

**\*MCC Connects** - In Cambodia, Global Family funds help to support a Drop-In Centre ministry of the Evangelical Fellowship's "Kingdom Equipped Youth" (KEY). Classes in English, music and computers and a safe place to hang out together, draw young people to the Centre. Special leadership training is also featured. Sokha is a youth leader in her church who values the lessons which are shaping her spiritually, and encouraging her to pay more attention to spiritual and social needs within her congregation, peer group and country. \$25 a month supports your choice of a Global Family project. Visit [mcc.org/globalfamily](http://mcc.org/globalfamily).

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**\*October 16 & 17 - RJC Alumni Weekend.** Come join in the fun of volleyball, soccer and touch football. Please call or email to register if you wish to play volleyball or if you have a complete team (306 242-1757 or [deneldafast@hotmail.com](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com)). To play soccer, show up in the rehearsal hall at 10:00 am on Saturday (bring a dark and a white t-shirt). Football will take place spontaneously during the day. A delicious lunch will be available in the rehearsal hall between 11:00 and 1:00. Don't miss out on seeing some of your old friends!

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

**A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
September 27, 2009

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

### GATHERING

#### **Call to Worship**

One: We are not our own:

**All: so, neither our will nor our wisdom should get in the way of God's hopes for us.**

One: We are not on our own:

**All: so, we should not choose what is easiest or the most gratifying way to live.**

One: We are not our own, we are God's:

**All: so, let us choose to live for God, and serve all of God's children.**

One: We are not on our own, as we walk the streets of God's kingdom:

**All: so, as far as is possible, we will forget ourselves and follow Jesus Christ.**

Invocation

**Hymns: HWB # 538**

**“Lead me, Lord”**

**HWB # 545**

**“Be thou my vision”**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the Church

PRAISING and HEARING

Time with Children Adeline Cox

**Hymn: SJ # 99** "You walk along our shoreline"

Offering and Offertory  
Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lessons: Mark 8:27-38 and James 3:1-12

**Hymn: SJ # 102** "When from the darkness"

Sermon: "What do you say" Gordon Allaby

RESPONDING

**Hymn: SJ # 92** "Just as I am, without one plea"

Benediction

\* Please Rise

Children's noise makers may be used during the first two hymns.



**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: Melanie Boldt  
Song Leader: Ben Buhler

Accompanist: Diana Buhler  
Scripture: Steve Guenther  
Sound: Dave Klassen  
Ushers: Anna Peters & Carl Martens-Funk  
Deacon greeter for September is Steve  
Next Sunday Nursery Care – Jennifer Rowan

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- \* Deanna Reddekopp recovering at home.
- \* Beverly Morris, mother of Doug (Adeline) Cox, is very weak and tired, but hoping to be strong enough to start chemotherapy on October 2nd.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**TODAY: Potluck lunch at noon ~ all are welcome!**  
See announcement for RJC concert

**THIS WEEK:**

- Thursday at 7:30 pm -- **Church Council**

\* Please visit the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board. We need people to help with Sunday School and to provide Sunday morning snacks for coffee time and the children.

\***World Communion Sunday is October 4.** All baptized followers of Christ are invited to spiritual preparation for communion.

Thank-you to all those who helped with the yard maintenance!

\*Family and friends are invited to **join Bill and Marge Braun in celebrating their 60th Anniversary** on Saturday, October 10, at our

church. Celebration begins at 2:30, with a program at 3:00 pm. Your presence is your gift.

**The seniors of our church** are invited to a time of coffee with the pastor on Wednesday, October 7 at 10:00 a.m. at the church. In addition to coffee and good conversation, we will be reviewing our churches sound system.

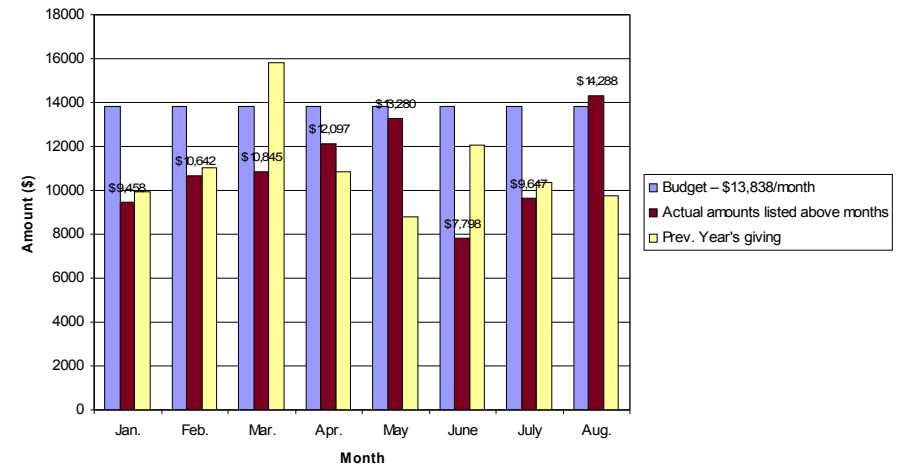
\*Sunday, September 27, 2:30 pm - **RJC Choir** and Saskatoon Youth Orchestra present a Fall Concert at RJC. The concert will reflect the work done by both groups during their weekend workshop at RJC. Hear each group perform their own peices, and combine for a couple of songs together. RJC and the SYO have cooperated for their fall workshop for over 15 years! Admission is by donation.

\*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.

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

\***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.

O.M.C. 2009 Monthly Giving vs. Budget



Year to date in Giving, broken down by month, compared to last year and budget needs. Thank-you for enabling the numerous ministries of our church.

\*It is time for the **regular three-year review** of the life of the Church, which includes the Pastor. The ad-hoc committee, appointed by church council, will do a less formal review this time. The members of this committee are Dick Braun, Kathy Boldt, Kevin Boldt, Joe Guenther and 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 attendees (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.

\*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.

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

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

Soup and Pie Supper at Rosthern MC, Thursday, October 15 from 5-8pm, by donation for the Home for the Aged. Call 232-4822 for more information.

*Thanks to all who generously contribute to the life and ministries of our church—through your time, energies and monies. We are an ambitious and optimistic congregation. We have accomplished a lot the past few years, including sponsoring immigrants, and we are currently engaged in numerous ministries. Even during the recession, we have moved forward thanks to your contributions. Your input, no matter the size, is making a difference; the world is becoming a better place because of your participation—thanks!*

NEXT WEEK: Worldwide Communion Sunday, October 4 – Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Mark 10:2-16; Hebrew 1:1-4; 2:5-12

## **TODAY'S Passages: Mark 8:27-38 and James 3:1-12**

**Mark 8:27 - 38 (NRSV)** 27Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" 28And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." 29He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah."<sup>Ⓢ</sup> 30And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. 31Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." 34He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel,<sup>Ⓢ</sup> will save it. 36For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? 37Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38Those who are ashamed of me and of my words<sup>Ⓢ</sup> in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

**James 3:1 - 12 (NRSV)** 1Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters,<sup>Ⓢ</sup> for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. 2For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. 3If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. 4Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. 5So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! 6And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature,<sup>Ⓢ</sup> and is itself set on fire by hell.<sup>Ⓢ</sup> 7For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, 8but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. 9With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. 10From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters,<sup>Ⓢ</sup> this ought not to be so. 11Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? 12Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters,<sup>Ⓢ</sup> yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.