MCC Connects: Thank you so much to everyone who came out to our Buckets of Thanks event and helped pack 500 relief kits in under an hour! These will be used to provide valuable supplies to families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster. We couldn't do this without your support. If you weren't able to attend but still want to donate or pack a bucket, visit mccbuckets.ca or call our office at 306.665.2555.

OMC CALENDAR

Nov 4	Kids Bible & Adult Convo 7:00 pm
Nov 4	Worship committee meeting 7:00pm
Nov 5	Centering Prayer Group meeting 7:30 pm
Nov 7	Community Connections Committee meeting 6:00 pm
Nov 8	Deacons committee meeting, 12:45 pm
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: George Janzen Song Leader: Kathryn Janzen Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg Sound: Doug McKinnell Nursery: Sarah 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 3, 2019

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship Invocation

Hymns: Blue/HWB #17

"We gather together"

Purple/SS #92

"Sing with all the saints in glory"

Children's Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children's Time - Kathy Braun

Offertory Prayer / Offering

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Hymn: Green/SJ #27 "God of the Bible"

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10

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 #493 "I heard the voice of Jesus say"

Sermon: "Heroes of Faith" Patty Friesen

Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #575 "Precious Lord" verses 1 & 2

Spoken Benediction: To this end we always pray, asking that our God will fulfill by power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in us according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. Go in the peace of Christ.

Sung Benediction: last verse of "Precious Lord"

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshiping 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

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

THIS WEEK:

- Mon, Nov 4: Kids Bible & Adult Convo 7:00 pm
- Mon, Nov 4: Worship committee meeting 7:00 pm
- Tues, Nov 5: Centering Prayer Group meeting 7:30 pm
- Thurs, Nov 7: Community Connections meeting 6:00 pm
- Fri, Nov 8: Deacons committee meeting 12:45 pm

NEXT SUNDAY

• Family Potluck Faspa & Games Night: Bring your favourite faspa food to share and your favourite games to play. 5:00 pm.

NEXT SUNDAY, Nov 10: MCC Peace Sunday: "Come and Eat"

Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Nora Pederberg

Song Leader: Kathryn Janzen
Children's Time: Jake Buhler
Nursery: Marlene Campbell
Pianist: Lynette Janzen
Sound: Doug McKinnell
Ushers: Dick B & Carl MF

UPCOMING SERVICES

- Nov 17 Nora Pederberg preaching
- 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: Worship mtg; Tues: sermon; Wed: office, visit; Thurs: Community Connections mtg, choir; Fri: office, Deacons mtg. **Nora's Week**: Mon: Work from the city; Wed: Work from Osler;

Fri: Work from Osler; Sun: Worship & Family Faspa Night

Remember in Prayer:

- -Greetings from Bolivian Mennonites (Dick Braun)
- -Lynn and Harold Loewen and family on the passing of Lynn's mom, Georgina Geppert, age 95, on October 30th.
- -Dave F doing a 4 week Restorative Justice series at First Mennonite.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Loretta will not be in the office on Friday November 8. Instead she will be **printing and posting the Nov 10**th **bulletin on Thursday November 7.** Please have any announcements in before Thursday. Thank you!
- *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.
- *Today, Nov 3, 2:30 pm: Everyone is invited to come to Nutana Park Mennonite Church for a Classical Music Afternoon. There will be refreshments and fellowship after the concert".
- *Warman Community band concert on Monday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 at the Warman Gospel Church.

- *First Advent: Sunday, December 1 is another opportunity for communion, child dedication, baptism or joining the church. Please talk to Nora, George or Patty.
- ***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. 3 - Suicide - article on lobby table

Nov. 10 - Assisted Suicide - article on lobby table

Nov. 17 - Other Issues related to death

Nov. 24 - Sunshine Housing: Mandy Osmond

Dec 1 - Response to Advent sermon on Joseph

Dec 8 - Response to Advent sermon on Wise Guys

- *Forever in Motion: Tuesdays & Fridays, 10 am, Osler Community Hall.
- *Wed, Nov 6, 7:00 pm: Saskatoon Enviro Collective presents "Climate Youth Voice", at Station 20 West. See poster.
- *Mennonite Historical Society of Sask. invites you to their Remembrance Day Program / Peace Event on Nov. 11th @ 2 p.m. Fellowship Centre, Bethany Manor, Saskatoon; hear the Doukhobor story "Burning of the Guns".
- *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.
- *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.

*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!** If you are willing to help out with this event or to RSVP, please contact Alex Tiessen at alex.tiessen@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222.

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

*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.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: (The Inclusive Bible) Luke 19:1-10

Entering Jericho, Jesus passed through the city. 2 There was a wealthy person there named Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector.

3 Zacchaeus was trying to see who Jesus was, but he couldn't do so because of the crowd, since he was short. 4 In order to see Jesus, Zacchaeus ran on ahead, then climbed a sycamore tree that was along the route. 5 When Jesus came to the spot, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, hurry up and come on down. I'm going to stay at your house today." 6 Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and welcomed Jesus with delight.

7 When everyone saw this, they began to grumble, "Jesus has gone to a sinner's house as a guest." 8 Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to Jesus, "Here and now I give half my belongings to poor people. If I've defrauded anyone in the least, I'll pay them back fourfold." 9 Jesus said to the tax collector, "Today salvation has come to this house, for this is what it means to be a descendant of Sarah and Abraham. 10 The Promised One has come to search out and save what was lost."