

**MCC Connects:** *Circle of Grace* is the children's education component of the Archdiocese of Omaha's Safe Environment training. It serves the dual purpose of educating and informing children and youth about the value of positive relationships with God and others. Through *Circle of Grace*, adults assist children and youth to recognize that each of us lives within a Circle of Grace that holds our very essence in body, mind, heart, and soul. MCC Ontario has a licence to distribute this curriculum for use in Christian Education contexts throughout Canada. If you are interested in attending an information webinar on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 2pm please RSVP to Heather Peters at [heatherpeters@mccsk.ca](mailto:heatherpeters@mccsk.ca) or 306.665.2555.

### **OMC CALENDAR**

Nov 25 Hanging of the Greens & Kids Bible, 7:00 pm  
Nov 30 Ladies & Girls Christmas Luncheon 11:30 -1:30  
Nov 30 Youth Mega-Menno Mall Hunt @ Centre Mall 2 pm  
Dec 2, 9, 16 Kids Bible & Adult Convo, 7:00 pm  
Dec 13-14 Osler-Warman Youth Overnighter @ OMC  
Dec 15 Christmas Singing Sunday service 10:00 am  
Dec 16 Blue Christmas service, 8:00 pm  
Dec 22 Children's Christmas program 10: 00 am  
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight service 7:00 pm

Worship Leader: Ian Osmond      Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell  
Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg      Sound: Steph Siemens  
Nursery: Adeline Cox  
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 24, 2019

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

**Call to Worship: Blue/HWB #805**

Invocation

**Hymns: Blue/HWB #636    “For all the saints”**  
**Green/SJ #45            “In the morning when I rise”**

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

Children's Time – Tony Funk

Offertory Prayer / Offering

Women's Quartet: “In the sweet by and by”

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #580    “My life flows on”**

Scripture Reading: Luke 20:27-38

**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: “Children of the Resurrection”

Patty Friesen

Member Tributes and Candlelighting

**Closing Prayer:**

Leader: We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.

**People: Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.**

Leader: I am the resurrection and the life.

**People: Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live; And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.**

Leader: For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last will stand upon the earth.

**People: And even after I have died, then in my flesh I shall see God.**

Leader: Everlasting God, you are our refuge and strength, a helper close at hand, a shelter in time of need. 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. May your Holy Spirit carry us through our sorrow into the comfort of your presence which endures for all eternity. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #614 "In the bulb there is a flower" verses 1 & 2**

Spoken Benediction: God of resurrection, who holds us in death and in life, be near to all who mourn and comfort us with memory and love and hope. Amen.

**Sung Benediction: Verse 3 of "In the Bulb there is a flower"**

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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. 24 – Sunshine Housing: Mandy Osmond. This is the last

Sunday School session for this class until January.

**THIS WEEK:**

- **Mon, Nov 25, 7:00 pm: Hanging of the Greens and Kids Bible combined.**
- **Wednesday OMC Men's Group meeting cancelled this week.**
- **Sat, Nov 30, 11:30 am: Ladies & Girls Christmas Luncheon.** See details under "Announcements".
- **Sat, Nov 30, 2:00 pm: Youth Mega-Menno Mall Hunt at Centre Mall in Saskatoon. Talk to Nora for more details.**

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**NEXT SUNDAY, Dec 1: First Advent & Communion**

"Joseph" by Patty Friesen.

Worship Leader: Dave Feick

Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky

Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg

Children's Time: Wilf Buhler

Sound: Matt S/James T

Nursery: Lucy Friesen

Ushers: Karl Martens and John Gascho

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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**Dec 8** Second Advent: "Wisdom Seekers" by Patty Friesen

**Dec 15** Christmas Singing Sunday 10:00 am

**Dec 16** Blue Christmas service 8:00 pm

**Dec 22** Children's Christmas Program 10:00 am

**Dec 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00 pm

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**Patty's Week:** Tues: curling, MHSS@Bethany; Wed: office; Thurs: choir; Fri: office; Sat.: Women's Christmas lunch.

**Nora's Week:** MON: In Osler Afternoon & Evening; WED: Work from Home; FRI: In Osler Morning & Afternoon; SAT: Ladies Luncheon & Youth Event.

### **Remember in Prayer:**

-upcoming Christmas concerts, church programming and activities.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

“Thank you to all the people who helped at the funeral of our niece Audrey Martens last Saturday at our church, November 16<sup>th</sup>.”

Harry and Eva Martens

\*Lyle & Linda Stucky’s new home phone number: 306-931-4909.

New Address: #6-130 LaRonge Road, Saskatoon, SK S7K 8E5

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

\*Team Sawatzky vs. Team Buhler Curling this Tuesday Nov 26, 10:30-12:30 at the Granite with lunch to follow.

\***This Saturday, Nov 30:** Ladies & Girls Christmas Luncheon 11:30-1:30. **Today is your last chance to 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.

\*\*\***Special Christmas Coffee on Dec 15 and 22 at 11:00 am:** If you are willing to bring some Christmas baking for these Sundays, please contact Julie.

\***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.

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

\***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.

\***Sunday, Dec 1, 7:30 pm: Lighthouse Benefit Christmas Concert** at Cornerstone Church in Saskatoon. For tickets go to [www.christmasiscominghome.ca/](http://www.christmasiscominghome.ca/) See poster for more details.

\***Friday, Dec 6, 10:00 am: Osler School Division 2 Choir** will present a Christmas concert here at OMC. All are welcome to bring family and friends to this hour of beautiful Christmas music.

### **RJC NEWS:**

\***RJC Spend-A-Day - Wed, Nov 27 9am-3:30pm:** Experience a day-in-the-life of an RJC student. Attend class, chapel, enjoy lunch, and watch a performance by RJC's Theatre Arts class. Register by emailing Alex at [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222.

\***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!

\***RJC CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERTS** - Concert #1: Wednesday, December 18, 7:30 pm at Knox United Church, 838 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon. Concert #2: Friday, December 20, 7:00 pm at Rosthern Junior College. Admission is free; a collection will be taken in support of RJC. Everyone is welcome.

**\*Saturday, Dec 7: Station Singers and the Saskatoon Brass Band** present "Gloria" - a Christmas concert 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.

**\*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 26, 2020:** MCC 100th Anniversary Service and Potluck, at OMC. Eileen Klaassen-Hamm speaking.

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

### **Luke 20:27-38**

27 Some Sadducees—the ones who claim there is no resurrection—came forward to pose this question: 28 “Teacher, Moses wrote that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife and no child, the brother should marry the woman now widowed, to raise up children with her. 29 Let’s say that there were seven brothers. The first one married and died childless. 30 The second brother then married the woman, 31 then the third, and so on. All seven died without leaving her any children. 32 Finally the woman herself died. 33 At the resurrection, who will be her husband? Remember, seven married her.” 34 Jesus said to them, “The children of this age marry each other, 35 but those judged worthy of a place in the age to come and of the resurrection from the dead don’t take husbands or wives. 36 They can no longer die, like the angels—they are children of God, since they are children of the resurrection. 37 That the dead rise again was even demonstrated by Moses when, in the passage about the bush, he called the Most High ‘the God of Sarah and Abraham, and the God of Rebecca and Isaac, and the God of Leah and Rachel and Jacob.’ 38 God is not the God of the dead, but of the living. All are alive to God.”