

**MCC Connects:** Are you a young adult interested in building relationships and exploring our global inter-connectedness? SALT - Serving & Learning Together is currently seeking applicants between the ages of 18 - 30 for a one-year service and learning experience. Visit [mcc.org/get-involved/serve/volunteer/salt](http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/volunteer/salt) for more information or call Erica Baerwald at MCC Saskatchewan (306-665-2555).

**Delegates to the 2017 Special Assembly in Winnipeg charted a new course for Mennonite Church Canada** with a 94% approval of the Covenant New restructuring proposal. The new structure revisions MC Canada as the covenant partnership created by the five nationwide Regional Churches. Working together, Regional Churches have been mandated to foster the health and vitality of local congregations, who are engaged in mission in their immediate neighbourhoods and around the world. While delegates celebrated a structure that has served them well in the past and grieved its passing, they also embraced the vision of a vibrant, nationwide Mennonite Church that is actively engaging our world with the peace of Jesus Christ. To learn more, visit [www.futuredirectionsmc.ca](http://www.futuredirectionsmc.ca).

### OMC CALENDAR

Oct 23-27 Blanket making, starting 9:00 am each morning  
 Oct 26 Education and Missions & Service meetings, 7:00 pm  
 Oct 29 5:00 pm Faspa mtg with Terri Lynn discussing "Spiritual Streams". Lunch group D-L in charge.  
 Oct 30 Heart to Heart, 7:00 pm  
 Nov 1 Shekinah Fundraiser, 5:30 pm  
 Nov 2 Council meeting, 7:00 pm

Worship leader: Sarah Buhler      Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky  
 Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg      Sound:  
 Ushers: Harold Loewen, Lloyd Sawatzky

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
 A Welcoming Christian  
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 October 22, 2017

Prelude  
 Welcome and Announcements

### **Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 96: 1-9)**

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song;

**All: Sing to the LORD, all the earth.**

Leader: Sing to the LORD, bless God's name;

**All: Tell of God's marvelous works among all the peoples.**

Leader: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

**All: Honor and majesty are before God; strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary.**

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples.

**All: Let us worship God in holy splendor; let us tremble before God, all the earth.**

Invocation

**\*Hymn: Green/SJ #16      "Praise with joy the world's Creator"**  
**Green/SJ #24      "Creation is a song"**

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer of the Church: see bulletin for Maori version of Lord's Prayer

Offering

**Offertory Prayer:** (in unison): *Gracious God, we are grateful for all we have been given. We offer our gifts with faith to be used by you and your church for the sake of people and communities everywhere. In sharing of ourselves we discover the meaning of love and of community. In your name we pray, AMEN.*

Children's Time

Patty Friesen

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #78** "Father God, you are holy"

Scripture lesson: Luke 18:18-30

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #517** "Open my eyes, that I may see"

Sermon: "The Next 150" Patty Friesen & Harold Loewen

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #427** "You shall go out with joy"

**\*Benediction:** (Ephesians 6:23,24) Peace be to all our spiritual family members, along with love and trust from the Great Spirit, who is our Creator and from our Wisdomkeeper, Jesus, the Chosen One. May Creator's great kindness rest on all who love the Chosen One, with a love that will never grow old or fade away.

(\*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 Sunday School:** 11:15 Mosaic Class or 11:15 Blue Room #7: Harold Loewen & Sarah Buhler on Egadz, at-risk youth and urban poverty.

**THIS WEEK**

- **Blanket making, Monday–Friday this week, starting at 9: 00 am each day.**

**'After Hours' Blanket Making: Thursday October 26 -**

If you are busy with work or family during the day time but would like to participate in blanket making, mark this date on your calendar. Come anytime in the afternoon/evening, we'll break for pizza supper at 5pm. All ages and expertise welcome!

- **Thursday, October 26, Education and Missions & Service meetings, 7:00 pm**
- **Saturday, October 28 – Youth Mega Menno Fun night @ Mount Royal Mennonite Church – 7:00-9:30 pm.** Join us for a night of games and fun - costumes **STRONGLY** encouraged! Open to youth in grades 6-12, cost: \$2/person.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

- **Adult Education:** 11:15 Mosaic Class; 11:15 Blue Room Quest for Respect with Patrick Preheim
- **5:30 pm Faspa with Terri Lynn. Discussing "Spiritual Streams".** Lunch group D-L in charge.

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**Next Sunday, Oct 29:** "Inter-faith Relations" - Patrick Preheim

Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky

Worship Leader: Sarah Buhler

Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg

Children's Time: Terri Lynn Friesen

Sound: Doug McKinnell

Ushers: Harold L; Lloyd S

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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

Nov. 5: Canadian Foodgrains by Rick Block

Nov 12: "The Wisdom of Remembering" by Patty Friesen

Nov 19: SMYO

Nov 26: Julie Bergen preaching

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**Upcoming Adult Education:**

Nov. 5: 11:15 SS Forum with Rick Block

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**Patty's Week:** Tues: sermon, Aberdeen borscht; Wed: office, Osler school, chaplains; Thurs: M&S; Fri: office; Sat: MC Sask; Sun- Thurs: Winnipeg - CMU lectures and visiting sister.

**Terri Lynn's Week:** on Vacation Wednesday Oct 18-25;

Thurs: office/blanket making, education mtg (pm); Fri: office, MC SK Pastor's evening; Sat: Youth (Mega Menno).

**Remember in Prayer:**

-Blanket making

-MC Sask Equipping day

-Aberdeen's MCC Soup Supper

-Dick Braun in Bolivia

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*Just a few more spots left!: Please sign up to bring food for this event -Wednesday, November 1, 5:30 pm: Shekinah Chili Supper** here at Osler Mennonite Church. Come join us for a night of food and fellowship and chili! An update will be given on Shekinah and the new *Timber Frame Cabin Project*, with entertainment by Zac Schellenberg. Entrance by donation.

\*Cree word for the day: takwakin = autumn  
Low German word for the day: hoafst = autumn

**\*Small folding card table needed** for loan to Helen Peters, Warman Special Care Home.

**\*Newsletter Note:** Submissions for all Newsletters are due by the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please consider sharing a favourite book title, a bit of humour or a short story on a subject of interest to you.

\*Seventeen teams and 114 participants—plus a whole lot of generous donors—raised \$32,700 in Mennonite Church Canada Ride for Refuge on Sept. 30, 2017! Read more about it in this week's edition of *Your Church at Work*: <http://www.commonword.ca/go/1363>

**\*Service opportunity for OMC'ers:** Have a Helpful Hot Holiday in Houston! Plan a warm fun week of bonding and service with other OMCers and Mennonite Disaster Service in Houston February 18-23, flying or driving. Please talk to Art Zacharias or Patty Friesen.

**\*Quest for Respect books** available for \$13 on resource table.

**\*Borscht Supper, Tuesday, October 24, 5:00 pm**, at the Aberdeen Community Hall as a fundraiser for MDS and MCC.

**\*Friday, October 27, MDS Saskatchewan is hosting an awareness event at Neuanlage Grace Mennonite Church.** Supper begins at 6:30 pm. Please call 306-342-4344 to reserve plates.

**\*Equipping Ourselves to Refresh, Refocus, Renew:** 2017 Equipping Day on **Oct 28** at Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim. Everyone is invited to come and participate in workshops on a variety of themes. **Registration forms are now on the bulletin board. Please let Wilf know if you are planning to attend.**

\*"The Church and Indigenous Solidarity" - a workshop with Steve Heinrichs at Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim, 2:15-3:15, Sat. Oct. 28, as part of *Refresh, Refocus, Renew*.

\*Everyone is invited to come to a **Classical Music Afternoon** at Nutana Park Mennonite Church on October 29 at 2:30 pm. There will be refreshments and fellowship after the concert.

**\*Friday, November 3, 6:00 pm. Bethany Manor fundraising banquet.** See poster for more details.

**\*Saturday, November 4: MCCS Encounter & AGM.** 9:00 am – 4:30 pm at Cornerstone Church. Registration forms are on the bulletin board. **Please let Wilf know if you are planning to attend.**

**\*Thursday, Nov. 9, 6 p.m. - Lord of the Rings Sausage Fest.** Tickets are available at the town office and from Ben. You can purchase individual tickets or tables of six.

**\*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.

**\*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.

**\*Bethany Manor:** "Esther Patkau is stepping down as the Spiritual Care Coordinator. We thank Esther for her many years of service and the care she has given to Bethany residents and their families."

**\*Job posting:** Bethany Manor seeks an energetic, self-motivated individual for the full-time position of Housing Officer. Duties include responsibility for administrative functions to support the long term and immediate housing needs of Bethany Manor and its residents, including admissions, occupancy systems and statistics, reporting, and communication. Accuracy and attention to detail is essential. Please submit a cover letter, resumé and salary expectations by November 6, 2017 to Bethany Manor, Attn Administration & Housing Manager, 110 La Ronge Road, Saskatoon SK S7K 7H8 or email [jennifers@b55.ca](mailto:jennifers@b55.ca).

**A Maori version of the Lord's Prayer**  
(Source: The New Zealand Prayer Book)

Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your promise of peace sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and for ever. Amen.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Luke 18:18-30** (First Nations Version)

A spiritual leader came to Creator Sets Free (Jesus). "Good Wisdomkeeper," he asked, "what must I do to have the never ending life of the world to come, full of beauty and harmony?" "Why do you call me good?" he asked the man. "Only the Great Spirit is good. You know the sacred instructions from the great law: Do not be unfaithful in marriage, do not take the life of another, or take anything that is not yours. Do not lie about others, and always give honor and respect to your parents."

"Wisdomkeeper," the man answered, "from my youth I have followed all of these instructions." "Then only one thing remains," Creator Sets Free (Jesus) told him, "Take all of your possessions and give them to the ones who have none; then you will have great possessions in the world above. And then come, walk the good road with me." The young man's heart fell to the ground and he hung his head, for he had many possessions. A great sadness came to the face of Creator Sets Free (Jesus) as he looked at the man. And then he said, "Walking the Good Road is a hard thing for the ones who have many possessions. It would be easier for a moose to squeeze through the eye of a beading needle."

After hearing this, they asked him, "How then can anyone walk the Good Road that sets all people free?" Creator Sets Free (Jesus) looked at them and said, "This is only possible with the help of the Great Spirit." Stands On The Rock (Peter) spoke up, "Can you see that we have left all our possessions, and our relatives, to walk the road with you?" "I speak from my heart," he said to them, "No one who has left homes and families to walk the Good Road will go without. For in this world they will gain an even greater family with many homes, and in the world to come, the never ending life of beauty and harmony will be theirs."