

***MCC Connects:** Remember to encourage those in your church and community who sew blankets for MCC. These blankets bring hope to thousands who are dealing with crises in their lives. Cheer the blanket makers on as they begin a new season of sewing!

OMC CALENDAR

- Sept 25 Adult S.S. Forum - Cesar Flores with MCC on food security
Oct 2 Terry Stefaniuk preaching.
Oct 5 Executive committee mtg, 10:00 am.
Oct 6 Church Council meeting, 7:30 pm.
Oct 9 Communion and Thanksgiving potluck.
Oct 12 Deacons meeting, 7:00 pm.
Oct 13 Worship committee mtg @Lynette's, 5:00 pm.
Oct 14 Youth discussion night.
Oct 17 Heart to Heart wedding shower for TL, 7:00 pm.
Oct 24 Community garden mtg, 7:00 pm.
Oct 31-Nov 4 Blanket making

*Prairie Centre for Ecumenism is holding a fall conference on October 27-29. See poster on the bulletin board for information on workshops and registration.

Worship leader: Stephanie Siemens
Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky
Pianist: Melanie Boldt
Sound: Doug McKinnell
Ushers: Susan Braun, Lloyd Sawatzky

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
September 25, 2016

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 146):

One: Happy are those whose hope is in God,
maker of heaven and earth--

All: for God keeps faith forever!

One: God executes justice for the oppressed
and gives food for the hungry.

**All: God sets the prisoners free
and opens the eyes of the blind.**

One: God lifts up those who are bowed down.

**All: God watches over the strangers
and upholds the orphan and the widow.**

One: People of God, sing praise to the One who is your help—

All: for God keeps faith forever!

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #37 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Blue/HWB #76 “Praise, I will praise you, Lord”**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory prayer

Children's Time:

Lynn Loewen

Hymn: Green/SJ #3

“Jesus calls us here to meet him”

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Hymn: Blue/HWB #305 “Where charity and love prevail”

Sermon: “Called to the table” Julie Bergen

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #307** “Will you let me be your servant”

*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 9:15 am.**
 - **Loose Change collection during worship.**
 - **11:15 am: Adult S.S. forum with Cesar Flores from MCC on food security.**
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Next Sunday, Oct 2: Sermon: Terry Stefaniuk

Worship leader: John Reddekopp

Song leader: Ben Buhler

Sound: Dan Schellenberg

Ushers: John Gascho, Dick Braun

Pianist: Diana Buhler

Children’s time: Edna Zacharias

Remember in Prayer

-Anne Peters on her birthday; those who served at Friendship Inn; Osler School Bible Class; Old Colony relations with neighbours.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patty's Weeks: Patty will be in Russia/Ukraine Sept 21-Oct. 3. Please call Terri Lynn 306-715-5595, Dave Feick 306-270-5031 or Julie Bergen 306-239-0033 for pastoral care needs.

Terri Lynn’s week: Mon - office; Tues - sermon prep & visits; Wed - office. Holidays: Thurs Sept 29 - Oct 8.

*Adeline and Doug Cox are delighted to announce the early arrival of grandson, Roland William Hecker, born to Chelsea and Andrew on Monday, September 19 at Regina General hospital. Mom, dad and Little "Will" hope to head home to Maple Creek very soon.

Worship/Song leader needed: Our church is responsible for two 30 minute services in Rosthern on **Sunday, Nov. 6.** The first service is at 9:45 a.m. Rosthern Home for Aged, the second service is at 10:45 a.m. Mennonite Nursing Home. Please talk to worship committee.

*“We would like to invite everyone to a **Thanksgiving Potluck on Sunday, October 9, at noon.** Our intent is to provide a comfortable setting for our church family to share a Thanksgiving meal together. We’d like to try a traditional cold meal with meat, potato salad, salad/veggies and maybe even Pluma Moos or whatever you’d like to share. **Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.** The **Lunch committee group M-Z, with group leaders Rachel Buhler and Carl Martens-Funk,** will be asked help that day. Thanks! We hope to see you there!” (Worship committee).

*MCCS and Floating Gardens will welcome a **new IVEP Justina** this October 18th. **A host family is needed** in the Osler or Warman area. Please talk to Kaytee Edwards if you can help.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

Oct 14	Discussion night
Oct 28	Mega Menno Event @ Nutana Park Mennonite
Nov 4	Discussion night
Nov 18	Mega Menno Event @ OMC!
Dec 3	OMC Christmas party

***MCC Blanket Making.** Please mark your calendars for blanket making October 31 – November 4 at the church.

*Bethany Manor is looking for caring people who are willing and able to volunteer for serving meals in our Dining Room. This is your chance to get some light exercise while helping our Bethany Manor Community. Enjoy a free meal each time you serve plus you don't have to do the dishes! Please contact Jennifer Bulka at 306-380-7920 or jbulka@b55.ca if you would like to hear more about this opportunity to get involved.

RJC News:

October 22 – Corporation meeting and RJC Fundraising and Appreciation Dinner – “The German English Academy Awards” celebrating the rich history of the arts at RJC. Reserve your tickets now. See poster on the bulletin board for more details.

November 5 – **MCCS Encounter and AGM** at RJC. Registration forms are on the bulletin board. **Deadline is October 24th.**

*Youth Farm Bible Camp will be hosting their annual Fall Supper fundraiser on Tuesday, October 4th from 5-7pm at the camp Quonset. Admission is by donation.

***Living the Good News with Jesus!** is the theme for this year's **Equipping Day on October 22 at Mount Royal Mennonite.** Registration deadline is October 14. www.mcsask.ca

***Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Saskatchewan Awareness Supper**, Friday, October 28, 2016 at 6:30 pm. It will be held at Nutana Park Mennonite Church, 1701 Ruth St E, Saskatoon. Come hear about MDS from Ross Penner, Director MDS Region V (Canada) Operations. Call 306-342-4344 for reservations.

***Heart to Heart wedding shower for Terri Lynn!** We want to “Fill the Freezer and Pack the Pantry” for Terri Lynn on **Monday, October 17, 7:00 pm.** Use your creativity to bring gifts of baking, canning, frozen goods, pantry items.

***Snack and Coffee Time sign-up sheet** for the fall is now up on the bulletin board. Please sign up to bring snack, make coffee (set up and clean up) or both. Your participation is needed and greatly appreciated.

***Sponsor our cyclists - the “Cyclepaths” - Art, James and Keri!** as they “The Ride for Refuge”. Sponsor sheets are on the podium in the foyer.

***Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered for, and been enriched by, the Friendship Inn service opportunity.** Haven't had the chance to join us yet? The volunteer sheet for October and November is on the bulletin board. **Sign up** and we'll see you there!

*Shekinah Retreat Centre thanks everyone who has supported them through a rocky financial year. They are requesting ongoing prayer and financial support. See Shekinah Update on the bulletin board.

***Micah Annual General Meeting** Saturday, October 1, 2016
Time: 1 to 2 p.m. Place: Resurrection Lutheran Church, 310 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon . Join us for cake & coffee. Everyone welcome!

***A Faith Journey - Women's Retreat.** October 14-15 at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Cost: \$120-full retreat; \$70-one day. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board, or online at www.mcsask.ca. For more information contact Valerie Wiebe, dvwiebe@yourlink.ca, 306-283-4340.

***“The TRC Calls the Churches to Action” October 14-16, 2016 (at Bartimaeus Institute, St Andrew's College)**

Find registration info at www.bcm-net.org
If you are able to help with this event by providing billets, transportation, or baking, please be in touch with Lindsay Mohn at mohn.lindsay@gmail.com or 306-291-5943.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Psalm 146

¹ Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

² I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

³ Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

⁴ When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.

⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God,

⁶ who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith for ever;

⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸ the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹ The LORD watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰ The LORD will reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the LORD!

1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment;⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹ But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷ As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share,¹⁹ thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.