

***MCC Connects:** Interested in a simple sewing project that can make a real difference for refugees? MCC continues to need kit bags to transport Hygiene and School kits. Instructions to sew kit bags can be found at mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits/bag or call 306-665-2555. In the past fiscal year MCC shipped over 40,000 of these kits to refugee camps and regions in crises.

***Christmas with A Buncha Guys**

Special guest Aaron Bueckert - trumpet

Sun. Dec. 11 7:30 pm at Mayfair United Church, Saskatoon

Sat. Dec. 17 7:30 pm at Shekinah Retreat Centre

Doors open at 6:45 pm

Tickets (\$5.00) are available at McNally Robinson Book Sellers in Saskatoon, from Russ Regier (306-249-3650), any of the Guys, **or at the door. An offering will be taken to support Shekinah Retreat Centre.**

OMC CALENDAR

Nov 13 Deacons mtg, 11:00 am
 Nov 18 Youth Mega Menno @ OMC, 7-9 pm.
 Nov 19 Serving @ Friendship Inn
 Nov 20 Adult choir practice, 9:00 am; Worship mtg, 11:00 am
 Nov 20 Potluck faspas, 5:00 pm – MC Sask reporting
 Nov 23 Hanging of the Greens, 7:00 pm
 Nov 24 M & S mtg, 7:00 pm
 Nov 27 S.S. forum on mental health led by Dave Feick
 Nov 27 Baby shower for Daniel, 3-5 pm in Saskatoon

Worship leader: Terri Lynn Friesen

Song leader: Kevin Boldt Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg

Sound: Stephanie Siemens Nursery: Diana Buhler

Ushers: Susan Braun, Harold Loewen



OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
 A Welcoming Christian
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 November 13, 2016

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB # 14 “Come, we that love the Lord”**
Blue/HWB #216 “Christ, whose glory fills the skies”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory prayer

Children’s Time Edna Zacharias
 Collection of loose change

Hymn: Blue/HWB #534 “Prince of peace, control my will”
Verses 1, 3 & 4

Scripture Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17; 1 John 4:9-12

Hymn: Blue/HWB #540 “Strong, righteous man of Galilee”

Sermon: “Did God Kill Jesus? Part 2” Patty Friesen

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #493 “I heard the voice of Jesus say”**

*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.

TODAY

- **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1 at **9:00 am.**
- **Beverages & snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School** for all ages **begins at 11:15 am.**
- **Loose Change collection during the Worship service**
- **Deacons meeting at 11:00 am.**

THIS WEEK

- **Executive Meeting – Wednesday, November 16, 10:00 am.**
- **YOUTH Mega Menno here on Saturday, November 18, 7-9 pm. "Advent of Consumption-Who is writing your Christmas story?" For Grades 6 & up. See poster on bulletin board.**
- Serving at Friendship Inn on Saturday, 11:30 am.

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Adult choir practice at 9:00 am.**
- **Memorial Sunday** We will be remembering our members and loved ones who passed away in 2016.
- **Worship committee meeting at 11:00 am.**
- **5:00 pm faspa with MC Sask representatives.**

Next Sunday, Nov 20: Sermon: "The House that Love Cleans"
by Patty Friesen 1 Timothy 6:12-19

Song leader: Michelle McKinnell Worship leader: Terry Stefaniuk
Sound: Dan Schellenberg Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard
Children's time: Adeline Cox Nursery: Sarah Buhler
Ushers: Susan Braun, Harold Loewen

Remember in Prayer

-Stephanie's week at Beardy's First Nation
-Susan Loewen's family -Mark's nose surgery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patty's Week: Tues: sermon, Bethany; Wed: Exec mtg, Chaplains mtg; Fri: office, pastors' mtg; Sat: Friendship Inn.

Terri Lynn's Week: Mon: office, Mega Menno prep; Tues: sermon; Wed: Exec mtg; Fri: office, pastors' mtg, Mega Menno @ OMC; Sat: Friendship Inn.

***Blankets for MCC: 97 blankets were made** and delivered to MCCS. Thank you so much to everyone who came out and helped sew these blankets last week. They will bring comfort and joy to many people.

***Adult choir practice begins on Sunday, November 20, at 9:00 am.** We want to prepare special music for Advent Sundays and also to sing during our S.S. Christmas pageant on December 18.

***Memorial Sunday is November 20th.** We will remember our loved ones who have passed away this year. If you would like your friend or family member's name printed in the bulletin, please call 306-239-2133 or email the church office at oslermcoffice@sasktel.net

***On Sunday, Nov. 20, 5:00 p.m., we will have a potluck faspa** at our church; we have invited Aberdeen and Warman Mennonite Churches to join us. Ryan Siemens and Ken Warkentin from MC Saskatchewan will join us to discuss the changes that are happening in MC Canada and MC Sask.

***All ladies and girls are invited to our annual Ladies Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, November 26th at 11:30 am.** We will be serving a chicken dinner with all the trimmings. We will have carol singing and Edna Zacharias will be leading us in a devotional. The cost per plate is \$10.00. **Please sign up** on the bulletin board poster or email the church office at oslermcoffice@sasktel.net

***Be on OMC Council or a Committee!** If you've been dreaming about being our church chairperson, or having a voice about our capital and maintenance, or faith education, **consider volunteering for one of our executive positions or committees!** We have openings in most positions. Please talk to Louise, Art, Michelle or Christy - your nominating committee.

***Worshipping With Neighbours:** OMCers are invited to worship with Warman Mennonite on Sunday mornings 10:45 am and Kairos Lutheran Community Church Nov. 20, 10:30 a.m. as part of building relationships in our community.

***Student bursary applications:** Originally, it was a once in a lifetime bursary of \$500.00 per student. In 2016 the bursary was changed to be **twice in a lifetime**. Once for attending a Mennonite high school and once for attending a Mennonite college or university. The forms are on the bulletin board. To apply for the bursary, please return the completed application to the office **by December 15th**.

***The Refugee Fund Giving Tree's leaves** will hopefully fall until Hanging of the Greens Nov. 23. Sunday School Giving Project Christmas Eve will be for Refugee Fund as well as a **Borscht and Pie Supper at Osler Community Hall, Friday, Jan. 20, 5-7 p.m.** Sonrisa will also provide a fundraiser in March.

UPCOMING OMC YOUTH EVENTS:

Nov 18 Mega Menno Event @ OMC! 7-9 pm.
Nov 19 Youth serving @ Friendship Inn
Dec 3 OMC Christmas party

RJC News:

RJC KIELKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER FUNDRAISER: Tuesday, 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!** To RSVP, please contact Valerie White at val@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222.

***We'd like to invite all to celebrate with us on the arrival of Baby Daniel Chris** to Patricia and her partner Patrice.

When: November 27th, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Where: we think it's most appropriate to have the shower close to her home so **we are inviting everyone to join us at the Appleby Kids Club Apartment in Saskatoon for the baby shower!**

We will carpool and the sign up sheet for carpooling is on the bulletin board. **More Details**, including address and a cute photo of baby and momma, **can be found on the bulletin board.**

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

13 But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

1 John 4:9-12

⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.