

**\*MCC Connects:** MCCS needs home-stay placements for participants in the International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP). On September 7th MCC selected International Young Adults will arrive in province to serve and learn for 10 months. By opening your home you empower young international leaders and participate in one of MCC's largest international peacebuilding programs. We need home-stays for 5 or 10 months in Osler, Regina and Saskatoon. Please contact IVEP Provincial Coordinator Kaytee Edwards Buhler at 306-665-2555 ext. 237 or [KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca](mailto:KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca).

\*New membership guidelines (semi-annual 2016) allow for dual membership and seeking and not-yet-baptized associate members. If anyone would like to join or re-join the church this fall under these new guidelines, please speak to George, Christy, Dave, Patty or Terri Lynn.

### OMC CALENDAR

Aug 18 Deacons & Education committees, 7:00 pm  
 Aug 21 Zachary Stefaniuk speaking  
 Aug 23 Worship committee at Naomi's, 4:00 pm  
 Aug 24 Intergenerational Sing-a-long at Jake & Louise's, 7:30 pm. Featuring the "Solstice Singers"  
 Aug 25 Missions & Service committee, 7:00 pm  
 Aug 28 Outdoor singing service / Youth committee meeting  
 Sept 11 S.S. singing / Fantastic Fall Fiesta potluck

Worship leader: John Reddekopp  
 Song leader: Kevin Boldt Pianist: Melanie Boldt  
 Sound: Dan Schellenberg  
 Ushers: Susan Braun, Karl Martens

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
 A Welcoming Christian  
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 August 14, 2016

Prelude  
 Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, let us praise God who has so richly blessed us.

**People: Let us celebrate the many ways that God has touched our lives.**

Leader: God is always with us, offering blessing and hope, comfort and peace.

**People: Praise be to the God of harvest and hope, of joy and salvation, and for the wonders God has given us.**

Invocation

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #105 "Christ, we do all adore thee"**  
**Blue/HWB #46 "I sing the mighty power of God"**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory prayer

Children's Time

Lynn Loewen

**Hymn: Green/SJ #103 "Why should I feel discouraged?"**

Scripture Lessons: Ruth 2:17-23; Luke 12: 22-34

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #338 "I know not why God's wonderful"**

Sermon: "Gleanings"

Patty Friesen

**\*Hymn: Blue/HWB #423 "May the grace of Christ our Savior"**

\*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 9:15 am.

## THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, August 18, 7:00 pm Deacons Committee meeting**
- **Thursday, August 18, 7:00 pm Education Committee meeting.**

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**Next Sunday, August 21:** Worship leader: Christy Martens-Funk  
Sermon: "The Good Shepherd" - Zachary Stefaniuk  
Song leader: Kevin Boldt Pianist: Melanie Boldt  
Sound: Dan Schellenberg Children's time: Adeline Cox  
Ushers: Susan Braun, Karl Martens

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## Remember in Prayer

- Sandra and Torben, Jim and Margaret and their families as they prepare for Betty's memorial service on Saturday.
- Justina's passing (young relative of Anne, Kathy and Jean's in Belize).
- students and teachers preparing for school.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Patty's Week:** Tues: sermon; Wed: office; Thurs: deacons; Fri: office, Sunday: Waskesiu with Patrick.

**Terri Lynn's Week:** away Sunday/Monday; Tues-Fri am: office; Thurs pm: Education Committee.

**Zac's Week:** Mon & Tues: sermon prep; Wed: Bible study; Thurs: deacons; Fri: chaplaincy discussion with Julie Bergen.

**\*Yard Maintenance schedule: Kevin Boldt and Glen Grismer are scheduled for church yard maintenance for the week of August 15-20.** If the week that you have been assigned does not work for you, please switch with another family and please notify the church office.

**\*CHURCH CUSTODIAN NEEDED:** Applications are now open for the permanent part-time position of custodian. If you are interested in this position or would like a detailed job description, please talk to Dick Braun, Trustees committee chairperson.

\*A memorial service for Betty Dyck will be here at OMC on Saturday, August 20, at 2:00 pm. **Talk to Kathy Braun if you are able to help serve the lunch.**

**\*More volunteers are needed for the Friendship Inn.** Our next serving date is September 17<sup>th</sup>. Please check the poster on the bulletin board and sign up! Your help is greatly appreciated.

**\*Want to sing** with the Solstice Sisters and Singers for Seniors at Bethany's 30th anniversary, Sun. Aug. 28 @ 6:00 p.m.? Please join us for a quick practice after church Sun. Aug. 28.

\*30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at Bethany Manor on August 28,  
3:00 – 7:00 pm. Supper included. Everyone welcome!

\*Youth committee meeting on Sunday, August 28, right after Sunday  
School. Bring a bag lunch.

\*Jadrian Guenther was a member of the Saskatchewan Under 17 Ball  
Hockey team which won bronze at the Junior National Ball Hockey  
Championships in Edmonton. Congratulations, Jadrian!

\*Please take home the dishes in the kitchen if they are yours before  
they are donated to the Thrift Store.

\*140 Year Anniversary of the “Treaty Six Gathering” on August 23.  
See poster on the bulletin board.

### **TODAY’S SCRIPTURES: Ruth 2:17-23**

17 So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. <sup>18</sup>She picked it up and came into the town, and her mother-in-law saw how much she had gleaned. Then she took out and gave her what was left over after she herself had been satisfied. <sup>19</sup>Her mother-in-law said to her, ‘Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you.’ So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked, and said, ‘The name of the man with whom I worked today is Boaz.’ <sup>20</sup>Then Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, ‘Blessed be he by the LORD, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!’ Naomi also said to her, ‘The man is a relative of ours, one of our nearest kin.’ <sup>21</sup>Then Ruth the Moabite said, ‘He even said to me, “Stay close by my servants, until they have finished all my harvest.”’ <sup>22</sup>Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, ‘It is better, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, otherwise you might be bothered in another field.’ <sup>23</sup>So she stayed close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests; and she lived with her mother-in-law.

### **Luke 12:22-34**

22 He said to his disciples, ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!’ <sup>25</sup>And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. <sup>30</sup>For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup>Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

32 ‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.