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# Osler Mennonite Church

A Welcoming Community for Peace  
Following Jesus on the Path of Reconciliation

## OMC CALENDAR

Nov 10	Faspa and Games night 5:00 pm
Nov 13	Executive meeting 5:30 pm; Council meeting 7:00 pm
Nov 16	Serve at Friendship Inn
Nov 16	Osler-Warman Youth Night @ OMC 6:30-8:30 pm
Nov 17	Fellowship Pizza at noon
Nov 18	Kids Bible & Adult Convo 7:00 pm
Nov 18	Baby Shower for Lacey and baby Adrian, 7:00 pm
Nov 19	Centering Prayer Group 7:00 pm
Nov 23	Youth Movie Night @ OMC 7:00 pm
Nov 25	Kids Bible & Adult Convo 7:00 pm
Nov 27	OMC Men's Group meeting 7:30 pm
Nov 30	Ladies & Girls Christmas Luncheon 11:30 -1:30
Nov 30	Youth Mega-Menno Mall Hunt @ Centre Mall 2 pm

Worship Leader: Nora Pederberg      Song Leader: Kathryn Janzen  
Pianist: Lynette Janzen              Sound: Doug McKinnell  
Nursery: Marlene Campbell  
Ushers: Dick Braun, Carl Martens-Funk

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We gather on Treaty Six Lands, Nehiyaw Territory, and the Homeland of the Métis.

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

November 10, 2019

### *Peacemaking Through Food Justice*

Prelude      Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

**Leader:** On this Peace Sunday, God invites us to the dinner table and calls us to be peacemakers.

**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good. Seek peace, and pursue it!** (*Psalm 34:8,14*)

**Leader:** God invites us on a journey where we will discover how everyday choices we make about food can be part of our work for justice.

**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good. Seek peace, and pursue it!**

**Leader:** God works for justice among the nations, for wholeness in creation, and for reconciliation among individuals, and God invites us to join in this work of seeking peace through growing, distributing and eating food.

**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good. Seek peace, and pursue it!**

**Leader:** Through the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, the bread of life, God gives us a taste of what the kingdom is all about. Now we are invited to be part of making this kingdom come in our farmlands, in our grocery stores, and in our dining rooms as it is in heaven.

**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good. Seek peace, and pursue it!**

**Leader:** On this Peace Sunday, God invites us to come and eat together. With both physical and spiritual nourishment, we will be inspired to continue working on behalf of the gospel of peace. Let us now worship our Lord God who is the source and strength of this gospel work.

**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good. Seek peace, and pursue it!**

**Leader:** Let us now worship our God with heart, mind, and body.

**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good. Seek peace, and pursue it!**

Invocation

**Hymns: Green/SJ #61** “How can we be silent” vs 1,2,4,5  
**Blue/HWB #120** “Holy, holy, holy!”

**Children’s Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me**  
Children’s Time – Jake Buhler

Offertory Prayer / Offering

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

**Hymn: (on screen)** “Workers Prayer”

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 58:6-12

**Response to the Scripture:**

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #46** “I sing the mighty power of God”

Sermon: “MCC Peace Sunday: “Come and Eat” Patty Friesen

**Sung Benediction: Green/SJ #94** “Blest are they” vs 1-3

Spoken Benediction: We are invited to come to the dinner table for a rich feast of scripture, questions, challenges, and opportunities. We are invited to a table of plentiful and tasty food. And so, God sends us with a blessing. We are called to be peacemakers; to carry the gospel of peace into our everyday lives. And so, God sends us with a blessing. We are invited to worship God, to follow Jesus Christ, and to listen for the Holy Spirit. Go, then, to share this good news.

**Sung Benediction: Verse 4 of “Blest are they”**

**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.

**Live Stream:** For those wishing to join us for worship, but unable to attend in person, our services are live-streamed to our Facebook page.

**Children’s Worship Binder,** an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available in the foyer.

**Offering** can be e-transferred to [osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com)

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**TODAY:**

- **Centering Prayer** in Prayer Room #003 at 9:15 - 9:30 am.
- **Beverages & Snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15 am
- **Potluck Faspa & Games 5:00 pm. Please bring faspa food to share and your favourite board games to play.**

**THIS WEEK:**

- **Wed, Nov 13: Executive mtg 5:30; Council mtg 7:00**
- **Sat, Nov 16: Serve at Friendship Inn**
- **Sat, Nov 16: 6:30-8:30 pm: Osler-Warman Youth Night at OMC.**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

- **Loose Change Collection during worship.**
- **Fellowship Pizza at noon.**

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**NEXT SUNDAY, Nov 17:** Nora Pederberg preaching  
Worship Leader: Adeline Cox      Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell  
Pianist: Lynette Janzen      Children’s Time: Marlene Campbell  
Sound: Doug McKinnell      Nursery: Diana Buhler  
Ushers: Dick Braun & Carl Martens-Funk

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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

- Nov 24** Memorial Sunday & Candle-lighting
- Dec 1** First Advent and Communion
- Dec 8** Second Advent: Patty Friesen
- Dec 15** Christmas Singing Sunday
- Dec 22** Children’s Christmas Program
- Dec 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00 pm

**Patty's Week:** Mon: stat; Tues: curling visits (everyone welcome to watch OMC'ers curl Tues mornings 10:30-12:30 at the Granite and stay for lunch); Wed: office, exec, council; Fri: office, Sausage Fest; Sat: Friendship Inn; Sun. off.

**Nora's Week:** Mon: Work from home; Wed: Exec, Council, Staff Meetings; Fri: MCSask meeting & Osler office; Sat: Office & Youth Night.

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### **Remember in Prayer:**

-Susan Bueckert's daughter Karen Dyck and her family for Karen's health.

-lost church kitten Rosie's new home with Lucy and Russ.

-Marlene's first pow-wow -baby Cameron's recovery

-wonderful Kids' Bible Night on Mondays with Christy

-Benjamin P and Michelle M have birthdays today!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**“Voices Together” Hymnbooks:** There is an opportunity to purchase gift or memorial hymnbooks for the church. Information is on the table in the foyer.

**\*Saskatoon Chambers Singers Remembrance Day Concert**  
Monday, November 11. Concerts at 2 pm and 7:30 pm. Tickets \$25 advance/\$30 at the door. See, call or text Michelle for tickets.

**\*Mennonite Historical Society of Sask.** invites you to their Remembrance Day Program / Peace Event on **Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m.** Fellowship Centre, Bethany Manor, Saskatoon; hear the Doukhobor story - "Burning of the Guns".

\*Thurs Gym Night volunteer needed 7-8:30 to shoot hoops. Talk to Christy or Patty.

\*1-2 babysitters wanted for four fun boys ages 5-11 during symphony choir rehearsals this month. Please contact Theresa Loewen at 306-992-5308, noirdaisie@gmailcom.

**\*Sunday, Dec 1, 7:30 pm - Lighthouse Benefit Christmas Concert at Cornerstone Church in Saskatoon:** For tickets go to <http://www.christmasiscominghome.ca/> See poster on the bulletin board.

**\*Station Singers and the Saskatoon Brass Band** present "Gloria" - a Christmas concert on Saturday Dec 7th at Rosthern Mennonite Church 7:30 and at Christ Church Anglican in Saskatoon Sunday Dec 8th at 2:30. Tickets available from choir and band members as well as at McNally Robinson and Station Arts Centre.

\*Sunday, January 24, 2020: MCC 100th Anniversary Service and Potluck, at OMC. Eileen Klaassen-Hamm speaking.

### **TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: (The Inclusive Bible)**

#### **Isaiah 58:6-12**

6 On the contrary! This is the sort of fast that pleases me: Remove the chains of injustice! Undo the ropes of the yoke! Let those who are oppressed go free, and break every yoke you encounter! 7 Share your bread with those who are hungry, and shelter homeless poor people! Clothe those who are naked, and don't hide from the needs of your own flesh and blood! 8 Do this, and your light will shine like the dawn— and your healing will break forth like lightning! Your integrity will go before you, and the glory of YHWH will be your rearguard. 9 Cry, and YHWH will answer; call, and God will say, 'I am here'— provided you remove from your midst all oppression, finger pointing, and malicious talk!

10 If you give yourself to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows will become like noon. 11 YHWH will always guide you, giving relief in desert places. God will give strength to your bones and you will be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters never run dry. 12 You will rebuild the ancient ruins, and build upon age-old foundations. You will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, and Restorer of Ruined Neighborhoods.

**\*First Advent: Sunday, December 1 is another opportunity for communion, child dedication, baptism or joining the church.**

Please talk to Nora, George or Patty.

**\*OMC Men's Group:** All men are invited to a time of sharing and prayer. **Next meeting is Wednesday, November 13, 7:30 pm** in the Youth room. **Please check with John G at 306 222 4060** if you are planning on attending.

**\*RJC KIELKE & SAUSAGE FUNDRAISING SUPPER:**  
**Wednesday, November 13, at Bethany Manor** (110 La Ronge Road, Saskatoon). **4:30PM** for Bethany residents & guests and **6:30PM** for all other friends & family of RJC. Performances by the the RJC Singers. Admission by donation. **Everyone welcome!**

**\*\*\*Monday Kids Bible and Adult Convo:** Please join us at the church on **Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, except on Monday, Nov 11**. Kids who would like can join Christy for a short Bible study and discussion, followed by crafts and/or play, while adults visit and bring any knitting or other projects

**\*Adult Sunday School, 11:15-12:00: Mosaic Class** in Nursery  
**Bible class** in Room 007 (Jake)  
**Christianity and Culture Class** in Room 003 (Prayer Room) -  
Nov. 10 - Assisted Suicide - article on lobby table  
Nov. 17 - Other Issues Related to Death: John Reddekopp  
Nov. 24 - Sunshine Housing: Mandy Osmond  
Dec 1 - Response to Advent sermon on Joseph  
Dec 8 - Response to Advent sermon on Wise Guys

**\*Monday, Nov 18, 7:00 pm: Ladies and girls are invited to a Baby shower for Lacey.** Come for fellowship, gift opening, snacks, and cuddles with baby Adrian.

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