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**\*The Mennonite Disaster Service All-Unit Meeting** is being hosted by Region 5 (Canada) from February 9-10, 2018 in Winkler, MB. This event is open to all who are interested in the work of MDS. For more information or to register for the event see our website [mds.mennonite.net/all-unit-meeting](http://mds.mennonite.net/all-unit-meeting) or call our Winnipeg office at 1-866-261-1274.

**\* Tues. Nov. 21, 6:00 pm:** All are invited to a **Friends of Shekinah Thank You banquet** at the Timber Lodge. Please RSVP to 306-945-4929, [office@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:office@shekinahretreatcentre.org).

### OMC CALENDAR

Nov 19 Adult Choir practice at 9:00 am  
Nov 20 Heart to Heart-“Live your call” Part 2, 7:00 pm  
Nov 22 Missions & Service meeting, 7:00 pm  
Nov 25 MC Sask Fall Leadership Assembly @ OMC  
Nov 26 Adult choir practice at noon  
Dec 1 Hanging of the Greens/Decorating, 7:00 pm Hot chocolate afterwards!  
Dec 2 Ladies Christmas Luncheon, 11:30 am -1:30 pm  
Youth Child-care service project  
Dec 16 Youth Christmas Party  
Dec 17 Blue Christmas/Lament in Advent, 7:00 pm

Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg                      Sound: Dan Schellenberg  
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 19, 2017

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship  
Invocation

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #493 “I heard the voice of Jesus say”**  
**Blue/HWB #304 “There are many gifts”**

Sharing Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering & Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time                                      Vanessa Stefaniuk

**Hymn: Purple/SS #39                      “Will you come and follow me”**

Scripture lessons:

**Hymn:                                      “They’ll know we are Christians”**

Sermon:                                      Katie Wiebe and SMYO

**Hymn:**

**\*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

- **Adult choir practice at 9:00 am 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.

### THIS WEEK

- **Monday, November 20, 7:00 pm: Heart to Heart**
- **Wednesday, November 22, 7:00 pm: M & S meeting.**

### NEXT SUNDAY

- **Adult choir practice at noon**
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**Next Sunday, Nov 26:** Julie Bergen preaching.

Song leader: Kevin Boldt      Worship Leader: Christy Martens-Funk

Pianist: Melanie Boldt      Children's Time: Kathy Braun

Sound: Chris Buhler      Ushers: Anna Peters, Dick Braun

### UPCOMING SERVICES

Dec 3: First Advent – "A Wakeful Faith" by Patty Friesen

Dec 10: Second Advent – "John the Baptist" by Patty Friesen

Dec 17: 10:00 am – Sunday School Christmas Program -

"Outstanding in their Field" followed by Christmas coffee.

Dec 24: 10:00 am – Christmas Hymn Sing

7:00 pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Dec 31: "Christ is born!" – Audrey Bechtel preaching

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**Patty's Week:** Mon: Heart 2 Heart, Tues: counselling curlers, Wed: office, M&S, Thurs-Sun: CMU Christmas in Winnipeg.

**Terri Lynn's Week:** Today - pizza with SMYO, Tues/Wed - CPE, Thurs - office, Fri - office/visit

### Remember in Prayer:

Remembrance Day concerts, Chamber Singers, Cat Jahnke MCC, Low German fundraiser and Al-Nouri's immigration approval, SMYO and Katie's interim work with MCC Sask Youth, MHSS event, Sausage Fest, Bethany fundraiser, US gun violence.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*Memorial Sunday: November 26:** If you have loved ones who have passed away this year that you would like named next Sunday, please write them on a paper on the lobby table.

**\*Trouble Hearing the Service?** Please signal the sound person or the speaker or both!

**\*Student Care Packages:** The deacons invite you to bring goodies for our post-secondary students. Gift boxes will be in the foyer for the next couple of weeks to collect your Care gifts, such as gift cards, treats, KD ☺ etc. for Zachary, Matthew S., Dana, Liam and Steph. Thanks for your support. Please bring your items by December 10th.

**\*Monday, Nov 20, Heart to Heart:** Come on out, ladies! Frieda and Patty will lead riveting discussion. 7:00 -8:30 pm, with snack in the middle.

**\*Come to watch Congregational Competitive yet Compassionate Curling on Tuesday, November 21, 10:30 am at the Granite on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.** Be prepared to sell your firstborn to pay for parking!

**\*Adult choir practices on Sundays 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.

**\*The Alnouri family** had their repeat visa interview and they are approved to come to Canada. (Yayyyyyy!!! At last!!) They have not been told a date for their flight yet – it may not be until January.

**\*From the Trustees Committee:** The front of the church sanctuary has been repaired and a rail is now in place for any items that need to be hung -- please do not hang items elsewhere. Please consult the Trustees Committee before hanging anything in the church. Thank you.

**\*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.

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

**\*Advent at Home:** Nurture children's faith at home this Advent and Christmas through family worship. Find a free, downloadable guide at [www.anabaptistfaithformation.org](http://www.anabaptistfaithformation.org). For use between December 3 and January 6, it includes a daily Bible reading, short litany, songs, hands-on activities and questions to ponder together.

**\*Sonrisa Women's Choir and A Buncha Guys** come together for two concerts this Christmas season. **Saturday, December 9th** at 7:30 at Knox United Church in Saskatoon, and Sunday, **December 17th** at 7:00 at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Donations from both concerts will go to support Shekinah. Please join us!

**\*Dec 11, 7:30pm : Station Singers** present "Have you Heard the Story?" with John Rutter at Station Arts Center in Rosthern. Tickets: Adults \$20/Students \$10/Kids 12 & under \$5. (Call 306-232-5332)

### **YOUTH CALENDAR**

**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