

**\*MCC Connects: MCC Connects: 50 Years of Faith in Action.**

The gift of music connects with the joys, the struggles and the hope of life. Join us for the *MCC Music Gala* at 7:30 p.m. on October 31, 2014 at Knox United Church, 838 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon. This Music Gala will bring together voices, young and old, traditional and contemporary. An offering to support MCC work will be gathered.

**\*Peace, Pies and Prophets** fundraiser for Christian Peacemaker

Teams at 7pm on Saturday November 8 at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Ted and Company will be performing, auctioning pies and helping to support our CPT. Mark your calendars and watch for more news.

**\*RJC Kielke & Sausage Supper Fundraiser - Tuesday, October 21st at Bethany Manor.**

There will be two seatings for supper - the first at 4:30 pm for Bethany residents and family/guests, and the second at 6:00 pm for everyone! Admission is by donation, and the RJC Chorale will be performing at each seating. Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP to [dan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:dan@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222.

*If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Dan Richert or the RJC Office ([dan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:dan@rjc.sk.ca) or [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca)).*

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Worship Leader: Tony Funk  
Song Leader: Ben Buhler  
Accompanist: Diana Buhler  
Scripture reader: James Tataryn  
This week's Nursery care: Adeline Cox  
Next week's Nursery care: Shelley Penner  
Sound: Chris Buhler  
Ushers: Cornie Guenther, Anna Peters

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
October 5, 2014

*World Communion Sunday*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

### GATHERING

Call to Worship: Green/SJ #119

Invocation: Psalm 19: 1-4, 7-11

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #50      “Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah”  
Blue/HWB #68      “O come, loud anthems let us sing”**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Prayer of the Church

### LISTENING

Children's Time

Henry & Erna Funk

**Hymn: Green/SJ #32      “If you believe and I believe”**

Offering and Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Gospel Lessons: Matthew 21:33-41, Luke 1: 26 - 31

**Hymn: Green/SJ #      “Put peace into each other's hands”**

Meditation: “Jesus' Life and Message”      Henry & Erna Funk

## COMMUNION

### Preparation: Blue/HWB #781

Invitation & Prayer  
Institution

\*Hymn: Blue/HWB #421 "Blessed be the tie that binds"

\*Benediction

\*Please rise.

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To all our visitors: WELCOME. 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 should be accompanied by an adult.)

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

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**The blank, coloured papers** in the pew are for **thank-you notes to God or someone in the church**. Place the note in the offering bag. Notes with names will be delivered to that person. The rest will be saved. Share your thankfulness as an offering.

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### TODAY

- **Beverages and snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am.

### THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, October 9, 7:30pm – Deacons meeting**
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Remember in your Prayers:

Abe Braun

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## Announcements

\***Men's Breakfast and Book Study:** Saturday, Oct. 18th, 8:30 am at Osler Café. Men of all ages welcome!

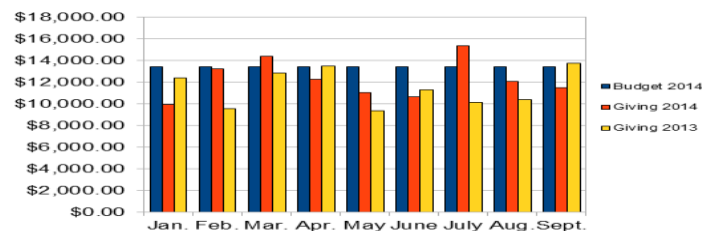
\***Sunday School Project:**-The Education Committee and Sunday School children invite you to join them in preparing MCC School Kits. Lists of the needed items can be found in the foyer by the project display and drop-off box. Cash offerings are also welcome - just designate your gifts as being for the "Sunday School Project".

\***Heart to Heart for all ladies:** First meeting for the fall will be **Monday, Oct. 20, 7 pm**. Come and bring your sisters and friends.

\***There are nice shiny, sharp new pencils** on the sign-up sheet for volunteers who want to take a turn making coffee and cleaning up after Gathering time! And, don't forget, you could also sign up for the fun task of bringing snacks for the Sunday School kids and for the Gathering Time for adults, too. Everyone is welcome!

\***YOUTH: Friday October 31 - Corn Maze Stomp** at the Rosthern Youth Farm! It might get spooky! Meet at 6:30 at the church. If you are able to transport youth to this event or provide a snack at the church afterwards, please contact Kevin or Melanie.

\*General fund receipts for the month of September were \$11,474.40 bringing our total for 2014 to \$110,448.38. This is 68.6% of our approved budget for the year after 74.8% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



\*Canadian Mennonite University [cmu.ca](http://cmu.ca)

**\*The J.J. Thiessen Lectures | October 14-15, 2014 | CMU Chapel, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd.**

*Becoming Friends of Time: Disability, Timefulness and Gentle Discipleship* featuring Dr. John Swinton, Professor and Chair in Divinity and Religious Studies, University of Aberdeen. Dr. Swinton is an ordained pastor, a practical theologian and former psychiatric nurse, whose work has focused primarily on the area spirituality and a theology of disability, particularly mental illness and dementia. The lectures will be of interest to health care professionals, pastors, and anybody who is living with or walking alongside people with disabilities. For full details, please visit [cmu.ca/jjt](http://cmu.ca/jjt).

\*Canadian Mennonite University invites inquiries and applications for the full-time position of Café Manager with an anticipated start date of mid-November to December 1, 2014. Applications should be submitted immediately and will be accepted until this position is filled. To view the full job description, please visit [cmu.ca/employment](http://cmu.ca/employment). Inquiries should be directed to Dianna Robson, Director of Human Resources at [drobson@cmu.ca](mailto:drobson@cmu.ca) or 204-594-0532.

**\*Campus Visit Day | October 24, 2014 | 8:45 AM - 3:00 PM**

Is CMU the right University for you? A day on campus will help answer questions about financial aid, student life and residence, athletic opportunities, Outatown and more during scheduled information sessions. You will also be able to attend a class, eat lunch with current students in our dining hall, tour campus, and meet faculty in our student-run coffee shop. Sign up for a campus visit day now at [cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit).

\*Tuesday, October 7 - 5:00-7:00 - **Fall Supper at the Youth Farm Bible Camp.** Menu includes Turkey, Roast Beef, Potatoes, Stuffing, Salads, Pies and more. Admission by Donation.

**\*“Buffalo Shout, Salmon Cry” Study/Discussion Group** at Rosthern Mennonite Church, starting October 9 at 7:00 pm, continuing till Dec 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact Eric Olfert (306-384-8431 or [olfert.ej@sasktel.net](mailto:olfert.ej@sasktel.net)) or Rita MacDonald (306-232-5310 or [ritamacdonald48@gmail.com](mailto:ritamacdonald48@gmail.com)) for more information and to indicate interest. Eric is willing to coordinate a car-pool.

**\*Equipping to Listen – October 25, 10 AM- 3:30 PM**, First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon. Discussion and information arising from the 2014 Annual Delegate Sessions. Everyone is invited to attend, please bring a sack lunch. See the poster or contact the MC Sask office for further information at 306-249-4844.

**\*The Warman MCC thrift shop is looking for volunteers** to help with: cash, sorting and pricing items, or organizing (decor). For more information please stop in at the shop or call [\(306\)933-3293](tel:3069333293)

**\*Mennonite Church Canada Leadership Assembly, November 10-14. Billets are required.\*** Wildwood Mennonite Church in Saskatoon is hosting the Assembly meetings this November. Up to 20 billets have been requested for this event. Volunteers would be required to provide breakfast and also transportation to and from Wildwood each day. If you are able to help us out, please contact Linda Martens (306-384-4786) or Phyllis Penner (306-955-1009) or email us at [wildwoodhosting@gmail.com](mailto:wildwoodhosting@gmail.com) Thank you.

\*November 28 & 29: **Truth . . . and Reconciliation – What's next?** The Ministries Commission of MC Saskatchewan is planning a Friday evening, Saturday event at the Youth Farm Bible Camp that will tackle the question of Mennonite Churches' response to the recent Truth and Reconciliation process. How do the Gospel and the witness of residential school survivors inspire us to be instruments of reconciliation? More information will be forthcoming, but do mark your calendars!

**\*The registration deadline for the annual Fall Women's Retreat at Shekinah, October 17 & 18, has been extended to Tuesday, October 7.** Come to hear stories of and by women from the global church. Cost is \$120. Call Ruth Quiring Heppner at 306-232-1918 to register and mail your cheque to Box 1292, Rosthern, S0K 3R0. See poster for more details. Attendees are asked to bring an apron of personal significance as well.



\*"We all serve the same Jesus" said Thelma Meade at Native Assembly 2014. A **Wisdom Slide Show** of the event can be found at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2413](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2413). Whether you were there or not, you can reflect on or taste anew the wisdom that was shared via these 21 quotes and images of keynote speakers.

\*Oct. 14: Steve Heinrichs, Director of Indigenous Relations (Mennonite Church Canada) will be a webinar panel speaker on the **topic of restorative justice** focused on **Native Justice and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Canada**. The webinar will be hosted by American theologian Ched Meyers, who has been challenging and supporting Christians to engage in peace and justice work and radical discipleship for 35 years. Details at <http://www.chedmeyers.org/101414WebinarMarkMacDonald>.

\* Beginning on Oct. 21, the Anabaptist Network in the U.K. will be presenting a series of **webinars** on *The Opportunities and Challenges of Post-Christendom*. Stuart Murray and five other thinkers and authors will engage the topic of the future of the church. The first in the series, Oct. 21, is entitled "The Fading Brilliance of Christendom". [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2411](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2411)

**\*Featured prayer request from Mennonite Church Canada:**  
Pray for Tom and Christine Poovong, Mennonite Church Canada church planters in Khon Kaen, Thailand. May they encounter fertile soil and willing helpers for their church planting and entrepreneurship ministry.

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

### Matthew 21:33-41

33 'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. <sup>34</sup>When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. <sup>35</sup>But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." <sup>39</sup>So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. <sup>40</sup>Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' <sup>41</sup>They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

### Luke 1: 26 – 31

26 In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, <sup>27</sup>to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup>And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' <sup>29</sup>But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup>The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. <sup>31</sup>And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus.