



Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la la la la!
'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la la la la!
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la la la la la la!
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa la la la la la la la!

See the blazing yule before us, Fa la la la la la la la!
Strike the harp and join the chorus, Fa la la la la la la la!
Follow me in merry measure, Fa la la la la la la la!
While I tell of Yuletide treasure, Fa la la la la la la la!

Fast away the old year passes, Fa la la la la la la la!
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, Fa la la la la la la la!
Sing we joyous all together! Fa la la la la la la la!
Heedless of the wind and weather, Fa la la la la la la la!

OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

Christmas Eve Children's Pageant

Candlelight Worship Service

7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 24, 2015

Prelude – Women's Ensemble
Welcome and Invocation – Patty Friesen
Call to Worship – Many voices

Carols: Blue/HWB #195: "It came upon a midnight clear"
Lyrics on back: "Deck the halls"

Offering*
Solo: Michelle McKinnell

Sunday School Children and Youth Pageant "PRINTS OF PEACE"

**Cast: In order of appearance: Mom, Grandpa, Dad, Older Child,
Middle Child, Younger child.**

Scene 1: As the program begins, Dad and Mom prepare to leave for a Christmas shopping trip while Grandpa remains to baby-sit the children who are sitting quietly, seemingly absorbed in the Christmas catalogs.

Scene 2: Middle Child shares Christmas wish list.
Music: "All I want for Christmas" – Sunday School Choir

Scene 3: Older Child declares Christmas gift ideas.
Music: "Jingle Bells" – Sunday School Choir

Scene 4: Younger Child draws a "Print of Peace".
Music: "I have a dream of Peace" – Preschool

Scene 5: Grandpa and Younger Child share "Prints of Peace" idea with Middle and older children.

Scene 6: Parents return home and support “Prints of Peace” project.

Nativity

Music: “A song of Peace”

Christ Candle Litany

One: The shadows are behind us.

All: We are in the light of a new dawn.

One: We have been prepared to receive God’s gift to all humanity.

All: We are ready for the Messiah to come to each of us.

One: God is here with us.

All: The Christ candle is lit. We will share his light to all.

Congregation’s candles are lit from the Christ Candle.

Hymn: Blue/HWB #193 “Silent night, holy night”

Please extinguish candles when the lights are turned back on.

The traditional singing of Der Friedensfurst/The Prince of Peace,
led by Ben Buhler. All are welcome to join in! See insert for lyrics.

Closing Carol: Blue/HWB #201 “Hark! The herald angels sing”

Closing Prayer: Patty Friesen

Children are invited to receive a treat bag.

Merry Christmas, everyone! God bless us all, everyone!

*A big thank you to Kevin Boldt, Melanie Boldt and Lynette Janzen for leading the choir and to Erica Doucette, John Reddekopp, Christy Martens-Funk, Michelle McKinnell and all the helpers for leading the Christmas program.

Song leader: Kevin Boldt

Accompanists: Melanie Boldt and Lynette Janzen

Accompanist for Der Friedensfurst: Diana Buhler

Sunday School Superintendent: Erica Doucette

Assistant Sunday School superintendent: John Reddekopp

Pastor: Patty Friesen

***Sunday School Christmas Giving Project:** This Christmas, we can give *the Gift of Food to People Affected by the War in Syria* through the **Canadian Foodgrains Bank**. A donation of **\$13.50 will provide food for one person for a month** through the Foodgrains Bank, and we will hang a CFGB ornament for each person helped. All donations for people affected by the Syrian crisis will be matched 4:1 by the Canadian government. Donations are also matched dollar-for-dollar by the Canadian government through its new Syria Emergency Relief Fund, up until December 31. **A donation of \$13.50 will provide a total of \$81**—\$67.50 for the Foodgrains Bank (enough for food for five people), and an additional \$13.50 for the government’s Syria Emergency Relief Fund, which will dispense money to Canadian NGOs to help people affected by that conflict. A giving jar will be in the foyer or donations can be designated for Sunday School CFGB project through your offering.

**2015 Christmas Eve Program
Sunday School Classes**

Preschool

Emmett Bergen-Braun
Rachel Clark
Olivia Martens
Anna Neufeld
Bree Schellenberg
Nevada Zacharias

Kindergarten, Gr. 1 & 2

Nora Bergen-Braun
Benjamin Clark
Storey Friesen
Brooklyn Golding
Natalia Guenther
Dylan Martens
Lanae Martens-Funk
Zoe Schellenberg

Grades 3,4 & 5

Sarah Baudais Braden Martens-Funk
Simon Clark Alexondra Slater
Noah Doell

Youth

Adam Boldt Micah Guenther
Ben Doell Emily Neufeld
Jadrian Guenther Katherine Penner