31 while the kids are out going door to door. The Free Hot Chocolate has been a big hit with parents and children the past three years BUT we need a volunteer to serve it. This is a great opportunity for someone living out of town – you get to see all the neat costumes! Contact Anna Peters to volunteer.

\***Calling All Young Adults:** Want to meet other Mennonite young adults, looking for spiritual enrichment or maybe just want a great road trip with your friends? Register now for the 2009 Young Adult Fellowship Retreat **October 23-25** in Calgary, Alberta, sponsored by MC Canada and MC USA. Registration information can be found at [http://www.ohio.mennonite.net/YAF\\_09Registration.pdf](http://www.ohio.mennonite.net/YAF_09Registration.pdf). Phone 1.866.888.6785 or email: [dbergen@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:dbergen@mennonitechurch.ca)

\***October 31st** – 7:00 pm – Corn Crash at the Youth Farm Bible Camp. Includes exciting games, praise and worship, candy, snacks and much more. For Grades 6-12. Find out more information at our website – [www.yfbc.ca](http://www.yfbc.ca)

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:

**Job 38:1 - 7 (NRSV)** <sup>1</sup>Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: <sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. <sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?”

**Mark 10:35 - 45** <sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Next Week's Scripture Lesson: Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*A **Christmas Chancel Choir** will perform on December 20. Choir practices will be during the Sunday School hour, and will begin on **October 25**. Those who are willing to commit to attending practices and who enjoy singing are encouraged to join the choir.

\***IMPORTANT** – please give your feedback regarding the regular three-year review of the life of the Church, which includes the Pastor *by November 7<sup>th</sup>*. Talk to Dick Braun, Kathy Boldt, Kevin Boldt, Joe Guenther or Ruth Buhler. All responses will be confidential. We're looking for each person to share:

- one or two things that you like about the church
- one or two things that you would like to see improved in the church
- one or two comments for the pastor.

\*Kathy has submitted her resignation; therefore, we are now receiving resumes for the position of Church Office Administrator. Resumes may be submitted to the church office or anyone on the Executive Committee as soon as possible.

\*Roommate wanted – one bedroom with private bath available for a non-smoker, non-drinker, neat and responsible person. For more information please call 239-4866.

\***Mennonite Church Sask** Council is asking for volunteers. The *Peace and Justice Commission* requires an additional member. This is an ad hoc committee of the MC Saskatchewan council, which strives to proclaim, inspire and equip MC Sask. churches with Christ's message of peace and justice. The Commission also connects with appropriate community peace groups and represents the peace and justice interests of MC Sask to the greater community, as affirmed by council. The *Music Committee* which organizes Song Fest requires an additional member as well. The Ad Hoc committee on Earth Care also requires additional members. Interested persons should call Renata Klassen at 373-2260.

\*Men's Breakfast will be here at church on Saturday, **November 14** at 9:30am.