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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: John Reddekopp
Song Leader: Loretta Swatzky
Accompanist: Dianne Carter
Scripture:
Sound: Dave Klassen
Ushers: Anna Peters & Carl Martens-Funk
Deacon greeter for September is Steven
Next Sunday Nursery Care – Shelley Penner

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

*Deanna Reddekopp recovering at home.

*Beverly Morris, mother of Doug (Adeline) Cox and Grandma to Chris & Chelsea, as she is not doing well with her cancer.

TODAY:

***RJC** Opening Service 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.

THIS WEEK:

***Thursday, September 24th at 7:30 p.m.** - Missions & Service meeting.

*Yard maintenance for the weekend of September ???

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*To end the summer and celebrate the Harvest, we will have a Church Pot Luck, at noon, on **Sunday, September 27th**.

***Volunteers** are needed to bring Snack for the Gathering Place, please check the bulletin board.

*As last year, we will be offering two adult classes. A Bible study class, using conference material as the resource, and the Mosaic class, lead by Steve G. This fall, many of the Mosaic class's sessions will be sermon response discussions.

*For those of you who receive the Canadian Mennonite, it is time to renew subscriptions. Please indicate any changes to the Church Office and consider a donation to recover this cost.

*It is time for the regular three-year review of the Pastor's contract and the life of Osler Mennonite Church. The ad-hoc committee, appointed by church council, will do a less formal review this time. The members of this committee include Dick Braun, Kathy Boldt, Kevin Boldt, Joe Guenther, Ruth Buhler. We invite feedback given personally, by phone, or in writing to any member of the committee. We request that written submissions be signed. Conversations will be documented, name attached and brought to the committee. All responses will be confidential. Information will be tabulated and destroyed after the process. We invite feedback from all regular church attenders (whether members or non-members). 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

*World Communion Sunday is **October 4**.

*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.

UP COMING EVENTS

*Homecoming Sunday is **October 11**. Please let us (church office) know if you have out-of-town family members who will be in attendance (visiting because of Thanksgiving). We would like to invite them to be a part of our worship service.

*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

***Women's Retreat** at the Shekinah Retreat Centre on **October 16 & 17th**. See the bulletin board for details.

***MC SASK Equipping Day**. Not for everyone, only for lay people and pastors interested in developing supports for our various roles in church life. **Saturday October 24**, Osler Mennonite Church. Theme: Christ Centered and Sent... in Diversity. Check out details on posters available at your church office. Registration forms available soon.

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

This week's scripture – September 20 Proverbs 31:10-31, Psalm 1 or Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22 or Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 54; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

Next week's scripture – September 27 Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124 or Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 19:7-14; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50