

**MCC Connects:** The Micah Mission will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday, November 6th at 11:00am – 12:00pm at Kinsmen Activity Place (226 Avenue V South, downstairs meeting room). Contact Dave Feick, Micah Mission coordinator at 306.653.3099 or [micahcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:micahcoordinator@gmail.com). Tea and coffee will be available. No registration fee.

**OMC CALENDAR**

Nov 5 Adult S.S. Forum, 11:15 am, with Rick Block, CFGB  
 Nov 8 Deacons meeting, 12:45 pm  
 Worship committee meeting, 7:00 pm  
 Nov 12 Adult Education, 11:15 am with Dave Feick  
 Nov 18 Serve at Friendship Inn, 11:30 am  
 Low German Refugee Fundraiser, 7:00 pm  
 MegaMenno Youth @ OMC, 7:00 pm  
 Nov 19 Adult Choir practice, 12:00 pm  
 Nov 20 Heart to Heart-“Live your call” Part 2, 7:00 pm  
 Nov 23 Missions & Service meeting, 7:00 pm  
 Nov 25 MC Sask Fall Leadership Assembly @ OMC  
 Dec 2 Ladies Christmas Luncheon, 11:30 am -1:30 pm

**YOUTH CALENDAR**

**Saturday, Nov 18:** 7:00-9:00 pm - MegaMenno Youth Event @ OMC – MennonNite! Fun & On the Run.  
**Saturday, Dec 2:** Youth child-care service project: Babysitting provided for ‘Parents’ Advent Day Off’! (time TBA).  
**Saturday Dec 16:** Christmas Party @ Josh & Cindy Wallace's

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Worship leader Terri Lynn Friesen      Song leader: Ben Buhler  
 Guitarist: Ben Buhler                      Sound: Stephanie Siemens  
 Ushers: Anna Peters, Dick Braun

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**OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH**

Osler, Saskatchewan  
 A Welcoming Christian  
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 November 5, 2017

Prelude  
 Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship:** (by Thom Shuman)  
 Leader: We have gathered in God’s holy presence,  
 the One who etches grace on our hearts.

**People: This is the place  
 where God will transform us into disciples.**  
 Leader: We glorify our God, who yearns for justice,  
 not just for a favored few, but for the least of our world.

**People: This is the place  
 where God will write compassion on our souls.**  
 Leader: We give thanks to God for unceasing grace;  
 we remember God’s persistence in saving us.

**People: This is the place  
 where God will breathe the Word into our lives.**

Invocation

**\*Hymn: Blue/HWB #118      “Praise God from whom”  
 Blue/HWB #135      “God, whose purpose is to kindle”**

Sharing Joys & Concerns & Prayer of the Church

Offering & Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time                                      Jake Buhler

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

Scripture lessons: Psalm 85:8-13; Genesis 41:29-36

**Hymn: Purple/SS #52**      “**Whatsoever you do**”

Sermon: “Stepping Into Leadership to Embody God’s Kingdom”  
by Rick Block, CFGFB

**Hymn: Green/SJ #94**      “**Blest are they**”

\*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.

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#### **TODAY**

- **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1 at 9:15 am.
- **Beverages & snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School** for all ages begins at 11:15 am.
- **Adult S.S. Forum in the sanctuary, 11:15 am, discussing Canadian Foodgrains Bank with Rick Block.**

#### **THIS WEEK**

- **Wednesday, November 8, Deacons meeting, 12:45 pm**
- **Wednesday, November 8, Worship committee meeting 7:00 pm.**

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

- **Loose Change collection**

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**Next Sunday, Nov 12: “The Wisdom of Remembering” - Patty Friesen**

Song leader: Ben Buhler      Worship Leader: Adeline Cox

Guitarist: Ben Buhler      Children’s Time: Adeline Cox

Sound: Dan Schellenberg      Ushers: Anna Peters, Dick Braun

**Next Sunday: 11:15 am, Blue room #7: Adult Education with Dave Feick**

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## **UPCOMING SERVICES**

Nov 19: SMYO

Nov 26: Julie Bergen preaching

Dec 3, First Advent: Patty Friesen preaching

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**Patty's Week:** Mon: Community Garden; Tues: sermon, FIM; Wed: office, deacons, worship; Thurs-Sat. Edmonton with mama.

**Terri Lynn's Week:** Mon: youth leaders meeting; Tues/Wed: CPE; Thurs: office; Sat: visit (in Wpg Fri - Mon).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***A big thank you** to Shelley and Julie and everyone who helped set-up/clean-up and cook for the OMC Shekinah fundraiser that raised **\$5900.00!** Please join us for a Friends of Shekinah Thank You banquet, Tues. Nov. 21, 6:00 p.m. at the Timber Lodge. Please RSVP to 306-945-4929, office@shekinahretreatcentre.org.

\***Congregational Ministries and Pastors Annual Review:** As part of Church Council's annual review of our programs and staffing, we invite the congregation to give us feedback on what brings you joy from our church, what you might like to see change, and anything else you would like to share. Please see, call or email any Church Council member **before November 20th.** We will use the information as we consider our church activities for the next year.

\*Helen Peters, from the Warman Special Care Home, says “Hi” and people can text her at 306-491-1484.

\***Air Miles for MDS** - 2 more airmile (35,000) donors needed for OMC university students to do MDS in California. Please talk to Art or Patty.

\* **Next Sunday’s Bulletin will be printed on Thursday, Nov 9.** Church offices will be closed on Friday, November 10 due to stat holiday.

\***Adult choir practice** for the Christmas season begins on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at noon.

\***Ladies & Girls Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, December 2,** 11:30 am here at OMC. The sign-up sheet is now on the bulletin board with all the details.

\*Tuesday, November 7: Forever in Motion Seniors Exercise Drop-In 10:00-10:40 am, Osler Community Hall. Cancelled Friday, Nov. 10 due to stat.

Matthew B if you have any questions.

\***Mennonite Historical Society** invites you to attend “**Peace Perspective – Walter Klaassen speaking on “You cannot serve God and war”**” on Saturday, **November 11**, at 2 pm. They will meet in the Fellowship Centre at Bethany Manor. Check the bulletin board for more details on the meeting.

\***MCC Saskatchewan Concert & Fundraiser** - Canadian singer-songwriter, Cat Jahnke, will appear for one special night at the MCC Centre (600 – 45<sup>th</sup> St W, Saskatoon) on **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm. Donations will be gratefully received to support MCC’s many current disaster responses. Doors open at 6:00pm.

\***RJC Kielke & Sausage Supper Fundraiser: Wednesday, November 15,** at **Bethany Manor** (110 La Ronge Road, Saskatoon). There will be two seatings for supper: 4:30PM for Bethany residents and family/guests and 6:30PM for all other friends & family of RJC. Admission is by donation, and the RJC Chorale will be performing at both seatings. **Everyone is welcome!** If you are willing to help out with this event (setting up, clearing tables, etc.), or to RSVP, please contact Myrna at office@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222.

\***Saturday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m. at OMC – “Sposz, Plautz enn Pripps.”** If it fits and you have nothing on, come out and enjoy this Low-German evening of entertainment.

\***RJC Job Announcement for Director of Donor Development and Alumni Relations:** Join Our Team! Rosthern Junior College is building onto their team of dynamic, mission driven, compassionate individuals willing to serve our youth by helping to enhance their educational achievements. We are inviting those interested to apply for our Director of Donor Development and Alumni Relations. For more information visit: [rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](http://rosthernjuniorcollege.ca) or contact Jim Epp, RJC Principal at 306-232-4222; [jim.epp@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto:jim.epp@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca)

\*Bethany Manor Opportunity – **Fund Development Manager (Half-Time Contract):** This position develops and strengthens long-term relationships with Bethany Manor’s individual and corporate supporters, solicits major donations and legacy gifts, and seeks financial support from government and private granting organizations. The full job description is posted online [www.bethany55plusliving.ca](http://www.bethany55plusliving.ca) Please send cover letter, resume and expected remuneration to [bonnie@b55.ca](mailto:bonnie@b55.ca) or mail to Bethany Manor, Attention: Executive Director, 110 La Ronge Road, Saskatoon SK S7K 7H8. Application deadline is November 10, 2017.

\*Cree words for the day: totem = friend, wahkom = relative, Kiyokewin = visiting

\*Low German words for the day: frind = friend, frindschaft = relative, spezea = visiting.

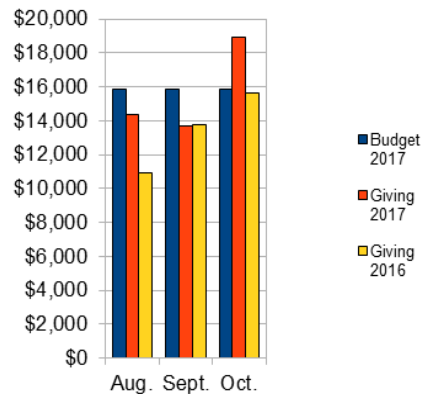
\*MC Sask Council is delighted to announce that Jacquelyn Janzen (Grace Mennonite, PA) has agreed to serve an initial one-year term as MC Sask’s representative on the Joint Council of Mennonite Church Canada. Her appointment will be ratified at the MC Sask Annual Delegate Assembly in March.

\*IVEP Mid-Year Conference will be held February 13-20, 2018. Check out Kaytee’s letter in the November newsletter for ways that you can help make this a special event.

\***Student Bursary Application forms** for attending a Mennonite school are available on the North bulletin board. Please talk to Doug McKinnell for more information.

**\*Donations to OMC:** There are many ways in which you can donate to OMC. Cheques, cash, direct deposit and etransfer. Loretta has direct deposit forms in the office. For etransfers, please use the following email: [osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com) Please talk to Matthew B if you have any questions.

### Giving Graph for October:



### TODAY'S SCRIPTURES:

#### Psalm 85:8-13

<sup>8</sup> Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

<sup>9</sup> Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.

<sup>10</sup> Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

<sup>11</sup> Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

<sup>12</sup> The LORD will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup> Righteousness will go before him,  
and will make a path for his steps.

### Genesis 41:29-36

<sup>29</sup> There will come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt. <sup>30</sup> After them there will arise seven years of famine, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; the famine will consume the land. <sup>31</sup> The plenty will no longer be known in the land because of the famine that will follow, for it will be very grievous. <sup>32</sup> And the doubling of Pharaoh's dream means that the thing is fixed by God, and God will shortly bring it about. <sup>33</sup> Now therefore let Pharaoh select a man who is discerning and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt. <sup>34</sup> Let Pharaoh proceed to appoint overseers over the land, and take one-fifth of the produce of the land of Egypt during the seven plenteous years. <sup>35</sup> Let them gather all the food of these good years that are coming, and lay up grain under the authority of Pharaoh for food in the cities, and let them keep it. <sup>36</sup> That food shall be a reserve for the land against the seven years of famine that are to befall the land of Egypt, so that the land may not perish through the famine.'