

***MCC Connects:** MCC Saskatchewan is looking for a host for one of our male International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) participants in Regina. As a host you get to share your gift of hospitality with a fine international young adult who has committed a full year of service to MCC Saskatchewan. For more information contact IVEP Coordinator Kaytee Edwards Buhler at KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca or 306-665-2555.

***Speaking Out: Expressions of Our Mental Health** We all have mental health. Some of us struggle with it; some of us take it for granted. How can our faith and community help us walk together towards healing and wholeness? Join us at **Wildwood Mennonite Church on Sat, Nov 14, 7-9pm**, for an evening of intentional listening, worshiping, and praying together.

***Warman Thrift shop has new Christmas extended store hours** starting Nov. 16th. Mon., Tues, Wed, & Friday 10-6:00pm, Thursday: 10-8:00pm, Sat. 10-4:00pm. The store is looking for volunteers to help from 3:30-6:30pm. Ages 13 & up. If interested, call Sheila at 306-933-3293 or fill a volunteer form at the store.

Worship Leader: Tony Funk
Song Leader: Kevin Boldt
Accompanist: Melanie Boldt
Scripture reader: Nelda Hofer
Sound: Stephanie Siemens
Ushers: Sarah Hiebert, Dick Braun
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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
November 1, 2015

Giving Thanks for Service

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #36 “God of our strength”**
Blue/HWB #421 “Bless’d be the tie that binds”

Sharing Joys and Concerns/ Prayer of the Church

Offering and Offertory Music
Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time: Edna Zacharias

Hymn: Blue/HWB #383 “God, whose giving”

Scripture Lessons: Luke 10: 25-37

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #368 “O God of love, O Power of peace”**

Sermon: "Who is My Neighbour" Larry Stoner, MDS

Hymn: Blue/HWB #418 “Move in our midst”

*Benediction

***Please rise.**

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshipping with us.

Scent Free: We are striving to be considerate of those with sensitivities to scents/fragrances and ask all to avoid wearing scented products.

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

TODAY

- **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1 at **9:15am**.
- **Beverages and snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am.

THIS WEEK

- **Blanket making, 9 am, Monday – Friday, Nov 2-6**
- **Tues., Nov. 3, 7pm – Ryan Siemens at OMC**
- **Wed., November 4, 7:30pm: Church Council meeting**
- **Next Sunday, Nov. 8 – Loose change Sunday**

***Next Sunday: November 8: Peace Sunday, 1 Kings 17:8-16**

Sermon: Patty Friesen and Zachary Stefaniuk.

Worship leader: Stephanie Siemens

Song leader: Kevin Boldt

Accompanist: Melanie Boldt

Children's Time & Loose Change Collection: Kathy Braun

Sound: Chris Buhler

Nursery Supervision: Diana Buhler

Remember in Prayer

MC Sask Equipping Day. Friendship Inn service. Dennis and Margaret's 57th anniversary. RJC's fundraiser. , Patty and Zachary's learning at Canadian Mennonite University. Terry's work with AMBS board and discernment about Albania.

John Wall's move to Saskatoon City Hospital. Susan and John Bueckert, after John's move to Warman Altenheim this week.

Announcements

***Patty's Week:** Today: NPMC/Bethany Manor. Tuesday: sermon, MC Sask mtg. Wednesday: office 8am-Noon, Council. Thursday: Lord of the Rings. Friday: office 8am – Noon.

***Blanket Making for MCC**, November 2 - 6 at the church starting at 9:00am each morning.

*Upcoming Services:

November 8 - What We Learned at CMU – Patty Friesen and Zachary Stefaniuk (Also, Loose change Sunday)

November 15 - Ian Osmond's baptism and communion

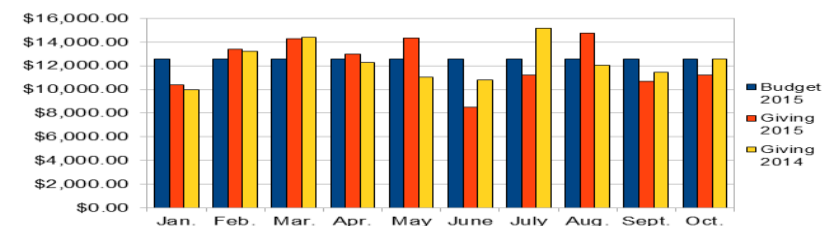
November 22 - Memorial Sunday - Patty Friesen

November 29 - First Advent

***Youth Catechism classes: 11:15am**, during the Sunday School hour – **November 8, 15 and 22.**

***Congratulations to Frieda Rempel** on winning the oldest cookbook award last Sunday, for her mother's handwritten recipes on the back of a 1945 calendar.

*General fund receipts for the month of October were \$11,212.20 bringing our total for 2015 to \$121,800.08. This is 80.9% of our approved budget for the year after 83.3% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



***Please speak to Christy if you are interested in representing OMC at the Annual MCC SK sessions** in Regina on November 7.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 10: 25-37

25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'²⁶ He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?'²⁷ He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.'²⁸ And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

29 But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'³⁰ Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.'³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.³³ But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?'³⁷ He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'



***HEY! We need you!** The fall youth calendar is out and we have some fantastic volunteer opportunities.

We need some folks to plan and host a Christmas party --- could be a progressive supper or at someone's house. Please sign up!

Thank you!

***Tuesday, November 3, 7:00pm** - The first Regional Meeting with Ryan Siemens, MC Sask Area Church Minister, will be here at Osler Mennonite Church for OMC, Warman MC and Rosthern MC. Everyone is invited to come! (A list of all the meetings is posted on the Bulletin Board.)

A note from Ryan Siemens: "As I move into my new role as Area Church Minister, congregational and pastoral relations, I look forward to getting to know you and your congregation better as we seek to be Christ Centred and Sent in our particular locations and together as an Area Church. As we build up to the delegate sessions in Osler in March, 2016, the MC Sask Council will hold regional meetings with the purpose: 1) of hearing what congregations are doing locally to live out their mission, 2) to discuss how MC Sask can help encourage this work, 3) to talk about the programs we do together as an area church, 4) and to better communicate what is happening within our body. These meetings are open to all congregational members/attendees."

*You are invited to an **MCC Sask Remembrance Day Service** at 11:00 am on **Wednesday, November 11** at the Osler Mennonite Church. Rami Shamma, the Program Manager at a national Lebanese NGO called Development for People and Nature Association, will be sharing. DPNA aims at reaching a non-violent democratic society where individuals enjoy all their rights and freedoms without discrimination.

***Forever in Motion Walking: Wednesdays, November 18 – Fridays, December 18.** Come and walk anytime between 9am and Noon on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Any questions? Please speak to Susan Braun or Patty Friesen.

***"Fall Variety Evening"** will be held at **Zoar Church, Waldheim tonight @ 7:00 pm** featuring an assortment of music, drama, readings, etc. performed by Zoar's in-house talents. Refreshments to follow. Free will offering will be taken.