

**\*MCC Connects:** 40 years ago this fall the first grain was gathered from Saskatchewan farmers for the MCC Food Bank which would later develop into the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Consider making a donation to MCC's account at the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to celebrate 40 years of sharing food around the world. You can donate by calling MCCS (306-665-2555) or online at [foodgrainsbank.ca](http://foodgrainsbank.ca)

**\*Join Emerging Voices Initiative (EVI), Mennonite Church Canada, and Mennonite Church Saskatchewan** on Saturday, Nov 26 at 3:00pm at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon, for a conversation about the future of our national, area and local churches. Come with your questions, your concerns, and your dreams for the future. We are excited to listen, to respond, and to dream together! Everyone is invited to this event, no matter their age or knowledge of the changes facing MC Canada. **Young adult event** at 7:30 pm. Check EVI Facebook page for details.

### OMC CALENDAR

Nov 6 S.S. Forum, 11:00 am  
Nov 9 Executive mtg, 1:00 pm  
Nov 10 Education mtg, 6:30 pm; Council mtg, 7:00 pm  
Nov 13 Deacons mtg, 11:00 am  
Nov 18 Youth Mega Menno @ OMC  
Nov 20 Adult choir practice, 9:00 am; Worship mtg, 11:00 am  
Nov 23 Hanging of the Greens, 7:00 pm  
Nov 24 M & S mtg, 7:00 pm  
Nov 19 Serving @ Friendship Inn

Worship leader: Matthew Stefaniuk  
Song leader: Kevin Boldt Pianist: Melanie Boldt  
Sound: Doug McKinnell Nursery: Adeline Cox  
Ushers: Susan Braun, Harold Loewen

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
November 6, 2016

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #115 “Jesus, thou mighty Lord”  
Blue/HWB #100 “Praise him, praise him!”**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory prayer

Children’s Time and blessing of blankets Lynn Loewen

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #352 “Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us”**

Scripture Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

**Hymn: Green/SJ #58 “Who has known the mind of Jesus?”**

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

**\*Hymn: Blue/HWB #117 “Fairest Lord Jesus”**

\*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.

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### 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.**
- **S.S. Forum 11:00 am:** reporting on MCC AGM and Patty's trip to Russia/Ukraine.
- **Youth Ministry Team Meeting** at Noon

### THIS WEEK

- **Executive meeting - Wednesday, November 9, 1:00 pm.**
- **Education meeting – Thursday, November 10, 6:30 pm.**
- **Council meeting – Thursday, November 10, 7:00 pm.**
- **The office will be closed on Friday, November 11** due to stat holiday. It will be open Wednesday and Thursday mornings this week. **Please have all bulletin announcements in by Wednesday evening.**

### NEXT SUNDAY

- **Loose Change collection.**
- Deacons meeting – 11:00 am.

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**Next Sunday, Nov 13:** Sermon: “Did God Kill Jesus? Part 11 ”

by Patty Friesen

Song leader: Kevin Boldt

Worship leader: Terri Lynn Friesen

Sound: Stephanie Siemens

Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard

Children's time: Edna Zacharias

Ushers: Susan Braun, Harold Loewen

Nursery: Diana Buhler

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### Remember in Prayer

- OMC curlers
- John Wall's health
- Patricia's new baby
- Aboriginal youth
- U.S. election
- George & Lynette serving at the Mennonite Nursing Home in Rosthern.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Patty's Week:** Tues: sermon, Osler School; Wed: office, 10:00 a.m. presentation at Osler School Remembrance Day, Executive mtg; Thurs: Council mtg; Fri: stat holiday.

**Terri Lynn's Week:** Mon: office; Tues: Mega Menno/worship prep; Wed: office/council Exec mtg; Thurs: Education & Council mtgs; Fri: stat holiday.

\*Jim and Margaret Dyck are the proud grandparents of a baby girl born on Nov. 1st (a bit earlier than expected) to their son Keith and his wife, Colleen Pfeifer. Mom and baby are both doing fine.

\*We are happy to announce the arrival of baby Daniel Chris Akatuaze to parents Patricia Akatuaze and Patrice. Patricia, who arrived in Canada a little over a year ago after fleeing her home country of the Congo, gave birth to a happy healthy boy on Saturday, October 29th by C-Section at RUH. Daniel weighed in at hefty 9 lbs 1 oz and today he's at home with his mom Patricia, who is still waiting on her next Immigration and Refugee hearing with the federal government.

We welcome prayers and stay tuned for more news on an upcoming baby shower to welcome P's little man later in November.

**\*Our ladies and girls are invited to our annual Ladies Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 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

\***Memorial Sunday is November 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:oslermcoffice@sasktel.net)

\***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.

\***Youth (and others) will be serving at Friendship Inn** on Saturday, Nov. 19.

\***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.

**“BLACKS AND MENNONITES: Neighbours on the Prairies”** MHSS invites you to a Peace Event on November 12, 2016, at 2:00 pm. In Bethany Manor's Fellowship Hall, in Saskatoon, SK. Please see the poster on the bulletin board.

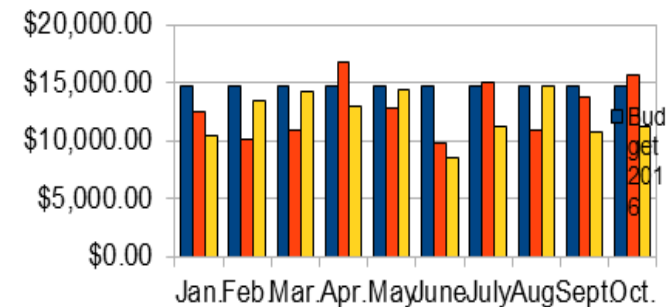
#### RJC News:

**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!** If you are interested in helping with this event, or to RSVP, please contact Valerie White at [val@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:val@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222.

#### **UPCOMING OMC YOUTH EVENTS:**

**Nov 18 Mega Menno Event @ OMC!**  
**Nov 19 Youth serving @ Friendship Inn**  
**Dec 3 OMC Christmas party**

\*General fund receipts for the five Sundays of October were \$15,614.59 bringing our total for 2016 to \$128,267.64. This is 72.4% of our approved budget for the year after 83.3% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



#### **TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: 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. <sup>14</sup>For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So 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, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.