

**\*MCC Connects:** There's still time to register for the MCCS Encounter & AGM to be held in Regina on November 7. Check out the poster in your foyer or visit [mccsk.ca](http://mccsk.ca) for more details.

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

\*Mennonite Central Committee is offering an **Indigenous Settler Relations class** which will be held at MCCS. **Wakotowin: Creating Common Ground.** This five-week class will explore the relationship between Indigenous peoples and settlers in Saskatchewan. Topics such as treaties and covenant, worldviews, colonialism, and reconciliation will be discussed, with a goal of seeking common ground. Tuesdays, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> – Nov 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 - 9:00pm, at the MCC Centre, 600 - 45<sup>th</sup> St W., Saskatoon.

Facilitators: Eileen Klassen Hamm, Harry Lafond, Leonard Doell, Randy Klassen. Cost: \$50 (registration at the door)  
Pre-register today: [http://academyofdiscipleship.org/?page\\_id=35](http://academyofdiscipleship.org/?page_id=35)  
Please share this with others, everyone is welcome!

**\*The MDS Update** for October 22 is now posted on the bulletin board, with many new volunteer opportunities.

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen  
Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky  
Accompanist: Naomi Schellenberg  
Sound: Dick Braun  
Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Anna Peters  
Nursery Supervision: Lucy Friesen

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
October 25, 2015

### *Giving Thanks for Food Heritage*

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 126

L: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

**C: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

L: It was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

**C: The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.**

L: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

**C: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.**

L: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Invocation

**\*Hymns: Brown/TMH #536  
Brown/TMH #31**

**"Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord  
"Now thank we all our God"**

Sharing Joys and Concerns/ Prayer of the Church

**Offering and Offertory Music" Brown/TMH #58 "For the beauty of the earth"**

Offertory Prayer

Children's Time: Lynn Loewen

**Hymn: Brown/TMH #277 "Rejoice, ye pure in heart"**

Scripture Lessons: Jeremiah 31:10-14

Sharing : Our Food Heritage: Ruth Buhler and Lynette Janzen

**\*Hymn: Brown/TMH #502 "Lord, dismiss us with your blessing"**

\*Benediction

*\*Please rise.*

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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.

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#### 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.
- **Heritage Food Thanksgiving Potluck** at Noon.

#### THIS WEEK

- **Monday, October 26, 7:30pm, Heart to Heart**
  - **Tuesday, October 27, 7:30pm, Worship Comm. Meeting**
  - **Thursday, October 29, 7:30pm, Education Committee Meeting**
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**\*Next Sunday: November 1, Giving Thanks for Service:** Speaker:

Larry Stoner, Mennonite Disaster Service

Worship leader: Tony Funk

Song leader: Kevin Boldt

Accompanist: Melanie Boldt

Children's Time: Edna Zacharias

Sound: Stephanie Siemens

Nursery Supervision: Jan Guenther

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#### Remember in Prayer

**Joys** - Sarah's test results, MHSS book launch, our Food heritage.

**Concerns** – Lynette's fall, Stephanie E. and all CPT members

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#### Announcements

**\*Patty's Week:** Monday: Heart to Heart. Tuesday: Worship Comm Mtg. Wednesday: MC Sask, chaplains. Thursday: Education Comm. Friday: office 8-12. Sunday: NPMC/Bethany

#### \*Upcoming Services:

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

**November 8 – Communion and Giving Thanks for Baptism** - Ian Osmond

**November 15 - A Season of Thanksgiving** - Patty Friesen

**November 22 - Memorial Sunday** - Patty Friesen

\*Tomorrow: **Heart to Heart: Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30pm, continuing with the book study of "Sacred Pauses". Please read Chapters 7 through 12 in preparation.

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

**(Deacons:** your meeting will be moved to Sunday, **November 29** at 11:15am.)

**\*Tomorrow, Mon, October 26, 7:30pm – Osler Senior’s Center: “Just in Case”** – A 45 minute presentation 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 Oct. 22) Call Nelda (306) 239-2099 or Edna (306) 239-4620.

**\*Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 5:00pm, Aberdeen Mennonite Church invites everyone to a **Borscht Supper at the Aberdeen Community Hall**. Admission is by donation and proceeds go to Mennonite Disaster Service and Mennonite Central Committee.

**\*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.

#### **TODAY’S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jeremiah 31:10-14**

<sup>10</sup> Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, ‘God who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.’ <sup>11</sup> For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. <sup>12</sup> They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. <sup>13</sup> Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. <sup>14</sup> I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

**\*HEY! We need you!** The **fall youth calendar** is out and we have some fantastic volunteer opportunities. **First**, wanna host a Fear Factor Night at the church? Your choice of dates. Ideas and outline provided! **Second**, 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!

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

**\*Thank you** to those who served at the **Friendship Inn** yesterday. Your next opportunity to serve will be November 21. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

**\*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.)

**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.”



**\*CommonWord** has many resources to help your congregation discuss the new Being a Faithful Church documents (<http://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/43/13465>) Contact CommonWord for suggestions or check out their list of Community Developed resources: [www.commonword.ca/go/374](http://www.commonword.ca/go/374)