



# Osler Mennonite Church

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

## OMC CALENDAR

- Nov 16 Kid's weekly Bible School zoom 7:00 pm
- Nov 17 Worship committee Zoom 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 19 Youth weekly Group / Bible School zoom, 7:00 pm
- Nov 22 Memorial Sunday
- Nov 25 Advent decorating 7:00 pm
- Nov 29 First Advent.

### Upcoming In Sanctuary and Live-Stream Facebook Sunday Services:

- Nov. 22: Memorial Sunday: Ryan Siemens, Area Minister  
Mennonite Church Saskatchewan
- Nov. 29: First Advent. Communion in the sanctuary during worship.

**\*Mosaic Sunday School class:** Every Sunday at 11:00am via Zoom.  
The password is: Mosaic. **This is a NEW link:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87212174301> Meeting ID: 872 1217 4301

Worship Leader: Alex Tiessen      Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg  
Children's Time: Vanessa Stefaniuk      Sound: Stephanie Siemens  
Song Leaders: Ben Buhler, Loretta Sawatzky  
Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Anna Peters

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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 15, 2020

*"On that day, I will bring you home." Zeph.3:20*

Prelude  
Welcome, Announcements

### **Call to Worship: (Psalm 90:12-17 NRSV)**

**Leader:** Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

**Everyone:** *Relent, Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants. Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.*

*Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble. May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.*

**Leader:** May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us— yes, establish the work of our hands.

Prayer of Invocation

**Hymn: Purple SS #72      "We are often tossed and driv'n"**

Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20 (*The Inclusive Bible*)

14 Shout for joy, fair Zion; shout, Israel, be glad! Rejoice with all your heart, fair Jerusalem! 15 Yhwh has averted your punishment and swept away your foes. Israel, Yhwh is among you as ruler; never again need you fear disaster. 16 On that day this must be the

message to Jerusalem: Fear not, Zion, let not your hands hang limp in despair, the city in question is Jerusalem. 17 for Yhwh your God is in your midst, a warrior to keep you safe; who will rejoice over you and be glad of it; who will show you love once more, and exult with songs of joy 18 and soothe those who are grieving. At the appointed time I will take away your cries of woe and you will no longer endure reproach. 19 When that time comes, I will deal with all who oppress you. I will rescue the lost and gather the dispersed. I will win for my people praise and renown throughout the whole world. 20 When that time comes, I will gather you and bring you home. I will win for you renown and praise among all the peoples of the earth when I restore your fortunes before your eyes. It is YYWH God who speaks.

Children's Gathering Hymn: "Jesus Loves Me"  
Children's Time: Vanessa Stefaniuk

Offering Prayer / Offertory

*Offering can be e-transferred to [osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com) or dropped in the baskets on your way out of the sanctuary.*

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #377 "Healer of our every ill"**

Epistle Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (*The Inclusive Bible*)

But as to specific times and eras, sisters and brothers, you don't need me to tell you anything— 2 you know very well that the Day of God is coming like a thief in the night. 3 Just when people are saying, "At last we have peace and security," then destruction will fall on them with the suddenness of labor pains, and there will be no escape. 4 But you, sisters and brothers, are not in the dark. The Day of God will not catch you like a thief. 5 No, you are all children of light and children of the day. We don't belong to the darkness or the night. 6 So let's not be asleep as others are—let's be awake and sober! 7 Those who sleep do so at night, and those who get drunk do so at night. 8 But we belong to the day, so let us be sober. Let us put on the breastplate of faith and love, and the helmet of the hope of salvation. 9 God has destined us not to suffer wrath, but to receive salvation through our Savior Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us so that, whether awake or asleep, we might live together with Christ. 11 So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you're already doing.

**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 #580 “My life flows on”**

Sermon: “Vincent Harding and the Mennonites” Patty Friesen

**Hymn of Response: Blue/HWB #581 “[Take thou my hand”**

*\*For those people worshiping with us here at church, please remain in your seats until the ushers indicate that it is your turn to exit. You may go directly outside, or stay in peace at a safe distance and visit in the sanctuary or lobby.*

Benediction: On that day, I will bring you home, says the Lord. I will gather you and make you a blessing. May the Lord bless us and keep us, may the face of God shine upon us, may the Lord embrace us and grant us peace. Amen.

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**Patty’s week:** Tues: worship prep, mtg; Wed: office; Fri: office  
**Nora’s Week:** working Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sun.

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- Mon. Nov 16: Kids Bible School zoom 7:00 pm**
  - Tues. Nov 17 Worship committee zoom meeting 7:30 pm**
  - Thurs, Nov 19: Youth Group / Bible School on Zoom, 7:00 pm**
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**NEXT SUNDAY: Nov 22: Ryan Siemens preaching**

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen Children’s Time: Kathy Braun  
Pianists: Ryan Siemens, Lynette Janzen  
Sound: Matthew Stefaniuk Song Leaders: Ryan S, Sandra S  
Ushers: Bill Peters, Anna Peters

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**Remember in Prayer:**

- Susan Bueckert’s recovery from hospital stay (get well cards are welcome)
- all struggling with health issues

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*Memorial Sunday is November 22:** Facebookers please email Patty to name loved ones who have died or other losses and laments during this year or comment during the service. Those in-person will have opportunity to name loved ones and losses aloud.

**\*Student/Young Adult Care Packages** of 11 bags in Room 007 for Zac, Katherine, Vanessa, Stephanie, Dayna, Liam, Adam, Jadrian, Micah, Benjamin, Sarah Baudais for leftover Halloween candy, Bible verses, pens, words of encouragement etc **for delivery Sun. Nov. 15 after church.**

***\*Refugee sponsorship needs...***

**Twelve sets of new bedsheets needed for Lina and family!** That's a lot of sheets!! Support your Refugee Committee, buy a set of sheets with your \$50 donation, you can help make Lina's house their home. Please indicate 'refugee linens' with your gift. Questions? Contact Sandra: [sgrismer1@sasktel.net](mailto:sgrismer1@sasktel.net), call/text 306.380.4576.

\*Advent begins at the end of November this year. **Worship Committee plans to put up the Christmas tree and add Christmas decor to our sanctuary on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m.** We would love well-distanced, masked help in limited numbers. We'll be super careful with one another and enjoy some Christmas cheer and pleasant conversation. Please contact Melanie at [306-260-8010](tel:306-260-8010) if you'd like to be part of the fun.

**\*First Advent Sunday, November 29 - for those of you who will be joining us via Facebook:** Please have Advent candles (3 purple, 1 pink or whatever colours you prefer) and Communion bread and juice ready at home to join us in Communion at 10:00 a.m.

\*From Community Connections Committee: as a way to continue our support for local families through the Friendship Inn we will collect items specifically for mothers and children. **Items in need are: formula, disposable diapers, baby food, larger sized diapers & feminine hygiene products. We will have a collection box at church until November 22nd. We will also do pickups from people's homes during the week of Nov. 23rd - 27th.** Please contact Kaytee at 306-221-1729 to organize pickup."

**MCC Connects:** We are thrilled to invite you to a special online celebration of MCC's 100 years! On Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm CST, join hundreds of people from across Canada for a special time of storytelling, music, prayer and thanksgiving. You can sign up for the event at <https://mcccanada.ca/centennial/celebration-rsvp> or, if you know you won't be able to join on the 21<sup>st</sup>, sign up anyway and you will be sent a recorded version after the event. Hope to see you there!

**\*Rosthern Mennonite Nursing Home Fundraiser: West Tub Room Cabinet Fundraiser** in lieu of the May Day Tea and Cakewalk which was cancelled in May. The Youth Farm Complex Auxiliary is sponsoring this fundraiser and the goal is \$3000. Donations may be sent to Mennonite Nursing Home Box 370 Rosthern, SK until Dec 31, 2020. Donations over \$10 will be receipted.