



New Testament Lesson: Philippians 2:12-13

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup>for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Meditation                    “By what Authority”                    George Janzen

**\*Hymn: Purple/SS #31                    “Jesus, be the center”**

\*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.
- **Congregational meeting following Sunday School**

**THIS WEEK**

- **Wednesday, October 1- 600pm: Feast & Share**
- **Thursday, October 2, 7:30pm – Church Council meeting**
- **Next Sunday is a Communion Sunday**

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**Remember in your Prayers:**

**Abe Braun**

## **Announcements**

**\*Today:** We are asking that **the congregation meet after Sunday School today**. Council has met with Patty Friesen and will recommend to the congregation that OMC call Patty to be our interim pastor for a period of one year at three quarter time. If the congregation agrees with that direction, Patty would start her ministry here the beginning of October.

- George Janzen

**\*Congratulations** to Alison and Danny Warren of Portland, OR on the birth of their son, Finn James Warren. Finn was born on September 22nd at 11:48 pm and weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. Finn is a brother to Annika and the first grandson for Margaret and Jim Dyck. He's also the best birthday present Margaret has ever received.

**\*Sunday School Project:**-The Education Committee and Sunday School children invite you to join them in preparing MCC School Kits for the next few weeks. Lists of the needed items can be found in the foyer by the project display and drop-off box.

**\*Address Change**

for Julie Bergen and Matthew Braun, & Nora & Emmett:  
142 Willow Court (Box 479) Osler S0K 3A0 Ph: 306-239-0033

**\*Wednesday, October 1, 6pm - Feast-and-Share** gathering will be here at Osler Mennonite Church. The meal is **potluck**, starting at **6 p.m.** Bring a dish if you wish! After the meal all will form a large circle where **everyone** will have the opportunity to speak. All are welcome in this circle: Aboriginal neighbors and leaders and others they may wish to invite; people from congregations and others they may wish to invite. Come and join us as we continue to learn from one another and find ways to work together. Don’t forget: if one person is hurting, all will eventually feel the pain. Let’s work together for healing. Sponsored by Saskatoon Native Ministry along with OMC's Missions & Service Committee.

\*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.

\***Spend-A-Day at RJC, Friday & Saturday, Oct 3-4** - Prospective students, grade 8-11, who are interested in attending RJC in future are invited to Spend-A-Day at the RJC campus for a glimpse of what it is like to be a student here. Students will sit in some classes, eat in the dining hall, join in fun activities and spend the night in the dorms. On Saturday there's a brunch for their family, an informal information session, and an opportunity to tour the campus. Registration forms: [www.rjc.sk.ca](http://www.rjc.sk.ca) or email Val White at [val@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:val@rjc.sk.ca)

\***“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:306933-3293)



\***Sept. 30 is Orange Shirt Day.** It was started by a survivor who had her new orange shirt taken away when she arrived at residential school. Wear an orange shirt for all the children over the years who were taken out of their communities at this time of year. Show your commitment to the ongoing process of reconciliation. <https://www.facebook.com/orangeshirtdayeverychildmatters/info>

\*It's not too late to join other Mennonite Church Canada congregations across Canada on **the Ride for Refuge** on Oct. 4th—a first ever national church bikeathon. Join riders in every major city across this country to ride in support of Witness workers Nathan and Taryn Dirks to help build a soccer play space for at-risk youth in Botswana. **Stephanie Siemens, Art Zacharias and Mark Bigland-Pritchard will be participating and invite other riders and also will gratefully accept sponsorship.** Please see the display in the foyer for details or to sponsor, **or speak to Steph, Mark or Art.**

\*OMC is cooperating with Osler Community Church and Osler Mission Chapel in **teaching of the Bible in the 6th grade** at Osler Elementary School. Instruction begins this week with Jake Buhler teaching the Old Testament section.

\***The Student Bursary fund** was started by a donation from the Estate of Rev. Corney Boldt for students who will be attending one of our church schools. A once in a lifetime bursary of \$500.00 per student will be made available for as long as there is money in the fund To qualify the applicant or its parents must be members of Osler Mennonite Church or must have been active in the church program for the past three years. If you feel you qualify this year, please fill out the application form available from the office or bulletin board.

\***Today: RJC Fall Concert, 2:30 pm.** The Rosthern Junior College Choir and Saskatoon Youth Orchestra will present a Fall Concert at RJC. The concert will reflect the work done by both groups during their weekend workshop on campus. Hear each group perform their own pieces, and combine for a couple of song together. RJC and the SYO have cooperated for their fall workshop for close to 20 years! Admission is by donation.

\***Today: Who is your neighbor?** Join us for Prairie Prism on Sunday, September 28 from 1-5pm at the Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road for an interactive multicultural experience. Come, learn more about our changing community and enjoy entertainment, interactive artisan booths, storytelling, food and more. For more information call or visit <http://prairieprism.sk.webs.com>

## **Psalter lesson: Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16**

<sup>1</sup> Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. <sup>2</sup> I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, <sup>3</sup> things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. <sup>4</sup> We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and God's might, and the wonders that God has done.

<sup>12</sup> In the sight of their ancestors the Lord worked marvels in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan. <sup>13</sup> God divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap. <sup>14</sup> In the daytime the Lord led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light. <sup>15</sup> |God split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep. <sup>16</sup> God made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers. Listen, dear friends, to God's truth, bend your ears to what I tell you. I'm chewing on the morsel of a proverb; I'll let you in on the sweet old truths, stories we heard from our fathers, counsel we learned at our mother's knee.

We're not keeping this to ourselves, we're passing it along to the next generation— GOD's fame and fortune, the marvelous things God has done.... The Ephraimites, armed to the teeth, ran off when the battle began. They were cowards to God's Covenant, refused to walk by God's Word. They forgot what God had done—marvels God had done right before their eyes. God performed miracles in plain sight of their parents in Egypt, out on the fields of Zoan. God split the Sea and they walked right through it; God piled the waters to the right and the left. God led them by day with a cloud, led them all the night long with a fiery torch. God split rocks in the wilderness, gave them all they could drink from underground springs; God made creeks flow out from sheer rock, and water pour out like a river...

We remember that God is our rock, too. The Most High God is our Redeemer... God is compassionate toward us... God shepherds us and guides us with a skillful hand.

### **“My heart is filled with thankfulness”** (S. Townend & K. Getty)

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## **Philippians 2:1-13 (The Message )**

<sup>2</sup> <sup>1-4</sup> If you've gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you *care*—then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand. <sup>5-8</sup> Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became *human!* Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that—a crucifixion. <sup>9-11</sup> Because of that obedience, God lifted him high and honored him far beyond anyone or anything, ever, so that all created beings in heaven and on earth—even those long ago dead and buried—will bow in worship before this Jesus Christ, and call out in praise that he is the Master of all, to the glorious honor of God the Father.

### **Hymn: “My heart is filled with thankfulness”** (S. Townend & K. Getty)

My heart is filled with thankfulness, To Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace, And gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness, And clothed me in His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness, With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness, To Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength, And causes fears to fly;  
Whose ev'ry promise is enough, For ev'ry step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness, To him who reigns above,  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, Whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth, Is given by the King;  
So I will give my life, my all, To love and follow him.