

**\*MCC Connects:** The humanitarian crisis in Syria continues. MCC is collecting blankets, relief kits and hygiene kits. Contact Del Lennea at 306.665.2555 for more information.

\*Shekinah Retreat Centre presents a “**(Not just a) Quilting & Scrapbooking Retreat**” on September 25-27. Whether you are a quilter, scrapbooker, knitter, calligrapher, painter – whatever your favourite pastime – Come! Registration Deadline: September 5<sup>th</sup>. Brochures on the bulletin board or at: [www.shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org)

\*The Micah Mission Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, October 5, 7:00 pm at the Micah Mission office building (Kinsmen Activity Place) at 226 Avenue V South, Saskatoon. Please join us.

**\*October 16-17 Friday, 5:30pm- Saturday 4pm. Sask Women In Mission annual retreat at Shekinah.** “Igniting Our Creativity: Looking Back, Moving Forward.” Mel Harms, Pauline Steinmann & Sharon Schultz will lead us. ALL women invited. See the bulletin board poster for more details and registration forms.

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Sound: Dick Braun  
Ushers: Harold Loewen, Karl Martens  
Nursery Supervision: Diana Buhler

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
September 20, 2015

### *Giving Thanks for Music*

Prelude: Sparky and the Plugs  
Welcome and Announcements

#### **Call to Worship**

Leader: God of all kindness, we thank you for the many ways your love enters our lives.

**People: You have filled our mouths with laughter and our tongues with singing.**

Leader: Accept our sacrifice of song in your church on earth,  
**People: and grant us a part in the music of your church in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**All: AMEN**

**\*Hymns: Green/SJ #96 “I’m pressing on the upward way”  
Blue/HWB #340 “’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus”**

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

Children's Time - Singing with Patty and Sparky  
“I've got a River of Life” and “I've Got Peace Like a River”

Offering  
Offertory prayer

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17

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Sharing and Singing: Sparky and the Plugs

**\*Hymn: Blue/HWB #353 “Lord, listen to your children praying”**

\*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

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

#### THIS WEEK

- **Monday, Sept. 21, 7:30pm – Heart to Heart**
  - **Wednesday, Sept. 23, 7:00pm – Deacons Meeting**
  - **Thursday, September 24, 7:30pm – Missions and Service Committee meeting**
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**\*Next Sunday: Giving Thanks for Cows: OMC's Dairy History**

Sharing: Dick Braun, Eva and Harry Martens, Loretta and Lloyd Sawatzky, Jake Buhler. Worship leader: Patty Friesen

Song leader: Kevin Boldt

Accompanists: Melanie Boldt

Children’s Time: Patty Friesen

Sound: Dick Braun

Nursery Supervision: Adeline Cox

#### Remember in Prayer

**Joys** – Matthew and Theresa McKinnell's new baby girl, Adeline's birthday and work at OMC, RJC Opening Service. Thank you to the deacons and lunch committee for a fantastic Fall Fiesta II.

**Concerns** - John Wall in hospital, Nate and Taryn in Botswana, Patty at RJC chapel, possible refugee sponsorship and Tegan Marten's death. Patricia's transition to life in Canada - Chris and Kaytee, as they provide hospitality.

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#### Announcements

**\*Patty's Week** – Monday: Heart to Heart. Tuesday: Osler BBQ. Wednesday: RJC Pastors' Day, Deacons meeting. Thursday: Mission and Service meeting. Friday: office 8-12.

**\*Tomorrow: Monday, September 21, 7:30pm: Ladies "Heart to Heart", starting** a new Book Study, using **“Sacred Pauses: Spiritual Practices for Personal Renewal”**. Please read the first 4 chapters before the Monday meeting.

**\*MCC** is hosting a meeting about **refugee sponsorship** options on **Tuesday, September 22 at 7:30 pm** at the MCC building. Please consider attending. Those attending will be asked to report back to the congregation for us to consider our possible involvement and next steps.

**\*Wednesday, September 23 - 7-8:30 p.m. Youth Discussion Night** with Stephanie at the Boldt's house. Chat and nosh by the campfire!

**\*Saturday, September 26th – Youth “Jump into Fall” at Apex Trampolines.** Meet at the church at 6:45 p.m. to depart at 7 p.m. sharp for Apex followed by snacks at DQ Warman. Returning to church by 10 p.m. Please let Melanie, Jan or Shelley know if you are attending by Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, so we can arrange rides and tickets.

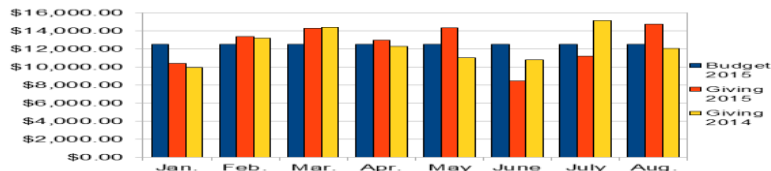
**Note to adults:** we will need drivers for the Apex night. You can jump or not jump. If you are able to help, please contact Melanie, Shelley or Jan. Thank you!

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

### Colossians 3:12-17

12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord<sup>2</sup> has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**\*General fund receipts** for the five Sundays of August were \$14,745.11 bringing our total for 2015 to \$99,878.70. This is 66.3% of our approved budget for the year after 66.6% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



**\*RIDE FOR THAILAND:** More teams and riders/walkers are needed in support of RIDE FOR THAILAND - See <https://rideforrefuge.org/charity/mennonitechurchca>. Put your feet to use for a great cause on Oct. 3 and help Mennonite Church Canada's church planting ministry in Thailand to equip vulnerable people for a sustainable, safe, and peaceful future.

**\*Next Sunday, September 27: Giving Thanks for Cows** - OMC's Dairy History by Dick Braun and Farmers. Please bring dairy photos, awards, memorabilia and please wear black and white brown and clean rubber boots to church: brown, as well as black and white (for the Jerseys and Swiss cows:). Dairy products will be served during coffee time.

**\*Coffee and Sunday School snacks:** Please have a look at the schedule on the bulletin board and **sign up** for a Sunday as *your opportunity* to bring snacks for the adults and the kids. It would also be appreciated if each person could take a turn making coffee and doing cleanup after.

**\*Ride for Refuge:** Sign-up sheets are now in the foyer. There is the opportunity to sponsor rider Art Zacharias, and perhaps you would like to bike ride as well? All riders (and sponsors 😊) are welcome!

### \*Upcoming Services:

**October 4 - World Communion Sunday.** Communion, sharing by Matthew, Terry and Zachary Stefaniuk. Terry, Zachary and Patty will be received into membership.

**October 11 - Giving Thanks for the Harvest:** The State of the Union by Patty Friesen

**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.

**\*The Being a Faithful Church Task Force** has released two new documents: BFC 6.1 reports on responses to BFC 6; BFC 7 provides a recommendation for consideration at Mennonite Church Canada's Assembly in Saskatoon in 2016:

<http://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/43/13465>