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*Station Singers and the Saskatoon Brass Band present "A Brassy Christmas" - a concert of Christmas music on **Saturday Dec 1** at **Rosthern Mennonite Church** 7:30 pm and again on Sunday afternoon, Dec 2, at Christ Church Anglican (515-28th St.W) in Saskatoon at 2:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased from choir members or at the door. Adults \$20, students \$10, under 12 - \$5.

OMC CALENDAR

Nov 18	Family Games & Pizza Night – 5:30 pm.
Nov 22	M & S meeting, 7:00 pm
Nov 23	Deacons meeting, 12:45 pm
Nov 24	Adult Choir practice, 10:00 am
Nov 25	Memorial Sunday
Nov 28	Hanging of the Greens, 6:30 pm
Nov 29	Council meeting at Christy's, 6:00 pm
Nov 30	Crafting Night, 7:00 pm
Dec 1	Ladies & Girls Christmas Luncheon, 11:30 am.
Dec 1	Youth - Mega Menno @ OMC, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Worship Leader: Ian Osmond	Sound: Stephanie Siemens
Song leader: Ben Buhler	Pianist: Diana Buhler
Ushers: Harold Loewen, John Gascho	Nursery: Lucy Friesen

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
November 18, 2018

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Everlasting God, you are our refuge and strength, a helper close at hand, a shelter in time of need.

People: Help us, O God, to hear your words of comfort, so that by faith our fears might be dispelled, our loneliness eased, and our hope revived.

Leader: May Your Holy Spirit carry us through our sorrow into the comfort of your presence which endures for all eternity.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Invocation

Hymns: Blue/HWB #606 "Oh, have you not heard"
Blue/HWB #575 "Precious Lord, take my hand"

Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children's Time: Marlene Campbell

Collection of Loose Change

Hymn: Blue/HWB #611 "Soon and very soon"

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayers of the Church

Offering / Offertory Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 16

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 10:10-25

Hymn: Green/SJ #111 **“My latest sun is sinking fast”**

Gospel Reading: Mark 13:1-8

Sermon: “Remembering with Hope” Patty Friesen

Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #604 **“Jesu, joy of man’s desiring”**

Spoken Benediction: Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, make us complete in everything good so that we may do God’s will, through Jesus Christ to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 9:15 - 9:30 am.
- **Beverages & Snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15 am.
- **Pizza & Games night for the whole family: 5:30 pm**

THIS WEEK:

- **Thursday, Nov 22: Missions & Service meeting, 7:00 pm**
- **Friday, Nov 23: Deacons meeting, 12:45 pm**
- **Saturday, Nov 24: Adult Choir practice, 10:00 am? Check with Keith about upcoming rehearsal times.**

NEXT SUNDAY: Memorial Sunday

Next Sunday, Nov 25: Memorial Sunday & Candle Lighting

Sermon: “The Poetry of Lament and Hope” – Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk Song leader: Ben Buhler

Pianist: Diana Buhler Children’s Time: Terri Lynn Friesen

Sound: Stephanie Siemens Nursery: Micah Guenther

Ushers: Harold Loewen, John Gascho

Patty's Week: Tues. sermon or curling, chaplains; Wed: office, Date with Deanna; Thurs: M & S; Fri. office, deacons.

Terri Lynn’s Week: Wed: office; Thurs: Advent/preaching prep; Friday: office(am), visit.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Dec 2 First Advent and Communion

Dec 9 Terri Lynn Friesen preaching

Dec 16 Sunday School Christmas program

Dec 23 Adult Choir Christmas program

Dec 30 “Mary’s Ponderings” – Patty Friesen

Remember in Prayer:

-Dave's work with Micah next few weekends

-Joanne's dad's fall

-Mark's work with refugees in Ethiopia/Sudan

-those living with health challenges, and those who support them

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Family Games Night with Pizza & Pop: TONIGHT! 5:30 pm.**

Pizza and pop supplied. Please bring your favourite table games and, if possible, a dessert to share. Everyone welcome! Sponsored by the Deacons committee.

***This week the bulletin will be printed on Thursday, Nov 22.**

Please have all announcements in before then. Thanks!

***Friday, Nov 30: Crafting Night, 7:00 pm:** Do you enjoy crafting?

Bring your project and enjoy a relaxing evening of fellowship, Christmas goodies and crafting together.

***Enjoy Coffee Time? Please help us keep it going by signing up**

with a friend and bill expenses to the deacons. Sign-up in coffee room. **Preferred children’s snacks are fruit, veggies, cheese & crackers.** Please consider making extra Christmas baking for our special Christmas Program Dec. 16 and Choir Program coffee-times. Please let Patty know if you can help in December.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES:

Psalm 16

- ¹ Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
- ² I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."
- ³ As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.
- ⁴ Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.
- ⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.
- ⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.
- ⁷ I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
- ⁸ I keep the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
- ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.
- ¹⁰ For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.
- ¹¹ You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of
joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

*ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR: Keith and Merel will lead the adult choir. This will culminate with a Christmas Choir program on Sunday, December 23 during the worship service. **Talk to Keith about upcoming rehearsal times.** We would like as many people as possible to come out for practices to learn and sing together.

***There is a sign up sheet** on the bulletin board **to bring meals for the Buhler family** as Rachel undergoes chemotherapy. Thank you for signing up to support the family through this time.

*The Warman Thrift Shop is currently accepting applications until November 20th for both a Co-Manager and a Shop Assistant position. Please visit <https://content.mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/> to view full job descriptions and apply. Contact the Thrift Shop at (306) 933-3293 for position-specific questions or Erica Baerwald at MCC Saskatchewan for further details on how to apply at (306) 665-2555 or ericabaerwald@mccsk.ca.

*RJC WINTER THEATRE:

The Theatre Arts Class will present "The Snow White Variety Show" in the Pit Theatre on Wednesday, **November 28** and Thursday, **November 29** at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 and are on sale now. This play is appropriate for all audiences!

***Ladies & Girls Christmas Luncheon** will be held here on **Saturday, December 1, 11:30-1:30. Please sign up** if you will be coming. A delicious turkey meal with all the trimmings will be served. **Cost is \$15. Half price for girls under 12.**

OMC YOUTH CALENDAR:

Mega Menno Run – Dec. 1 @ 7-9 pm, Osler Mennonite Church. A crazy, fun event, Menno Run takes youth back a few hundred years, when Mennonites were on the run avoiding persecution. This year youth won't just be trying to win the game, along the way they will attempt to fill MCC Buckets of Thanks, but watch out, a 'persecutor' may take things out of the bucket! Open to all youth in gr. 6-12, no cost. Unless the windchill is severe, *we will be outside so make sure to bring a toque and mitts, and some friends!* Contact Terri Lynn Friesen for more information.

Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹ And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³ and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, ¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” ¹⁷ he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

A Call to Persevere

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13:1-8

The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

¹³ As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ² Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

***December Sunday School schedule:**

Children’s Sunday School: Christmas program practice on Dec 2 & 9 during regular Sunday School time, with a dress rehearsal on Saturday, Dec 15 (time to be announced). No Sunday School on Dec 16.

Youth & Adults: Regular Sunday morning Sunday School on Dec 2, Dec 9, and Dec 16.

No Sunday School for all ages on Dec 23 and Dec 30.