

**MCC Connects:** Join us for an evening of music and fellowship with Cat Jahnke on Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon. Doors open at 6pm, music starts at 7pm. Kick off the Christmas season with some hot apple cider and song! Admission is free, but donations to MCC's Christmas Giving Campaign are encouraged. For more information please contact our office at 306.665.2555.

### OMC CALENDAR

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 7:30 pm  
Nov 23 Youth Movie Night @ OMC 7:00 pm  
Nov 24 Memorial Sunday  
Nov 25 Hanging of the Greens, 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: Adeline Cox      Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell  
Pianist: Lynette Janzen          Sound: Doug McKinnell  
Nursery: Diana Buhler  
Ushers: Dick Braun, Carl Martens-Funk

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# Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

November 17, 2019

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

**Call to Worship:** based on Psalm 98

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song for he has done marvelous things.

People: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

People: **Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.**

Leader: Let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth.

**All: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

Invocation

**Hymns: Blue/HWB #414 "God Who Stretched"**  
**Blue/HWB #307 "Will you let me be your servant"**

**Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me**

Children's Time – Nora Pederberg

**Loose Change Collection**

Offertory Prayer / Offering

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

**Hymns: Blue/HWB #409** “What does the Lord require”  
**Green/SJ #69** “When the poor ones”

Scripture Readings: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15. Romans 12:9-21

**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!**

Sermon: “Wrestling with Paul” Nora Pederberg

**Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #322 “Strangers no More”**  
**-verses 1 & 2 with Refrain**

Spoken Benediction

**Sung Benediction: Last verse & refrain of “Strangers no More”**

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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.

**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
- **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. 17 – “Aging and Palliative Care”: John Reddekopp
- **Fellowship Pizza at noon.**

**THIS WEEK:**

- **Mon, Nov 18, 7:00 pm: Baby Shower for Lacey and baby Adrian.**
- **Mon, Nov 18, 7:00 pm: Kids Bible & Adult Convo.**
- **Tues, Nov 19, 7:30 pm: Centering Prayer Group meeting.**
- **Sat, Nov 23, 7:00 pm: Youth Movie Night.** John Gascho is putting on a youth movie night at OMC! The event will run around 2hrs (depending on the movie chosen) and will take place in the youth room.

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**NEXT SUNDAY, Nov 24: Memorial Sunday & Candlelighting**  
“Children of the Resurrection” Patty Friesen.

Worship Leader: Ian Osmond Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell  
Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg Children’s Time: Tony Funk  
Sound: Steph S + Micah G Nursery: Adeline Cox  
Ushers: Dick Braun & Carl Martens-Funk

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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

- Dec 1** First Advent and Communion
  - Dec 8** Second Advent: Patty Friesen
  - Dec 15** Christmas Singing Sunday
  - Dec 16** Blue Christmas
  - Dec 22** Children’s Christmas Program
  - Dec 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00 pm
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**Patty’s Week:** Today: NPMC; Mon: shower; Tues: sermons; Wed: office, visit; Thurs: choir; Fri: office, visits.

**Nora’s Week:** MON: Office Afternoon & Evening; WED: Work from Saskatoon; FRI: Office Morning, Visit Afternoon; SAT: Youth Movie Night.

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**Remember in Prayer:**

-Mennonite Health Assembly Abbotsford as they discuss End of Life issues.

-political crisis in Bolivia

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\***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. 17 - Other Issues Related to Death: John Reddekopp  
Nov. 24 - Sunshine Housing: Mandy Osmond

\***Saturday, Nov 23, 6:30 pm: Shekinah Retreat Centre Fundraiser** at Bethany Manor. See poster on the bulletin board for more details.

\***RJC WINTER THEATRE** - The Theatre Arts Class will present "A Lighter Shade of Noir" in the Pit Theatre on **Thursday, Nov 28** at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 and are on sale now. This play is appropriate for all audiences!

\***OMC Men's Group:** All men are invited to a time of sharing and prayer. **Next meeting is Wednesday, November 27, 7:30 pm** in the Youth room. **Please check with John G at 306 222 4060** if you are planning on attending.

\***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.

\***Change of address for Lyle and Linda Stucky:**  
#6-130 LaRonge Road, Saskatoon, SK S7K 8E5

\***Saturday, Nov 30:** Ladies & Girls Christmas Luncheon 11:30-1:30. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board, and feel free to invite friends and relatives! \$16 per adult and \$8 for 12 & under.

\***Christmas Hampers:** Community Connections Committee will be assembling Christmas Hampers on **Saturday, December 21**. We are asking the congregation for cash & food donations. Also if you are aware of a person/family that could benefit from a hampers please let Harold Loewen or Patty Friesen know.

\***MCC 100th Celebration:** Community Connections Committee is **looking for people who did a term of volunteer service with MCC to share about their experience.** We would like to do this during the sharing time during the month of January. If you are willing to share please let Shelley Penner or Patty Friesen know.

\***Love Soup in Deacons' Freezer Room 007** - thank you to everyone who keeps the Love Soup stocked in the Deacons' freezer for new babies and recovery from surgeries, bereavement, etc. Anyone is welcome to add to the stash or if you know of a need please contact a deacon: Loretta, Lyle, George, Frieda, Julie.

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

\***Council minutes and financials are posted on bulletin board** monthly. For those who would like their own copies put in church mailbox - please contact church office.

\***First Advent: Sunday, December 1 is another opportunity for communion, child dedication, baptism or joining the church.** Please talk to Nora, George or Patty.

**\*Saturday, Dec 7: “Christmas Presence”** - Burnt Thicket Theatre presents a unique mashup of stories and songs that explores the incarnation with a messy but joyful hope. Artists include Becky Thomas, Yulissa Campos, Wanita Bird, and Stephen Waldschmidt. Everyone is welcome, including kids! One show only: Dec 7th, 7:30pm @ College Park Covenant Church, 909 Acadia Dr. Admission by 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).

**\*Sunday, Dec 8: A Very Shekinah Christmas**

Come and enjoy some snacks, pose for our fun Christmas themed photo booth, and enjoy Christmas music with friends. Doors open at 2 pm. Carol singing starts at 2:30 pm with the concert portion beginning at 3 pm. Musical Guests: Coro Nova choir & soloist Vic Krahn. Tickets: \$10 at the door.

**\*Coro Nova** invites you to join us for our Christmas Concert on **Saturday December 21** at 7:00pm at Knox United Church in Saskatoon. Many of the singers are rooted in experiences at RJC, Sonrisa, and A Buncha Guys. Tickets \$10.00 at the door, Children are free.

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

**TODAY’S SCRIPTURES: (The Inclusive Bible)**

**2 Thessalonians 3:6-15**

6 In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, we urge you, sisters and brothers, to keep away from anyone who refuses to work and live according to the teachings we passed on to you. 7 You know how you ought to imitate us. We didn’t live undisciplined lives when we were among you, 8 nor did we depend on anyone for food. Rather, we worked night and day, laboring to the point of exhaustion so as

not to impose on any of you— 9 not that we had no claim on you, but that we might present ourselves as an example for you to imitate.

10 Indeed, when we were with you we used to lay down the rule that anyone who didn’t work didn’t eat. 11 We hear that some of you are undisciplined, doing no work at all, but acting like busybodies. 12 We command all such people and urge you strongly in our Savior Jesus Christ, to earn the food you eat by working hard and keeping quiet. 13 My sisters and brothers, never tire of doing what is right. 14 Take special note of those who don’t obey our teachings in this letter. Shame them by refusing to associate with them. 15 Even so, regard them not as enemies, but as sisters or brothers.

**Romans 12:9-21**

9 Your love must be sincere. Hate what is evil and cling to what is good. 10 Love one another with the affection of sisters and brothers. Try to outdo one another in showing respect. 11 Don’t grow slack, but be fervent in spirit: the one you serve is Christ. 12 Rejoice in hope; be patient under trial; persevere in prayer. 13 Look on the needs of God’s holy people as your own; be generous in offering hospitality. 14 Bless your persecutors—bless and don’t curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Have the same attitude toward everyone. Don’t be condescending to those who aren’t as well off as you; don’t be conceited.

17 Don’t repay evil with evil. Be concerned with the highest ideal in the eyes of all people. 18 Do all you can to be at peace with everyone.

19 Don’t take revenge; leave room, my friends, for God’s wrath. To quote scripture, “‘Vengeance is mine, I will pay them back,’ says our God.” 20 But there is more: “ If your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them drink. For in doing so, you will heap burning coals upon their heads.” 21 Don’t be overcome by evil, but overcome evil by doing good.