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\*Dec 8 & 9: Burnt Thicket Theatre presents **Christmas Presence** - a unique mashup of stories and songs that explores the incarnation with a messy but joyful hope. Artists include Tim Bratton, Becky Thomas, Wyndham Thiessen, and Stephen Waldschmidt. Everyone is welcome, including kids, and hot cider will be served! Two shows only: Dec 8 (7:30pm @ Studio 914, 914 20th St W) & Dec 9 (7:30pm @ College Park Covenant Church, 909 Acadia Dr) Admission: suggested donation of \$10 and/or a new stuffie for Stephen's Backpacks to support kids in need in Saskatoon. Details at: [burntthicket.com](http://burntthicket.com) or see poster on bulletin board.

### OMC CALENDAR

Nov 28	Hanging of the Greens, 6:30 pm
Nov 29	Council meeting at Christy's, 6:00 pm
Nov 29	Adult Choir practice, 7:00 pm
Dec 1	Ladies & Girls Christmas Luncheon, 11:30 am.
Dec 1	Youth - Mega Menno @ OMC, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Dec 2	First Advent & Communion
Dec 6	Adult Choir practice, 7:00 pm
Dec 7	Osler School Christmas Concert, 9:45 am @ OMC

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk	Sound: Stephanie Siemens
Song leader: Jake Buhler	Pianist: Diana Buhler
Ushers: Harold Loewen, John Gascho	Nursery: Micah Guenther

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
November 25, 2018  
Memorial Sunday

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship:

Leader: Eternal Light, shine into our hearts.

**People: Eternal Goodness, deliver us from harm.**

Leader: Eternal Power, be our support.

**People: Eternal Wisdom, scatter all darkness.**

Leader: Eternal Compassion, have mercy on us, that with all our heart, mind, soul and strength, we may seek your face and be brought by infinite mercy to your holy presence, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Invocation

**Hymns: Blue/HWB #580 “My life flows on”**  
**Blue/HWB #614 “In the bulb there is a flower”**

Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me  
Children's Time: Terri Lynn Friesen

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #634 “Let hope and sorrow now unite”**

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
Epistle Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

**Hymn: Green/SJ #110 “Go, silent friend”**

Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37

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

Lighting Memorial Candles and Naming Loved Ones  
Prayer of Consolation

**Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #581 “Take thou my hand”**

Spoken Benediction: O God, grant us grace to affirm in life, as in death, that we are yours. Our help is in you. Our hope is in your promise, through Jesus Christ, our loving Lord. Amen. Go in peace and pass the peace of Christ with each other.

Passing the Peace of Christ

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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 9:15 - 9:30 am.
- **Beverages & Snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15 am.

**THIS WEEK:**

- **Wednesday, Nov 28: Hanging of the Greens, 6:30 pm**
- **Thursday, Nov 29: Adult Choir practice, 7:00 pm**
- **Thursday, Nov 29: Council meeting @ Christy’s, 6:00 pm**
- **Saturday, Dec 1: Ladies & Girls Christmas Luncheon, 11:30 am. Last chance to sign up!**

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**Next Sunday, Dec 2: First Advent & Communion**

Sermon: Patty Friesen                      Worship Leader: George Janzen  
Song leader: Michelle McKinnell      Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard  
Children’s Time: Glen Grismer        Sound: Stephanie Siemens  
Nursery: Sarah Buhler                  Ushers: Karl Martens, Anna Peters

**Patty's Week:** Tues: sermon or curling; MHSS@Bethany; Wed: office, visits; Thurs: council; Fri: office, visits; Sat: Ladies & Girls Christmas lunch.

**Terri Lynn’s Week:** Wed: Hanging of the Greens; Thurs: Mega Menno Prep, Council; Fri: office (am), Osler's Kick Off to Christmas/Craft Night (pm); Sat: Christmas Luncheon, Mega Menno @ OMC.

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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

- Dec 9 Terri Lynn Friesen preaching
- Dec 16 Sunday School Christmas program
- Dec 23 Adult Choir Christmas program
- Dec 24 Candlelight Service, 7:00 pm
- Dec 30 “Mary’s Ponderings” – Patty Friesen

**Remember in Prayer:**

-those grieving the deaths of loved ones

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*Ben, Wilf and Art are bringing the worship service at Rosthern Nursing Home this morning.

\*Come for the Great Osler Curling Competition on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 10:30 a.m. Granite Curling Club and stay for wonton soup.

\***Friday, Nov 30: Crafting Night postponed** until further notice. Instead, please come out for the **Town of Osler’s Kickoff to Christmas on the 30<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 10:00 pm. See poster for all the details.** Carollers are needed – please talk to Ben if interested.

\*Bill Braun is now living at the Luther Special Care Home, room 203, 1212 Osler Street in Saskatoon.

**\*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.

**\*RJC CHRISTMAS CONCERTS:**

Wednesday, Dec 19, 7:30 pm Knox United Church  
Friday, Dec 21, 7:00 pm at RJC

**\*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 Sat, 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.**

**OMC YOUTH CALENDAR:**

**Mega Menno Run – Dec. 1 @ 6-9 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.

**Youth Christmas Party! - Sat, Dec 22 - 6:30-8:30pm at Terri Lynn & Thomas' (419 Ave E S Saskatoon)**

A fun evening of Christmas festivities: snacks, cookie decorating and games! Friends are welcome! If you are able to drive, please respond on the google calendar invite.

**\*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. **Rehearsals will be on Thursdays at 7:00 pm.**

**\*Our Sunday School Giving Project** this year is *Buckets of Thanks* - a Mennonite Central Committee program that provides essential hygiene supplies for families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster. Relief buckets are one of MCC's most requested material resources, and for every \$50 that we collect, a relief bucket can be sent to somewhere like Jordan, Haiti, Ukraine, or Syria. This is a project for everyone, regardless of your age or the size of your contribution! There are learning resources for families, and the youth have helped decorate the donation bucket in the lobby. Thanks for considering *Buckets of Thanks* as part of your Christmas giving.

**\*This Saturday, December 1, 11:30-1:30: Ladies & Girls Christmas Luncheon.** 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.**

**\*Coffee Time:** 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.

**\*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.

**\*Friday, December 7, 9:45 am:** Osler School Christmas Concert here at OMC.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (NRSV)**

*Judgment before the Ancient One*

<sup>9</sup> As I watched,  
thrones were set in place,  
and an Ancient One<sup>[a]</sup> took his throne,  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire.  
<sup>10</sup> A stream of fire issued  
and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousands served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.  
The court sat in judgment,  
and the books were opened.  
<sup>13</sup> As I watched in the night visions,  
I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.  
<sup>14</sup> To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

**Revelation 1:4-8 (NRSV)**

<sup>4</sup> Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

**John 18:33-37 (NRSV)**

<sup>33</sup> Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" <sup>35</sup> Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." <sup>37</sup> Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."