

***MCC Connects:** Thanks to everyone who supported Meadowgreen programming throughout the summer months. Because of your continued support we ran a weekly children's garden program, sent kids to Redberry Bible camp, hosted 15 youth at Raise the Peace Camp and continued to run our weekly Wednesday drop in programs, Appleby Kids and Youth Club. We are in need of healthy snacks for our continuing weekly programs. Please contact Kaytee Edwards-Buhler, Community Engagement Coordinator at 306.665.2555 or kayteeedwards@mccsk.ca

*** Women's Retreat – *Igniting our Creativity: Looking Back, Moving Forward***, Oct.16-17, Shekinah Retreat Centre Timberlodge. The retreat will consider both human and divine creativity as we gather for a time of joy and spiritual refreshment together. All women are welcome! Cost is \$120 for the weekend, \$70 per day. Registration forms can be found online at www.mcsask.ca or on the bulletin board. Contact Lois Siemens at pastorlois@sasktel.net for further information.

*** Mennonite Women Canada offers women** across the country a place to connect for faith-nurture, support and ministering across the street and around the world – and they need you! Women with a heart for women's ministry are urgently needed for the positions of President and Secretary-Treas. <http://women.mennonitechurch.ca/leadership>

Worship Leader: Wilf Buhler
 Song Leader: Kathryn Janzen
 Accompanist: Lynette Janzen
 Sound: Dan Schellenberg
 Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Anna Peters
 Nursery Supervision: Shelley Penner



OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
 A Welcoming Christian
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 October 11, 2015

Giving Thanks for the Harvest

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
 Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #68 “O come, loud anthems let us sing”**
Blue/HWB #338 “I know not why God's wondrous”

Sharing Joys and Concerns/ Prayer of the Church

Offering and Offertory Music: Green/ SJ #45 “ In the morning”
 Offertory Prayer

Children's Time: Kathy Braun

Special Music: "One Voice" - Michelle, Christy, Kathryn

Hymn: Green/SJ #13 “My soul is filled with joy”

Scripture Lessons: Hebrews 4:12-16

Sermon: “The Gift of Imperfect Pastoring” Patty Friesen

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***Hymn: Blue/HWB #327 “Great is thy faithfulness”**

*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

- **Wednesday, Oct. 14, Youth Planning Meeting, 7:00pm**
 - **Wednesday, Oct. 14, Trustees Meeting, 7:00pm**
 - **Thursday, Oct. 15, Deacons Meeting, 7:00pm**
 - **Next Sunday: Centering Prayer time: 9:15am**
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***Next Sunday: October 18, World Food Sunday:**

Sermon: Gord Enns, Saskatoon Food Council

Worship leader: Dave Feick

Song leader: Ben Buhler

Accompanist: Diana Buhler

Children’s Time: Wilf Buhler

Sound: Doug McKinnell

Nursery Supervision: Shelley Penner

Remember in Prayer

Joys - Natalia's recovery, Annie Guenther's move to Sunnyside Care Home, Keri/James/Art's Ride for Refuge, singing with Marilyn Houser-Hamm, Garry and Jean's years of service to the Osler community.

Concerns - Lynette's nephew Andrew

Announcements

***Patty's Week:** Tuesday: visits. Wednesday: office. Thursday: deacons. Friday: office. Sunday, Oct 18th-Thurs. 22nd: CMU Lectures in Winnipeg.

*All are welcome to participate in **Centering prayer every Sunday beginning at 9:15am**, meeting in room #1. For those who would like more information, please contact John Gascho or Patty Friesen.

*Upcoming Services:

October 18 - World Food Sunday: Sermon by Gord Enns, Saskatoon Food Council.

October 25 - Food Heritage Sunday: Sharing by Ruth Buhler and Lynette Janzen. **We will have a Thanksgiving Potluck** following the service. Please bring a dish from your heritage and your most beat-up cookbook. The rattiest cookbook will win a prize of a new one from Ten Thousand Villages.

November 1 - Giving Thanks for Service: Speaker: Larry Stoner, Mennonite Disaster Service

November 8 - Giving Thanks for Baptism: Sharing by Ian Osmond

*Our next opportunities to **serve at Saskatoon’s Friendship Inn** will be: **October 24**, November 21 and December 12. Please sign up on the bulletin board to join other volunteers at the Inn.

*Next **Heart to Heart: Monday, October 26th** at 7:30pm. We will continue with the book study of “Sacred Pauses”. Please read Chapters 7 through 12 in preparation.

***The Warman Thrift Shop is now looking to hire a Donations Receiver, 30 - 40 hours a week and also a Co-manager, 24 hours a week.** The job descriptions can be picked up at the store or found on the MCC website. Call the store at [306-933-3293](tel:306-933-3293) for more information. To apply, drop off a resume and cover letter marked, ATTN: Board Chair, at the store at [115 Klassen Street](#), Warman.

***Rosthern Junior College Corporation Day meeting** October 24, 5:00pm in the RJC Chapel.

***RJC Homecoming Appreciation and Fundraising Event on Saturday, October 24th** at 6:00pm at RJC. We will celebrate achievements in Athletics featuring Arnold Boldt, Seven time Team Canada Paralympic medalist, Men's Volleyball, a panel of men who influenced the Husky Volleyball team at the U of S through the 1990's and 2000's and current track stars Jade Peters and Austin Grismer who will all be interviewed in a Sports Center type format. There will be 3 dueling piano segments as well and it should be a lot of fun.

Tickets are FREE but you need to call RJC to reserve. If you are interested in attending and want to sit together, let me know and we can book/reserve some tables. Reserve tickets by October 16th.

***Equipping Day 2015 "Engaging Anabaptism Today"** is being held at Eigenheim Mennonite Church on **October 24**. Come and enjoy workshops such as Confession of Faith: Source of Unity or Division with Karl Koop or Anabaptist Response to the TRC by Cheryl Woelk. Registrations forms are now on the bulletin board and also at www.mcsask.ca under the registrations tab.

***Mennonite Disaster Service is holding an Awareness and Fundraising Supper** on October 30th, 6:30pm at West Portal MB Church in Saskatoon. Call 206-342-4344 by Oct. 13th to reserve your seat.

***OMC Blanket Making for MCC on November 2 - 6, 2015,** starting at 9:00am each morning. There are millions of refugees and displaced people in the world and MCC provides material aid assistance to these people. Usually OMC makes blankets in Jan/Feb but this year there is the desire to add another week in fall and help the many needy people in the world. Please come out and spend the day, a few hours or the week making blankets.

***Service Opportunities: Chris & Kaytee are hosting Patricia** from the Congo and are helping her adjust to life in Canada. This is a big task and M&S Committee has considered ways that OMC could get involved in helping Patricia make this adjustment. These are some of the areas where help would be appreciated:

1. Drivers who would be willing to drive Patricia to appointments or classes.
2. Spend time with Patricia, one on one, to practice English.
3. Donate money to the Community Aid Fund. With this money gift cards for food, phone cards etc. will be purchased.

Please consider these requests and if you have any questions or feel you would like to assist in any way please talk to any member of the M&S Committee - John G, Mark, Sandra G, Wilf, Margaret D.

*Please come out for a **Soup & Pie Supper on Tuesday, October 13th** starting at 5pm at **Osler Community Church**. All funds raised will go to supply our mission team going to serve at God's Littlest Angels Orphanage in Haiti this January.

***Monday, October 26, 7:30pm – Osler Senior's Center: "Just in Case"** – A 45 minute presentation by Harold Empey. Come learn about preplanning in the event of death or serious illness, and have peace of mind and information for your loved ones. For information and registration, (before October 22nd) Call Nelda (306) 239-2099 or Edna (306) 239-4620.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Hebrews 4:12-16

12 Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. 14 Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

***Book Promotion:** On **Sunday, October 18** at 2:30 pm, you are invited to the Fellowship Center at **Bethany Manor in Saskatoon** to hear Martha Martens of Winkler, Manitoba, talk about her 3 books: *The Beginnings of the Rudnerweide (EMMC) Church in Saskatchewan*; *The Rudnerweide Gemeinde Buch*; and, her book on the Jacob and Katharina Bergen Family. Ken Petkau of Waldheim will promote his English language book (that he translated) called *Der Weg zur Heimat* by Abram Techrib. (The Road to the Heavenly Home: Memories of My Mother). It tells the story of life under Stalin and Soviet Russia. Other books will be also be sold. Refreshments will be served. Free event. For more information contact Jake Buhler 306 244 1392. Sponsored by **Mennonite Historical Society of Sask.**



*THANK YOU to all the individuals and congregations who supported Ride for Refuge – Thailand! 39 riders on 9 teams raised a total of \$12,353.50 – approx. 1/3 of the need –for Mennonite Church Canada ministry in Thailand. Donations can still be made via <https://rideforrefuge.org/charity/mennonitechurchca> until Oct. 21.

* **Featured prayer request from the wider church:** Mennonite Church Canada Indigenous Relations and Mennonite Church Manitoba facilitate the annual fall Partnership Circle on October 16 and 17. Pray for warm fellowship and great listening skills.

*You are invited to the next **Feast and Share presented by the Saskatoon Native Ministry, October 20th @ 6PM.**

The Saskatoon Native Ministry's Feast and Shares are an opportunity for the ecumenical community to gather, share great food and learn more about the challenges, successes and stories of our indigenous brothers and sisters. We are pleased to announce that on October 20th, Professor Winona Wheeler of the University of Saskatchewan and Glenda Abbot from Wanuskewin will present: *The History Of The indigenous Woman*. The History of the Indigenous Woman was featured earlier this year at an ecumenical event called Voices of Our Sisters – Standing Together In Hope. It was so compelling and informative that people have asked how they could witness it again. We are so pleased that Winona and Glenda have agreed to present it at the Feast and Share. So please mark it on your calendar and plan to attend, and let everyone in your church know too! All are welcome. **October 20th (Potluck supper begins at 6pm), St Matthews Anglican Church, 135 – 109th Street, Saskatoon. (Corner of 109th and Egbert Avenue in Sutherland)**

Prairie Centre for Ecumenism Conference: “Changing to Care for Our Common Home”:** **Spiritual and political importance of climate change.** See the bulletin board poster for details. There will be a free public lecture at STM Cafeteria on Friday, October 23, 7:00 – 9:30pm featuring Peter Prebble. On Saturday, Oct. 24th, 9am – 4:30pm, various speakers will address the practical, scientific and theological callings of **Pope Francis' *Laudato Si : drawing global attention to the spiritual and political importance of climate change and the urgent need for a new attitude toward the environment from all people of good will. In his recent encyclical, *Laudato Si* (Praise Be to You), Francis calls all Christians to think deeply about their role in relation to these pressing issues. **Everyone is welcome to come and work together as the Body of Christ.** For more information or to register, visit: <http://saskatoonrcdioscese.com/changing-care-our-common-home-conference>